

ARISTOCRAT MISSION STATEMENT

The Aristocrat is the official publication of the Borzoi Club of America and is published quarterly in order to inform, educate and entertain the members by providing historical and current information on the Breed and issues affecting the well-being of our Borzoi.

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It is the intent that the Aristocrat:

- Serve as a record of BCOA and its activities.
- To provide a convenient forum for the reporting of statistics on the accomplishments of the members in conformation and performance events.

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- Breeder of Top Conformation Borzoi
- Top Junior
- Photos of the Specialty Conformation and Performance Winners
- Judge's critique of Conformation classes
- Catalog pages and performance results
- Candid photos as available

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MENTORSHIP, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNICATION ARISE AS PRIORITIES AFTER ANNUAL MEETING

'am thrilled to share some exciting updates with you! First and foremost. I want to extend a warm welcome to Emily Killian, who has stepped into the role of Editor for the Aristocrat. Emily brings fresh energy and enthusiasm, and I have no doubt she will do a tremendous job leading this publication forward. At the same time, I want to express heartfelt gratitude to Helen Lee, who has dedicated years of passion and perseverance to making the Aristocrat what it is today. Her commitment and tireless efforts leave big shoes to fill, and I sincerely thank her for everything she has done for our community.

As part of this fresh approach, I am pleased to announce that I will include a President's Message in each edition of the *Aristocrat*, keeping us connected and informed.

Now that the 2025 National in Tennessee is behind us, I hope everyone made lasting memories, reconnected with old friends, and forged new relationships within our wonderful community. Events like these remind us of the passion we all share for our breed and our club.

As expected, the Annual Membership Meeting brought important

I look forward to sharing more with all of you and, more importantly, hearing from you about what matters most. Together, we can help our club thrive for many years to come.

— BARBARA DANIELI, BCOA PRESIDENT

discussions, lively debates, and yes, some disagreements. But from that experience, two key takeaways stood out to me:

1. Mentorship & Leadership Development — It is more important than ever to support new members as they learn and grow within the breed and our club. Mentorship is a cornerstone of success, and I encourage all experienced members to actively guide and welcome new individuals into our community. Likewise, those eager to get involved should feel empowered to seek out knowledge and connect with club leaders. By fostering this collaboration, we ensure strong leadership and a thriving club for years to come.

2. Improved Communication -Members have voiced the need for more effective communication between Regional Governors, the Board, and the broader membership. To that end, I encourage everyone to engage with your Regional Governors and Committee Chairs, reach out to the Recording Secretary, and share your thoughts with Board members or me. Contact information is available on the BCOA website, the BCOA Membership Directory, and in the Aristocrat each quarter. Your voices matter, and I urge everyone to stay involved. The next BCOA Board meeting is scheduled for July 29, 2025.

Additionally, I will work to enhance Board communication regarding key discussions, ensuring members are informed about major topics. Board meeting minutes are posted on the BCOA website, offering valuable insight into our work. I cannot stress enough how important it is for members to read them and stay engaged!

I look forward to sharing more with all of you and, more importantly, hearing from you about what matters most. Together, we can help our club thrive for many years to come.

— Barbara Danieli, BCOA President

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TIME OF TRANSITION

Now that we are home from this year's National Specialty, have settled back into our routines, and the temperature is heating up outside, it's time for the Summer 2025 Aristocrat. This edition is particularly special because it honors fanciers who have gone before us and celebrates the accomplishments of today's dogs, breeders and owners.

This edition is also special because it offers an opportunity to thank Helen Lee for her many years of service to the Aristocrat and to the breed. Helen has dedicated countless hours to the Aristocrat and has generously shared her considerable talents to ensure

that club members are kept abreast of news, our wins are shared and our breed is lifted up in each edition.

For those of you who were not able to attend the Annual Meeting, it was announced there that Helen is transitioning production of the Aristocrat to me. Like Helen, I have an extensive publishing background: writing, designing and editing newspapers, magazines and other publications early in my career and then working in marketing and communications for the past 15 years.

I am grateful to Helen for being such a dedicated steward of our breed's history and I am proud to continue her legacy. When you have an opportunity, please thank Helen for her hard work and dedication. She deserves that and so much more.

With the transition to a new editor, there will be changes made in the coming editions. I encourage members and BCOA Standing Committees to submit articles and photos for publication. Those add vibrancy and relevance to each issue. Everyone will also have an opportunity to share feedback to help direct the future of the *Aristocrat*, ensuring that it provides value for the Club and the breed for many more years to come.

— Emily Killian, Aristocrat Editor

RANKINGS

2025 LGRA RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to May 12, 2025

Submitted by Dawn Hall, newfs4me@gmail.com

l	B-1973	Halle	BIF FC Oxota I Am The Storm JC, SC, SGRC2, ATT - Abordo	10.00
2	B-1996	Shay	Del Sol Canyon De Chelly Howff Carbonel - Van de Water	6.00
3	B-2040	Poseidon	Jedawn Zoiboyz Wrath Of Poseidon GRC - Hall, Thompson & Myers	4.00
4	B-2041	Phoenix-TH	Zoiboyz Jedawn Phoenix Rising GRC - Thompson & Hall	3.00
5	B-1983	Cruela	Heritage MHD Cruela De Vil - Brito & Ocasio	2.00
6-8	B-2093	Julep	Heritage Lemon Drop Kid MHD CGCA TKA - Ocasio & Brito	1.00
6-8	B-2035	Spots	Ravenna Another Spot Opens At Warp Nine - Dumaine & Welter	1.00
6-8	B-2065	Thunder-K	De L'Aube's Thunder Road - Killian	1.00
9-10	B-1915	Pixie-W	RunTuff RiverRun Manic Pixie Dream GRC - Wismer, Williams & Suhrenbrock	0.50
9-10	B-1956	Prada-A	Teine Girl In Velvet Combat Boots - Abordo	0.50

2025 NOTRA RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to March 31, 2025

Karla Smith, DVM, gazehound_vet@yahoo.com

There were no dogs running NOTRA in the first quarter of 2025.

2025 OPEN FIELD RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to March 31, 2025

Submitted by Linda Turner, luv2ofc@gmail.com

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1 TomTom	NO	FCA		
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2025 ASFA LURE COURSING RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to March 31, 2025

Submitted by Leonore Abordo, oxota@yahoo.com

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2	Audra	BIF FC Oxota Taken by Storm FCh SC GRC DT SSR - J.L. Bobrowski		
3	Tintaglia	GCH DC Chaya Sars The Black Ice Dragon "Tintaglia" @ Rhyka LCM2 SC - D. Darling		
4	Rhayne	DC C'Lestial Rainbow Room @ Rhyka LCM2 VFCh SC - D. Darling		
5	, Tajin	Spryfeat Infinite Zing - J. Bobrowski		. 5
6	Spock	Avalon Heritage WW MHD Search4Spock - S. Cecere & S. Moore-Doby		
<i>7</i> -11	Jedi	Starswift Legacy of the Force FCh - M.MJ. Burton & J. Bobrowski		
<i>7</i> -11	Khaleesi	Aria Axxium's Cold Wind in August @ Rhyka FCh VFCh - D. Darling & R. Rice		
<i>7</i> -11	Pistol	CH Starswift Secret Weapon - J.L. Bobrowski		
<i>7</i> -11	Sunny	Kinobi Zoiboyz Q Are My Sunshine FCh - KC Thompson & R. Peters-Campbell		
<i>7</i> -11	Krypto	BelVento Chsndrmz Sunshine Krypto - V. Cassano MD MPH		
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		for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to March 31, 2025		
		Submitted by Dean Eelman, dkeelman@att.net		
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BOWENS

2025 OBEDIENCE RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to March 31, 2025

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2025 NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES RANKINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, NOHS Quarter 2, 2025

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POINTS 1 GCHB Wolfblitz Running Down A Dream (Dog) - Laurie & Steve Courtney.......445 5 6 7

National Specialty Results & Photos



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2025 JUNIORS STATISTICS

January 1 to February 28, 2025

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Note from the BCOA Juniors Chair: Fellow BCOA club members: Please note that this year we have multiple non-club member juniors handling Borzoi in the Junior Showmanship ring. If you happen to know any of these juniors, I would appreciate you contacting me privately at: warwindfarm@gmail.com, providing any contact information you might have for any of these Juniors (email, parents' phone number and/or mailing address). I thank you in advance for your assistance on this matter.

Junior members: If you have any questions or comments regarding this most recent listing, please feel free to contact me at the email address listed above.

2025 BCOA MEMBER BREED STANDINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to March 31, 2025

Caryl Dumaine, caryldumaine@gmail.com
Source: Canine Chronicle

		POINTS
1	GCHS Rey's Livenza (Bitch) - K. Novotny	130
2	GCHS Elance Konza No Distance Left JC (Dog) - E. Mayer, I. Burg, K. Cassella, C. Breen	82
3	GCHB Crown Jewel Annikara Of Majenkir (Dog) - J. Durdin	80
4	GCHB Kuskaya's Percy The Lightning Thief TKN (Dog) - J. & R. Tyler	63
5	GCHB C'Lestial Smoky Mountain Rain @ Ryhka (Bitch) - D. Darling	54
6	GCH Del Sol Zanzibar (Dog) - S. Van De Water	45
7	GCH Dion's Zodiac (Dog) - B. Tyler Lord, F. Lord & M. Lord-Fenn	43
8	GCHB Kyrov-Horse And Hound Step In Time (Dog) - P. Buffington & A. Sorbie	42
9	CH Soyara's Notorious At Satara (Bitch) - D. Snyder & P. Hlatky	41
10	GCHG Justart American Dynasty (Bitch) - S. McGraw, E. Szymanski & J. Spiers	

2025 BCOA MEMBER ALL-BREED STANDINGS

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to March 31, 2025

Caryl Dumaine, caryldumaine@gmail.com Source: Canine Chronicle

		POINTS
1	GCHS Rey's Livenza (Bitch) - K. Novotny	1,250
2	GCHG Rey's Summerlane Night Wind At Regius (Dog) - D. Carlstad	
3	GCHS Elance Konza No Distance Left JC (Dog) - E. Mayer, I. Burg, K. Cassella & C. Breen	447
4	GCHB Crown Jewel Annikara Of Majenkir (Bitch) - J. Durdin	429
5	GCHG Justart American Dynasty (Bitch) - S. McGraw, E. Szymanski & J. Spiers	333
6	GCHG Horse And Hound Full Of Hope (Bitch) - S. McGraw, C. Hodges, S. Iwakiri & J. Spiers	288
7	GCHB Kyrov-Horse And Hound Step In Time (Dog) - P. Buffington & A. Sorbie	205
8	GCH Del Sol Zanzibar (Dog) - S. Van De Water	184
9	GCH Raynbo Dancella Mystere Tsilver Crystal Rose (Bitch) - L. Barad, J. Zucker & T. Euser	131
10	GCHB CH Majenkir Bookstor Fresia (Bitch) - K. Staudt-Cartabona & Y. Goldenberg	127

NEW TITLE HOLDER

AKC CHAMPION



CH Del Sol Zahir TKN FITB

Zayn's show career took off when he went BOB and Group 4 from the puppy class. He finished by again going BOB over multiple specials for his 3rd major, making him my 2nd AKC champion! Along the way, he was Best of Opposite in Sweeps and RWD at TTBC specialties. I look forward to the future with him.

DC WindNSatin Phast on the Take LCM SC GRC

CH Del Sol Hermes Boots LCM

Del Sol Allure of Diamonds

GCH Del Sol Costa Rican JC

GCHS Del Sol Endless Endeavor WNS FCh GRC

CH Del Sol Firebolt of Coburn WNS GRC LCM2 DCh DT

DC CA CH WindNSatin Dragons Maiden SC FCh DCh GRC DT

CH Del Sol Talladega Nights

CH Del Sol Talladega Nights

Del Sol New Mauser WNS

Del Sol Evensong of Avalon GRC

Del Sol Black Diamond

Del Sol Allure of Diamonds

Windnsatin Dragons Allure

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BREEDER

Dr Susan Van De Water MD, PHD Borzoi Del Sol

Texas

NEW TITLE HOLDER

TRICK DOG ELITE PERFORMER



GCH Avalon Perlova MHD She Loves Me RN JC TKE ATT VHMA VSWB FITG

Pierce finished the 5th and final of AKC's trick dog titles by becoming one of only a handful of Borzoi to earn the Elite Performer title. He's learned more than 50 different tricks, culminating in using at least 10 of those tricks to act out a skit. He is crazy smart and we have so much fun training!

Zharkov Quest For Fire ROM
BIF DC Avalon Victorian Pyre CGC SC FCh DCh TT GRC RE DT RTD3 V-FCH ROMX VLAA IC3
Avalon Polychromatic ROM
GCHB CH Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangmaloo CGCA CGCU TKN JC RN ROM-C
BIF DC Aragorn's Barron GL Jedediah FCh SC GRC
BIF DC US CH Valinor's Circuit de Monaco at RiverRun CGC SC FCh
FC Mechta's LX at Mustang FCh SC

DC Windnsatin Ty Zemny of Slezi SC SGRC
DC Avalon WNS Rising Sun SC FCH VFCH GRC ORC BN
FC Avalon Rumor of Angels SC FCH VFCH GRC ROMX
CH Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla Willowind BN RE SC BCAT THDA CGCA CGCU TKI FCh ORC ROM-C
DC Silkenswift Blazes Darkfire SC LCM7 GRC ROM
Avalon Tigress In the Dark SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX
Stillwater British Echo SC FCH ROM

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BREEDERS

S. Moore, L. Paintin & J. Ocasio Avalon reg./Perlova/MHD TN/NM/MO

2024 TOP BORZOI



2024 Top Conformation Borzoi GCHG Horse and Hound Full of Hope Owners: Stuart McGraw, Justine Spiers, Shigeru Iwakiri & Caryl Hodges



2024 Breeder of Top Conformation Borzoi Pamela Buffington, Horse and Hound



2024 Top Best of Opposite Sex BorzoiGCHS Envious As We Fall
Breeder/Owner: Rebecca Drollinger



2024 Top AKC NOHS Borzoi GCHS Prairie View Eiswein Von Drachenwald, JC, DCAT, ATT Owner: Jill Zamowski



2024 Top Obedience Borzoi
Desertwinds Aruzia Fun Times At Hemlock Hollow,
CD, BN, RE
Owners: Chris Danker & Lorrie Scott



2024 Top High-Scoring Rally Borzoi RACH2 Iorek's Bambi, CD, RM4, RAE4, THD, CGCA, TKN Owners: Melissa & Dean Eelman



2024 Top AKC Lure Courser DC Teine Rush Through Time, SC Owner: Anne Midgarden, DVM



2024 Top ASFA Lure Courser
BIF Del Sol Bryce Canyon Howff Carbonel, LCM
Owner: Susan Van de Water



2024 Top LGRA Racer Jedawn Zoiboyz Wrath of Poseidon GRC Owners: Dawn Hall, KC Thompson & Shannon Johnson



2024 Top NOTRA Racer Avalon Heritage WW MHD Search 4 Spock JOR Owners: Susanne Cecere & Sandra Moore-Doby



2024 Top Open Field Courser Valeska Deep-Dyed Beautiful Owner: Rey & Yvonne McGehee



2024 Top Versatility Borzoi
CH Piotr of Ivengar BN RI FDC SC JC CGCA TKN ATT VHMA
VHMPVSWB FITB STAR RATI TL-I UL-I
Owners: Emily Lynn & John Sazy MD



2024 Top Agility Borzoi
GCH CH Chrysalis Star Of My Heart NAP OJP CGC
Owner: Darcy Ferrentino & Pamela J. Leichtnam



2024 Top Junior Handler Kendall Parker



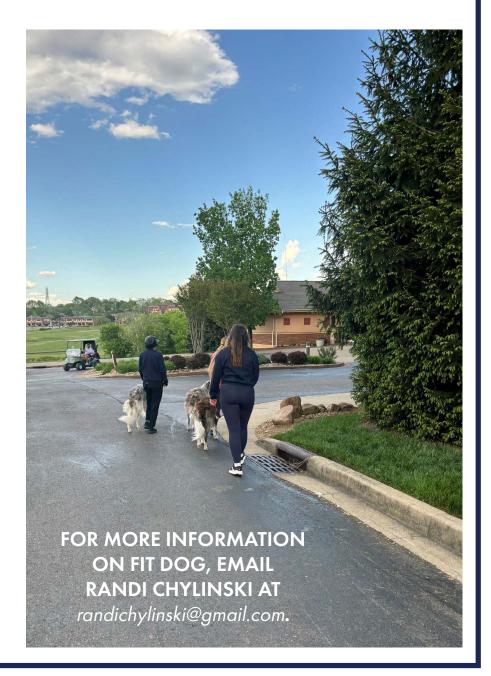
ANNUAL BCOA NATIONAL

Hit Dog WALK

By Randi Chylinski Fit Dog Chair

This year's 2nd Annual Fit Dog Walk at the BCOA National in Kingsport, Tennessee, was a great success! We had a lovely turnout of Borzoi and their people enjoying a casual stroll together, promoting canine fitness and community spirit. A big thank you to Courtney Sepeck and Kaley Ross for helping lead the walk and keeping the energy fun and positive.

Stay tuned for future AKC FIT DOG activities to help you and your Borzoi stay active and work toward earning your FIT DOG titles. Let's keep those paws moving!



WE HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT US

LENA TAMBOER — TAMBOER

January 15, 1933 - June 6, 2024

Lena was synonymous with Borzoi when Fred Vogel first met her in about 1978. Owning a Borzoi was a "dream-come-true" for Lena's father, Len, Lena told us. He saw his first Borzoi as a child in his native Dirksland, Holland. The Tamboers purchased their first Borzoi in 1953 from Louis Murr, Romanoff Kennels, who is credited with being "Mr.



Borzoi" in America at the time. The Tamboer Kennel was established in about 1956 in Mahwah, New Jersey. Together with her parents, Len and Elizabeth, and her best friend from school Jessie Hammersma, the Tamboer Borzoi were a force in the world of dog shows for almost three decades. The Tamboers also raised champion longhaired dachshunds. Later in her life, Lena turned her interest to the dachshunds.

Lena and her family were founders of The Borzoi Club of Greater New York. She was a lifetime member of the Borzoi Club of America and judged the national more than once. A hound judge, Lena traveled to many parts of the world judging.

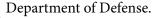
Lena was loyal, generous and gracious and most of the time outspoken about Borzoi. She was loyal to the breed and to what Louis Murr had taught her and her parents about the correct type of Borzoi. For many years Lena wrote a column in *The Borzoi Quarterly* entitled "The Opinionated Lena."

For most of her adult life, Lena was a lab technician working for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in their cancer research center when she was not on the road showing the dogs. She had a greenhouse filled with orchids and camellias and was an avid collector of Borzoi antiques and all things Borzoi.

BARBARA ANN MICHALICK

August 17, 1945-December 13, 2024

Barbara was born in Jamaica, Long Island, NY, raised in Levittown and later in Wantagh, Long Island, NY. She was a resident of Virginia for 59 years and retired from the Defense Logistics Agency of the U.S. Government



Barbara Ann was introduced to the Borzoi breed by her former husband who was Russian, and immediately fell in love with this wonderful breed. When she was ready to have a large breed dog, she acquired her first female companion Borzoi from Mary Vile and added the second retired Champion female from Mary at a later date.

Barbara dedicated her life up to her passing to help any Borzoi in need – near and far. Over the years she gave a permanent home to several Borzoi from owners who could not care for them any longer,

and fostered/adopted multiple Borzoi through NBRF.

Her last two Borzoi were Violet and Anya, whom she loved dearly. Both of them are now in foster care with NBRF. Barbara was the most selfless person I have ever known. She gave her all to help others in need. Barbara, you are dearly missed by many!

NEW TITLE HOLDER

GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE



BISOH GCHB CH URBISS UCH Karanoff Zenobia BN FDC BCAT THD DS DJ CGCA CGCU TKA ATT FITG TT RATI SPOT

In just about a year, Ziggy earned her AKC Grand Championship Bronze, all owner-handled! I'm so proud to celebrate this milestone, awarded by respected breeder judge Mike Savage at the Western Hound Association of Southern California. So grateful to be on this journey together.

GCH WindNSatin TY Slezi of Veter

GCH Elance Beyond the Blue

CH Elance Mystic Cequilla

CH Karanoff Areion

GCH Aashtoria Wild Hunt 4 Your I's Only

GCH Karanoff Pikovaya Dama

CH Karanoff Kikimora

GCH Elance Beyond the Blue

GCH Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti at Elance

GCH Katz Fashion Finesse at Konza

CH Horse and Hound Full of Grace

CH Sylvan Scotch and Soda

GCH Horse and Hound Paimpont

CH Kansai'z Ride of the Valkyrie

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PATRICIA MURPHY — OAKLARA

January 4, 1936 - August 20, 2024

Pat, a loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away at the age of 88 years and is survived by her husband, Jack, 3 children, 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

As a young girl, Pat had seen a picture of a Borzoi and decided that was the dog for her, but it wasn't until around 1970



that she got her first one, a bitch named Afebra of Pillow Hill, bred by Lorraine Groshans of Loral Kennels. A year later she wanted another one, so Loral's Royal Charisma became Pat's first champion. Pat's first litter was Charisma bred to Hollingdahl Ivan of Silde. She chose Oaklara as a kennel name, the idea coming from the over 65 mature oak trees on their acreage, and she named her litters alphabetically.

Many litters followed and Pat also purchased or bred to some lovely dogs and racked up a long list of champions over the years. Some of her best that come to mind are Oaklara's Helter Skelter, Oaklara's Espresso and Oaklara's Ice Cream Sundae.

Pat became the perfect mentor for Susan Motisi's granddaughter Lily Butcher, who is thankful that Pat took the time to teach her so much and thinks about her when she goes

into the show ring to this day. In the motel room Lily would do a little "fashion" show of clothes she brought and Pat would suggest what to wear to make her look more like a "professional handler". When Pat wasn't at a show, she always wanted to know how Lily did and to see pictures.

Pat also became a sought-after judge and judged the 1997 BCOA National in Atlanta, Georgia, one of the higher National entry totals. She cut back on her breeding and number of dogs she kept and traveled the world to judge. Pat was a lovely person and was always easy to talk to, very helpful, would answer your questions and give support. She will be very missed by the Borzoi world.

AMY BALTHROP — AKANNI

Passed away in October 2024

Amy passed away after a short battle with a rare form of Leukemia. She faced her illness with her signature fighting spirit.

Amy was both an artist and professional photographer who loved attending concerts and the theatre. She loved her dogs, musicals, jewelry, Disney and all things fun and silly. Her love of dogs, art, and photography collided into a collection of beautiful pieces memorializing the breeds she loved.



Amy grew up with dogs and horses. She became involved in the world of purebred dogs first through rescue in 1995 with both a Rhodesian Ridgeback and Borzoi. She competed with both in performance events, her dogs earning agility titles and their ASFA FChs and multiple best in fields. Her first Borzoi had more than 100 points and placements towards both her NACC and her NACM titles.

Amy became an AKC Breeder of Merit in both breeds, working actively to preserve unique lines. Her love of coursing led her to become an AKC and ASFA lure coursing judge in 2000. She remained active in both Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue serving as the Rocky Mountain Rescue Coordinator for many years and assisted with Borzoi rescue over the years.

During the last two years of her life, Amy actively pursued her AKC Conformation judging license and formally registered her Kennel name, "Akanni." Her choice of kennel name is fundamental to how she lived her life. It means, "When you and I meet, you'll leave with a precious gift." Her most important legacy is an amazing network of friends across the world who have been brought together through the gift of sharing her amazing life.

CYNTHIA (CYNDI) DELL — MORGANDELL

Passed away in November 2024

Cyndi, a beloved member of the sighthound community and the heart behind Morgandell Borzoi and Silkens, passed away after a valiant fight with cancer. Just a few months earlier she also suffered the heartbreaking loss of her husband and partner, Bill Hemby.

Cyndi made her home in Grass Valley, CA where she and Bill shared a life surrounded by the beauty of nature and the joy of their dogs. Before relocating from Washington State, Cyndi had already earned a well-deserved reputation for



her Borzoi. Her thoughtful and collaborative breeding program included partnerships with kennels such as Chulista, Dar Morev, and Virshina, reflecting her commitment to preserving and improving the breed.

Cyndi was a mentor and friend to many in the Borzoi community. She generously shared her knowledge and passion, guiding newcomers with patience and care. Whether she was teaching about structure and movement or helping someone navigate their first dog show, her mentorship left a lasting legacy. She was known for the extra love and attention she gave to socializing her

puppies — sending them off for "spa weekends" at friends' homes or training them with a sense of fun and pride to be confident show dogs.

She was gracious with her sharing of knowledge and camaraderie to a newer breeder. As time went by the Morgandell Borzoi were phased out due to their size and she then began breeding Silken Windhounds of the same beautiful type and temperament that her Borzoi were known for. She faced personal hardships and ill health head on, fearlessly, and even said to a friend only a few days before she passed that she wasn't really that sick.

Cyndi was a longtime member and supporter of the Puget Sound Borzoi Club. She was a gifted artist and the PSBC logo still in use today features a Borzoi drawn by Cyndi, a lasting tribute to both her artistic skill and her devotion to the breed. Cyndi's impact on the world of sighthounds—and on the lives of those who knew her—is immeasurable. Her memory lives on in the dogs she bred, the people she inspired, and the art she created. Godspeed Cyndi you were a good one and are deeply missed.

ROBERT E. (BORZOI BOB) MARCISZEWSKI

Passed away August 9, 2024

Bob and his wife, Sally MacDowell, started in the breed with the charming and empathetic Stardance. The couple learned more about Borzoi and began obedience with Bonnie Dalzell (Silkenswift), who loaned Bob a young dog for the lessons. That dog, G'Kar, is now in the ASFA Hall of Fame and kicked off 26 years of lure coursing for the couple.



Bob spent his career in Information Technology and looked at lure coursing through that same analytical lens. He was captivated by the Borzoi's beauty and athletic ability and his nature made him a valued judge at lure coursing trials across the country. Bob's keen observations led to him becoming a huntmaster, then a celebrated lure operator. He practiced ways to keep the dogs safe and to evade hounds who want to grab the lure. As he took more interest in how all hounds were scored, he began judging. Bob was passionate about course design and would use a measuring wheel and tomato stakes, re-designing until he was satisfied. He took joy in designing courses for two Borzoi Nationals.

Borzoi Bob delighted in the way lure trials brought the community together to enjoy each other's company, sharing knowledge, meals and jokes. Bob's humor was quick, complicated, and could be very to the point, and he appreciated when people understood and liked his collection of tee shirts, too. Bob, never one to stop learning or sharing his knowledge, was one of Joy Windle's Zoistory editorial team which put together the Forever Borzoi books.

Ever passionate, he and Sally adopted, fostered or transported numerous Borzois for the National Borzoi Rescue Foundation (NBRF). Bob took to this with the same analytical perspective, expertly planning routes and logistics. Please raise a toast for Borzoi Bob at the Rainbow Bridge — Run safe and free, Tally Ho!

PAUL J. SPOHN — DIPAULS

November 8, 1934—January 4, 2025

Paul Spohn passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at the age of 90. Dearly beloved husband for 41 years to Diane (nee Walters). Loving father of Carter (Denise), Shawn, Scott (Marcelle) and Jacalyn, loving stepfather of Kim Hillier, Karen Krivo (George) and Kenneth Dicker, Paul was preceded in death by his first wife Dolores (mother of his 4

children), parents, George and Angela Spohn and sister Georganne Senello.



Born at home November 8, 1934 in Lakewood, Ohio, Paul was an avid Photographer since attending James A. Rhodes High School, Class of 1954, where he served as Staff Photographer of the Rhodes Review as well as membership in the Citizens Club, Senior Choir and Boys' Glee Club. After graduating, Paul continued to work in the retail camera business and became Manager of Dodd Camera in Fairview Park, Ohio. In 1977 he purchased and ran his own camera store (Barker's Camera Shop) in Chagrin Falls, Ohio where for twenty years he enjoyed selling and serving his loyal customers

who came from the West Side and East Side for their photographic needs, and perhaps a lengthy conversation.

Paul and his wife, Diane, became quite active in the sport of showing dogs. Paul learned the techniques of being a dog handler and enjoyed showing his Borzois and won many awards from the puppy class on to Best of Breed and Group Placement. They bred 4 litters of Borzoi and 2 litters of German Shorthaired Pointers earning an American Kennel Club Breeder of Merit award. They also had Irish Setters, with one participating in the Best of Show ring at the prestigious Western Reserve Kennel Club summer show. Over the years they had 7 Borzoi Show Champions, 4 Irish Setter Show Champions and 3 German Shorthaired Pointer Show Champions, 3 Obedience titled dogs and 3 Canine Good Citizens. Paul was very active in the Irish Setter Club of Ohio serving for many years as Vice President. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Midwest Borzoi Club and on the Board of Directors for the Western Reserve Kennel Club. In addition he had a membership in the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Ohio, the Irish Setter Club of America and

CHET WESTON

1946—February 2025

Chet was a long-time member of the Borzoi Club of California and BCOA. Originally a native of Atlanta, GA he was for many years a resident of Los Angeles and spent his later years in Reno, NV.

All who knew Chet experienced his abiding love for Borzoi. His friendliness, warmth and invariably positive attitude made him a welcome collaborator. His presence made everything seem brighter, more doable... and fun.

Chet was devoted to Borzoi rescue and over the years completed innumerable home visits for prospective owners.



the Borzoi Club of America.

With his combination of people skills and understanding of the practical requirements for a safe Borzoi home, Chet's home visits were an invaluable contribution to the process.

Chet also had formidable talents in design and display, skills he contributed year after year to create one beautiful and memorable trophy display after another at BCOC's specialty shows. When AKC's National Dog Show came to the Long Beach Convention Center one memorable year, Chet helped create the prize-winning Meet the Breed booth for Borzoi. His many contributions to the booth included dressing in a nineteenth-century Russian costume and answering questions about the breed from thousands of members of the public. Always with a welcoming smile, he was an approachable and genial ambassador for the breed he so greatly loved.

At LGRA meets, Chet was there slipping and catching Borzoi in competition (not always his own). He loved lure coursing as well and participated either as a crew member or with an entry. He contributed greatly as a key member of the group of California-local volunteers working to put on the 2008 Borzoi National Specialty Show in Sacramento where the art auction he oversaw was a notable success.

All who knew Chet will not forget his warmth, his infectious sense of fun and enjoyment, and his dedication. The breed he loved so well could not have had a better human champion.

REMEMBERING BEVERLY TAYLOR

Beverly Taylor will be remembered as a tiny but feisty little lady with a deep and sincere love for the breed. So much so that she was quoted as saying "I love Borzoi so very much that I cannot stand the thought of even one of them ever suffering."

This was a goal that she fulfilled. Without a family or heirs, she and Fred willed most of their estate to BCOA rescue, all money for the sole purpose of protecting any and all Borzoi in need.

Fred had been a fighter pilot in World War II; he was ill for quite some time. Beverly was always there for him. He was buried with honors in Arlington. Beverly joined him there after her death.

Bev's pride in her life was her Borzoi. She always chose a large white male of show quality. She enjoyed being an owner/handler when able to and finished each dog to his championship.

Soon after Fred's death, Beverly learned she was suffering from metastasized breast cancer. Even while undergoing treatments she wanted only the best for her dogs, which included her idea of what was needed for their daily exercise. This courageous lady continued driving her van daily to the local park, with bicycle and dogs. How she must have caused heads to turn as she pedaled along the bicycle paths with one or two of the males quietly trotting alongside. Each of her three Borzoi easily outweighed their tiny mistress.

After her death, the three remaining Borzoi were

returned to Majenkir kennels in NJ. Bob Cartabona flew out to Washington and drove the dogs back to their birth home as was Bev's wish. Prince Charming, who was

Bev's favorite, never seemed to adjust well after her death, and seemed the saddest dog. One day while passing the familiar brown van, Prince balked then pulled in the van's direction. He reared up on his hind legs and looked in each window.

Prince was obviously remembering and searching for his beloved mistress.

The estate money has gone a long way to help the breed, thanks to the Taylor's generosity. How pleased Beverly would be if she knew each story with a happy ending, this thanks to the money and the dedicated rescue people in our breed.

"I LOVE BORZOI SO VERY MUCH THAT I CANNOT STAND THE THOUGHT OF EVEN ONE OF THEM EVER SUFFERING."

— BEVERLY TAYLOR





The Rachel Hunt Memorial Scholarship Foundation

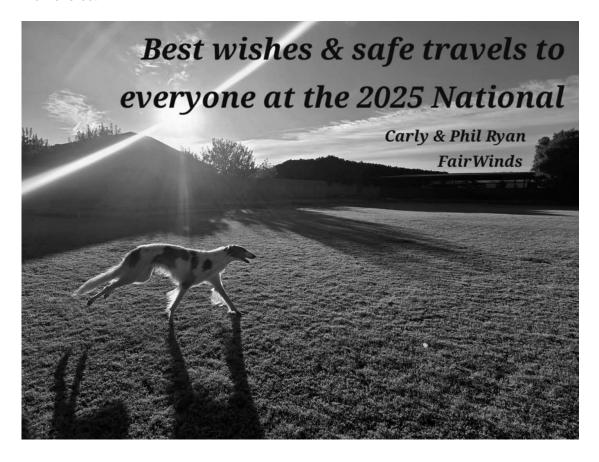
is pleased to offer a \$1000 Scholarship for Best Junior at the 2025 Borzoi National Specialty.

The Foundation was formed in memory of Rachel Hunt, a former BCOA member who was an active participant in Junior Showmanship. Rachel loved competing and was often the first to encourage someone new to the sport.

Rachel lost her battle with cancer when she was 23 years old. We established this 501(c)(3) Foundation in order to continue encourage young people not only to compete in Juniors, but we also want to encourage higher education.

The winner of Best Junior at the National will have until they are 21 years old to contact the Foundation and provide the address of the Financial aid Department of their college or trade school. The funds will be sent directly to the school of their choice.





Estet Classic Onega

(Estet Classic Izbor x Estet Classic Roxana)



Orianna has exceeded my expectations!

Her accomplishments include:
Finished her CH at all Borzoi Specialties at 15 months;

Garnered her GCH at 19 months;

Ranked 14th in the 2024 All-breed standings

showing only six weekends

Watch for her in 2025!
Good Luck to All at the National!!!

Pam & Bill Leichtnam, Chrysalis Borzoi Menomonee Falls, WI

Ridgeside Borzoi

Welcomes everyone to the 2025 National Specialty.

We wish you a National to remember!



Jazz with her Borzoi, Ch. Sylvan Ridgeside Sunset (Sunni) & Sylvan The Captain at Ridgeside (Jeter) Ch. Monarch Sylvan Zorro x GCHS Sylvan Silver Springbok

Breeders Chris and Patti Neale / Owned by Ron Williams 155 Libertyville Rd. Wantage N.J. 07461 Ridgeside@mail.com

http://ridgeside.smugmug.com/pets/ridgeside-pet-family



Wishing everyone a Wonderful National.

Gale Snoddy · Melockoff Borzoi

In Loving Memory

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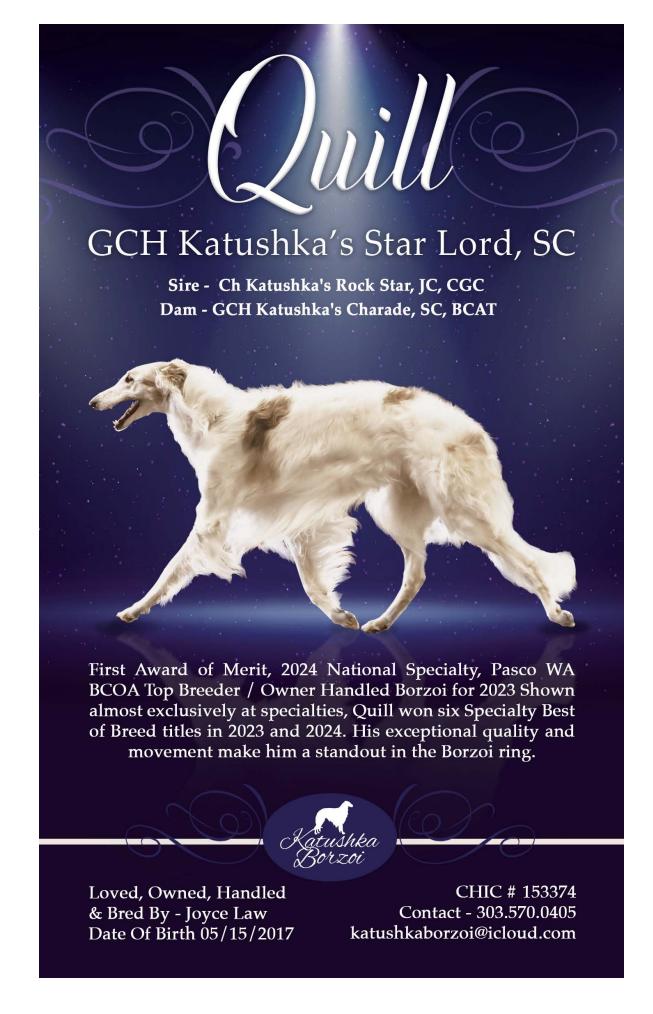


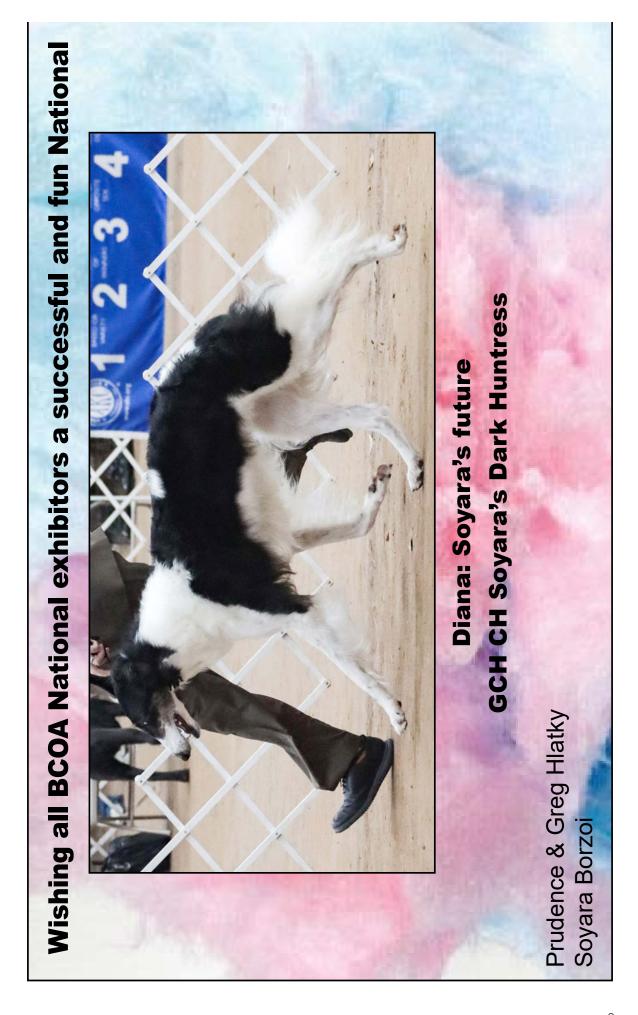
1968 – 2024 AKANNI BORZOI AND RIDGEBACKS

From All Those Whose Lives She Touched











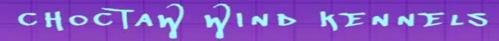
Best of times to all in Tennessee 2025!

MRBIS MBISS GChS Aruzia Joyous Pennyroyal at Rivervue





GCH Rivervue The Soloist



WHERE CHAMPIONS ARE BRED BREEDERS OF SIGHTHOUNDS FOR SHOW, FIELD AND FAMILY

Celebrating a New Champion



Tatianna is not only a beautiful example of a Borzoi but also one of the most loving dogs you will ever meet. She was awarded her AKC Championship at Oklahoma City. Her accomplishments include:

- AKC Champion
- Multiple Champion Titles
- AKC Temperament Title
- Best in Show OKC International Show
- Multiple Group placements
- Multiple OH Group Placements
- Multiple Best of Breed

Tatianna also had a beautiful litter of 7 puppies this year with GCHB Wolfblitz Running Down a Dream.

She is Ch Offroads Once Upon A Time Princess, ATT

Bred By Linda Turner

Owned by Choctaw Wind Kennels

Gcott & Melinda Rice

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Best wishes for an awesome National from Jubilee Hounds



Everyone thinks they have the best dog. And none of them are wrong.

-W.R. Purche



Wishing everyone renewed friendships, wagging tails, and many fine memories.

Veni Harlan, Far Field Borzoi (est. 1984) pictured: "Bonnie" CH Far Field Bonfire, CGC (July 30, 2013—December 2, 2024) The Beatryx Trillium Pac

Aurora - Starswift Rainbow in the Dark

 $Owned\ By: Claire\ Breen\ \&\ Jamie\ Bobrowski$ Bred By: Jamie Bobrowski

Gus - Kirov Gustav's Portrait of a Sunflower

Owned By: Claire Breen & Trevor Breen Bred By: Barbara Ewing & Nancy Reimer

Debbie - CH Prairie View Little Debbie

Owned By: Claire Breen, Trevor Breen & EB Mayer Bred By: Erica Wolf

Louise - Prairie View Moo Latte

Owned By : Claire Breen & Trevor Breen Bred By: Erica Wolf

Mylo - GCHS CH Elance Konza No Distance Left JC

Multiple Group Winning, & Placing, MOHBIS, MOHRBIS, OHBISS Owned By: EB Mayer, Izzy Burg, Claire Breen & Kay Cassella

Bred By : Kay Casella & Cherie Hunchak

LaLa- CH Sylvan Bellatrix

2024 BCOA National RWB

Owned By : EB Mayer & Claire Breen Bred By : Patti &. Chris Neale



We are eternally grateful to our breeders and mentors for trusting us with our beautiful pack and continuing to provide guidance and support.

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Multiple Group Winning, & Placing, MOHRBIS, MOHRBIS, OHBISS

GCHS CH Elance Konza No Distance Left JC



#3 Borzoi Breed, #4 Borzoi All Breed #1 OH Borzoi

Always Presented by: Izzy Burg

Owned By: EB Mayer, Izzy Burg, Claire Breen & Kay Cassella Bred By: Kay Casella & Cherie Hunchak

Wishing everyone a wonderful 2025 BCOA National

You've Come A Long Way, Baby!



Entering the conformation ring for the first time as an eight-year-old, your dedication to your family's Borzoi continued. First reading to pups in the whelping box, to training young dogs how to walk on a lead, to loving and sharing life with them as a handler, owner, breeder, and now as an adult, an AKC conformation judge.

All this has brought you to this moment and a dream come true... judging the 2025 BCOA National Specialty





Meghann, we are so darn proud of you! Enjoy every moment of this thrilling assignment.

Hugs & Love, your Family & Friends