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2 - BCOA Aristocrat
FROM a long cold winter to a long hot summer, we’re either too hot or too cold. This column will show Borzoi with collars. My only reason for choosing this was due to a recent find of two Borzoi with collars. In order to fit it into a theme, I came up with showing Borzoi that had collars painted on or embedded within the porcelain.

This first one was made in England, supposedly by Staffordshire. It isn’t the prettiest Borzoi you might choose for a breeding program; however, as with many of my statues, it has a place in my collection. Measuring 7½” tall x 7” long, the gold color collar with adorning chain was painted on and glazed over. This is a rather uncommon piece and I value it at $55.

For a deco piece, this 5½” tall x 5” long standing plain white figure has a common look of a Borzoi with ears straight up and looking back. It has slight definition of long hair on the neck, brisket and feathering while the tail is quite fluffy. This is simply marked Foreign on the underside but appears to have some carving into the ceramic as well that almost appears to say Germany. A lesser quality ceramic as you can see by the pinhole that occurred during the firing process. Still an uncommon and desirable piece I value at $45.

Perhaps you have seen this Borzoi in a similar pose within a high gloss ceramic ashtray. That is the usual way you will find this pose. It appears the dog is scratching or biting at a flea; something we have all seen our Borzoi do. This is a very fine porcelain or bone china. The Japan mark on the bottom is engraved into the porcelain. Measuring 2” tall by 5” long, this is a must have for collectors and valued at around $35.

The mark on this statue is “The Norwood Company Cincinnati, Ohio”. Never hearing of that company, my first guess was that it was an importing company like that of Ebeling and Reuss (E&R). Upon further investigation, it appears I was correct in my assumption as the company imported items from Germany. This is 3” tall x 7” long and more than likely make of ceramic and not porcelain. I have a small sitting Borzoi with the Norwood mark on it but it doesn’t have a collar so I did not include it here. Not very common, I value this at $40.

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Gotha Pfeffer porcelain factory is known to make several different Borzoi pieces and all of the ones I have encountered have the thin collar placed around the dog’s neck. This high quality china piece measures 4” tall x 8” long and has the mark that has the company name along with Porzellan. The mark was used between 1934 – 1942. It runs in the middle as to rarity and can be found at auction now and then. It normally will sell between $50 - $125, depending on the seller.

Another Gotha Pfeffer piece, this one has an older mark of a green GP only and dates between 1900 – 1934, which means it was just prior to the previous figurine. The borzoi stands 7” tall x 9” long and is made of the same lush porcelain material. This is a much more difficult statue to come by and is valued at $150.

Here is the pair that prompted me to write about Borzoi with collars. The bottoms are simply stamped Germany. It isn’t often that you will come across a pair of dogs that actually face opposite direction. Like so many bookends; they use the same dog on two different bookends yet when you place them side by side, they are the same model. They measure 4” tall x 7½” long and I have never come across this set before. A nicer type of porcelain and rare, which I value at $150 for both.

A more common find, yet quite lovely figurine, is the standing pair made by Karl Ens. The mark on the base states ENS Porzellan Volkstedt. Volkstedt was the manufacturing company of Rudolstadt, Thuringia, Germany. In the 19th century the company attracted subsidiary and rival workshops in Rudolstadt such as Beyer Bock, Karl Ens and a few others. About a year ago, several of these figures appeared on eBay nearly weekly for a very fair price. It is not known if they were from old stock or a reproduction. They have since faded out. Most of those were in plain white form. I have had this particular piece for about 20 years. A very fine porcelain measuring 7½” tall x 10” long, this piece should still fetch in the neighborhood of $200 in decorated (painted) form.

Unique Zoitéques
By Cindy Michalak

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**New Title Holders**

**Earned May, June, July 2016 Submitted by K.C. Artley**

**Conformation Champion (CH)**

- **CH Aliza At Zoiboy's Rosa Wetrov (B)**
  - HP49095201, 25-Aug-14 by Zoiboyz Perfect Storm V R-H x Turgai's Kalypso, br: Dagmar Kohi, ow: Tom Golcher & KC Thompson

- **CH Ardagan's Got My Mind Set On You (D)**
  - HP31761401, 20-Apr-08 by Ardagan's Firecracker x Tropinka Homovichet, br: Henk Karmelk, ow: Janell Burnett

- **CH Aruzia Joyous Royal Moon At Maskova (B)**
  - HP49286406, 15-Apr-15, by Of Golden-West Hearty WindnSatin Phast on the Take SC LCM, br: KC Thompson

- **CH Avalyn’s Nikita Dream Catcher (B)**
  - HP44700903, 12-Feb-13 by CH Majenkir Rayno’s Run For The Roses x CH Aruzia Joyous Moondance JC, br: Joy Windle & Lorrie Scott, ow: Jim & Elisabeth Szymanski & Joy Windle

- **CH Avalyn's Nikita Dream Catcher (B)**
  - HP44700903, 12-Feb-13 by CH Majenkir Bookstor Fyodor Fine Art x CH Avalyn Everything My Heart Desires, br: Lynne Bennett & Rachel Bennett, ow: Barbaranne Benjamin & Lynne Bennett

- **CH Belijana Von Alshamina (B)**
  - HP49229301, 15-Sep-14, by Of Golden-West Hearty Taffun x Rose Of Heaven Sokolow, br: Nadja Koschwitz, ow: Monika Sima

- **CH Belisarius JP My Big Boy (D)**
  - HP50916101, 29-Mar-14, by GCH Belisarius JP PQ Rising Sun x GCHB Belisarius JP My Sassy Girl, br: Kyoko Ozeki, ow: Shion Iwakiri

- **CH Brolin Golightly Flashinredlyte (D)**
  - HP47865701, 15-Jun-14 by CH Brolin Sedona Art Nouveau x Golightly Anika Sanhawke, br/ow: Kerstin Brolin & Marcella Zobel

- **CH Carousel’s Khvalier JC CGC (D)**
  - HP28491005, 16-Oct-07, by GCH DC Carousell’s High Five CD BN x CH Abidjan’s Pardon My Dust SC, br/ow: Maryann Conran

- **CH D’Vineyard Counte De Monte-Cristo BN RN JC CGCA (D)**
  - HP46281302, 18-Nov-13 by Havenview’s Barokh D’Vineyard x Havenview Borzoi’s Lady Amber, br/ow: Carolyn Wrage

- **CH Drocove Nhl On The Fly (D)**
  - HP44848307, 07-Feb-13 by Bon Ami Perfection x CH Nickolai Maviam Darkside Of The Moon, br/ow: Louise O’Bryan

- **CH Del Sol End Of Reason Was (B)**
  - HP39055402, 10-May-10, by DC WindnSatIn Phast on the Take SC LCM SGRC x Avalon Tigress In The Dark

- **CH Echovesna’s Keeper Of The Flame (B)**
  - HP45572903, 15-Jul-13 by CH Echovesna’s Haute Couture ROM-C x CH Echovesna Chihawk In The Mood, br/ow: Harriet Goldner

- **CH Edenrock Calaron Zenda Bon-Ton (B)**
  - HP42503708, 17-Feb-12 by CH Edenrock Black Ice Of Calaron x CH Edenrock Calaron Bethany, br: Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer, ow: Cynthia & Michael Michalak

- **CH Elance Temple Of Time (D)**
  - HP44767401, 12-Sep-12 by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x Seabury Sylvan Spiritfire, br: Cherie Hunchak, ow: Shain Miller

- **CH Elektra Krasivi Matroishka (B)**
  - HP48040301, 07-Apr-14 by Linn Winds From Russia x Sonja Fi-It, br: Vendula Svobodova, ow: Yoriko Dixon & Lois Schultz

- **CH Golightly Damask Roza Vetrov (B)**
  - HP45329004, 15-Feb-13 by FC Tovaritch’s Evarist SC x GCH Golightly Valinor’s Beau Monde JC, br/ow: Marcella Zobel & Josephine Hill

- **CH Gryffyn’s Aerie Flanncladh JC (D)**
  - HP36769905, 11-Sep-09 by CH Teine Unstable Force SC x CH Gryffyns Aerie Alegra SC LCM, br/ow: R Lynn Shell & Victor Whitlock

- **CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey Into Imagination JC (B)**
  - HP48679403, 05-Dec-14, by GCHB CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip x GCH Borscana Melissa Lovelitter BN RE JC OAJ OJP, br: Christine Danner & Lorrie Scott, ow: Lorrie Scott & John Scott & Christine Danner

- **CH K-C Windsheer Monkey Sees, Monkey Do (D)**
  - HP48051907, 24-Aug-14 by GCH ‘Timeless One Of These Nights x DC Windsheer K-C Lovin’ Touchin’ Squeezein’ MC, br/ow: Kasey Parks & Dale Parks & Leah Lanier

- **CH Kirov Let The Sun Shine In (B)**
  - HP39714002, 11-Jan-11 by GCHB CH La Verité Abyssinia At Radharc, br/ow: Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist DVM

- **CH Karanoff Chimera (B)**
  - HP48264306, 17-Sep-14 by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x GCH Karanoff Pikovaya Dama, br: Karen Klein, ow: Raymond Gray

- **CH Karlyn Dancing In The Moonlight (B)**
  - HP42937407, 09-Mar-12 by Karlyn Spellbinder RN x CH Jantar Indigo Moon At Karlyn, br/ow: Lynn DePrizio & Carol Stuart

- **CH Karlyn Sun Moon And Stars (B)**
  - HP42937409, 09-Mar-12 by Karlyn Spellbinder RN x CH Jantar Indigo Moon At Karlyn, br/ow: Lynn DePrizio & Carol Stuart

- **CH Karma Greyhaven Flames Of Desire (B)**
  - HP44067104, 12-Sep-12 by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC FCH x CH Greyhaven A Secret Desire RA, br: Karrie Halbur & Marilyn Polfsuss, ow: Karrie Halbur

- **CH Katushka’s Gauquin (B)**
  - HP41194604, 15-Aug-11, by CH Katushka’s Amadeus x Katushka’s Starry Eyed Surprise SC, br/ow: Joyce Law

- **CH Kelterov’s Vashda Nirada (B)**
  - HP31909301, 03-Aug-08 by CH Kuskaya’s Farlov JC x CH Kelterov’s On The Wild Wind RN JC, br/ow: Bunny Kelley

- **CH Kelterov’s King Beyond The Wall (D)**
  - HP45380001, 10-Jun-13 by Golightly By Daylight SC x CH Kelterov’s Vashda Nirada, br/ow: Bunny Kelley

- **CH Kirov Let The Sun Shine In (B)**
  - HP49285003, 04-Mar-15 by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC FCH x GCH Kirov Pulsatilla, br/ow: Barbara Ewing

- **CH Kishingga’s License To Kill (D)**
  - HP43960305, 11-Jul-12 by Kishingga’s James Bond x Kishingga’s Paloma Picasso, br/ow: Richard Meen & Pattie Fitzgerald

- **CH Konstantin’s Summer Rain (B)**
  - HP40069305, 22-Jun-11, by CH Paradise Spirit Me N’ Bobby Mcgee UDX OM1 RAE x CH Calaron Charley’s Angel UDX RN RE SC, br: Karen Haberkorn, ow: Susan Motisi & Kristi Arquiest DVM

- **CH La Verité Abyssinia At Radharc (B)**
  - HP39714002, 11-Jan-11 by GCHB

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BCOA 2016 Conformation Statistics
January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016, BCOA member-owned Borzoi

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

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

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BCOA can be proud. The AKC disaster trailer that we contributed funds to was sent to the fire disaster in San Diego County. It definitely was put to great use as the fire was in a rural area with lots of animals, especially ranch dogs. With numerous small animals being evacuated, Animal Services deployed one of our three AKC Disaster Supply Trailers to a receiving area near the fire. Having the supplies nearby meant that the Department does not have to bring sheltering supplies from the nearest facility. The supplies are used if people have evacuated without their own crates or cages and give the community and the first responders peace of mind that the animals will be able to be properly cared for in their time of need.
Aria’s Ain’T No Angel x CH La Verité
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CH Lej oy Carol’s Marie Curie (B)
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CH OXota RiverRun Monster Mash Avalon
BN RN (D) HP41718703, 04-Oct-11 by
DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC
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HP44194004, 05-Oct-12 by GCHP
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### BCOA 2016 Obedience Rankings

**for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2016**

*Corrections to June Mintchell, PO Box 31, N Manchester, IN 46961, rmintchell@yahoo.com*

The first person listed as the dog’s owner by AKC must be a BCOA member to be included. To be ranked #1 overall at year’s end, a dog must have at least 3 QS from the regular classes and all QS from the regular classes will be averaged for that dog. To be ranked #1 in any particular class at year’s end only 1 score is needed.

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9. CH Coburn’s Jewel V WindN’Satin BN, CGC, L Beisswenger

10. Oxota River Run Monster Mash Avalon, J Moore & L Abordo
Introducing our NEW CHAMPION

CH Edenrock Calaron ZENDA Bon-Ton

(By: CH Edenrock Black Ice of Calaron x CH Edenrock Calaron Bethany)

ZENDA is shown here (out of coat) winning a 4 pt. major to finish her title under Judge Dr. Robert Indeglia. She was awarded a 3 pt. major two days prior under Molly Martin. A beautiful bitch that is hard to fault. Thank you to breeders Penny Keiffer and Delores Swan for sending their best to Tennessee! You can’t see it but she has a Tennessee “T” on her rear to show her support for our Tennessee Vols Football Team!

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Philadelphia, TN 37846
865-717-7689
borzoi@mc.net

Breeders:
Penny Keiffer, Calaron
Dee Swan, Edenrock
pennykeiffer@gmail.com

Watch for the Bon-Ton RV with Zydeco’s silhouette on the back!

8 - BCOA Aristocrat
Not to be outdone by housemate Zenda, ZYDECO is shown here winning Best of Breed for a 5-point major in Greenville, SC under Molly Martin. Zydeco only improves with age as Ms. Martin had given him a 4-point major when he was 6 months old. He received three additional majors during the four-day weekend, bringing him closer to his Bronze GCH title with limited showing. A very spoiled and well-loved boy, Zydeco is DM clear by parentage with certified heart and eyes.

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BCOA 2016 Rally Rankings
for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to June 30, 2016

Corrections to June Mintchell, PO Box 31, N Manchester, IN 46961, rmintchell@yahoo.com

The first person listed as the dog’s owner by AKC must be a BCOA member to be included. To be ranked #1 overall at year’s end, a dog must have at least 3 QS from the regular classes and all QS from the regular classes will be averaged for that dog. To be ranked #1 in any particular class at year’s end only 1 score is needed.

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New CH Far Field Cayenne

Spice was a stand-out from the moment she was born with her out-going attitude, typy good looks, balanced structure, and floating movement.

In the 5 weekends shown as an adult, she was always in the ribbons including a Specialty placement at 1 year old, Specialty WB/Best Bred-by at 3 years old, and Best of Breed over top specials to finish at 3 ½ years old (all from bred-by).

[ Out of CH Nonsuch Moulin Rouge v Far Field, CGC and by CH Katz Golden Haze ]
New Title Holders continued from page 6

GCHB Resolute’s Rafe Baudeen Jedawn (D) HP45356304, 22-Jun-13, by GCH DC Zoiboyz Eclipse Of The Heart SC CGC FCH x GCH DC Jedawn’s Princess Aurora MC NA CGC FCH, Leslie Walenta & Dawn Hall & Charlotte Hunt, ow: Mark Trestina & Madison Gilbert

GCH Windrift Nobody Does It Better (B) HP46609602, 25-Nov-13, by GCH Windrift Inherit The Wind x GCH Windrift Katlyn Of Pineoaks, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer, ow: Penny Keiffer & Delores Swan.

Grand Champion (GCH)

GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SC BCAT (D) HP44574102, 20-Oct-12, by DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun BN SC CGCA FCH x Avalon Tigress In The Dark JC SC VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br: Sandra Moore & Diana Embry & Susan Van De Water & Shelby Bergstresser, ow: Susanne Cecere & Sandra Moore

GCH Belisarius JP CI My Big Boy (D) HP50916101, 29-Mar-14, by GCH Belisarius JP PQ Rising Sun x GCH Belisarius JP My Sassy Girl, br: Kyoko Ozeki, ow: Shion Iwakiri

GCH DC Evestia’s Sterilox Reneum Nights Of Rhya MC ORC FCH VFCH (B) HP25373902, 11-Mar-07 by FC Celestial Casino Royale SC FCH GRC x FC Kristull Rhenium Of Rhya SC FCH, br: Liz Green & Diana Darling, ow: Diana Darling

GCH C’Lestial Sorcerer’s Stone CGC (D) HP36857201, 25-Jan-10, by Ferlinka’s Gordislav x DC C’Lestial High Jinx SC FCH, br: Karen Murray & Liz Green, ow: Ewa Lutostanski & Bogdan Lutostanski

GCH Crown Jewel Peter The Great (D) HP41946401, 14-Sep-11 by GCH CH Promises Crown Jewel Nicholas x GCH CH Promises Crown Jewel Natalia, br/ ow: Jean Durdin

GCH Czarina Keeska (B) HP47762804, 05-Jun-14 by CH Ivan Rebroof Du Grand Fresnoy x Florentine Du Grand Fresnoy, br/ow: Nancy & Bruce Harvey

GCH Del Sol Endless Endeavor Wns FCH (D) HP39055405, 10-May-10, by DC Windsatins Phast on the Take JC SC SRGC LCM x Avalon Tigress In The Dark JC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br: Susan Van de Water & Mary Childs, ow: Susan Van De Water

GCH Elance Black Swan JC (D) HP37995001, 15-Jan-10, by CH Windsatins Ty Slezi Of Vetar x Elance Mystic Cequilla, br: Cherie Hunchak & Mary Childs, ow: Anne Quinn

GCH Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian DS JC SC (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-13 by GCH Vitrina Challenger x CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magic, br: Marilyn Potsfuss & lois Hough & Marilyn Potsfuss & Frederick Vogel

GCH Joshua’s Rino Starr (B) HP34487802, 12-Apr-09 by CH Virshina Joshua Man’O Morozova ROM-C x CH Virshina Neston Of Joshua JC, br/ow: Cynthia Tellefsen & Beverly Peck

GCH Karitonova Majenkir Some Enchanted Evening (B) HP30534203 10-May-08 by GCH CH Majenkir A King’s Ransom x CH Bookstor My Majenkir Gem CDX, br/ow: Kimberley Horn-Janek & Robert Janek & Karen Staudt-Cartabona

GCH Konstantin’s Lylee Of The Valleys SC CGC (B) HP41069301, 22-Jun-11 by CH Paradise Spirit Me N’ Bobby Mcgee OM1 UDX RAE x CH Calaron Charley’s Angel UDx BN RE SC ROM, br: Karen Haberkorn, ow: Mariellen Sprios

GCH Laureate Party Of Two JC (D) HP45900107, 18-Aug-13 by GCH Elance Black Swan JC x GCH Laureate Adrienne K-C’s Easy Lover JC, br: Monica Barry & Elizabeth Moon, ow: Pascale Smith

GCH DC Mielikki Liason Officer Ziva David SC (B) HP35179101, 03-Mar-09 by FC Silkenstider Rainer Of The Storm SC FCH GRC x Mielikki Prophet’s Song, br/ow: Renee McCart

GCH Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangalo Avalon RN JC CGC (D) HP41718709, 04-Oct-11 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC CGC FCH VFCH GRC ROMX x DC Valinar’s Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCH ROM, br: Karla Smith & Karla Moore & Leonore Abordo, ow: Ken Paintin & Leigh Paintin & Karla Smith

GCH Russian Batteries Not Included (B) HP39733604, 23-Oct-10, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC FCH x Russian Color Of The Wind, br: Lois Hough & Kimberly Wessinger & Jenna Feverhake & Carol Judson & Lois Spiers, ow: Mark & Lois Hough

GCH Sunburst-Mechta Shoyo-Go (D) HP36877601, 29-Aug-09 by CH Sunburst Huntsman At Mehta ROMX-C x Leicro’s Russian Zteppbreeze, br: Garnett Thompson & Marilyn McGraw, ow: Sydney Kirkland & Mark Burnside

GCH Greyhaven’s Fall Of Night @ Russian DS JC SC (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-13 by GCH Vitrina Challenger x CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magic, br: Marilyn Potsfuss & lois Hough & Marilyn Potsfuss & Frederick Vogel

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Beginning Novice (BN)

Agust’s Crystal Pyramid BN SC (B) HP46906802, 03-Jan-14, by CH Sonoma’s Twilight Moon Svora x CH Agust’s Adura, br/ow: Marie Agun

CH D’Vineyard Comte De Monte-Cristo BN RN JC CGCA D) HP46281302, 18-Nov-13, by CH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP, br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Lou Avant & Colleen Allen

Majenkir Centennial Liberty BN CD RE SC OAP NJP NF(N) HP31469209, 04-Jul-08, by CH Majenkir Regal By Design x CH Majenkir Milovna, br: Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Lois Schultz

GCH Morozova Reys Sierra Moonlight BN RN JC CGCA (D) HP47164106, 25-Mar-14 by GCHS Aruzia Java Chip x GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP, br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Lou Avant & Colleen Allen

Utility Dog (UD)

CH Riju Fun & Games UD BN RN JC NJP GO (D) HP41189102, 14-Jul-11 by CH Riju Téine Fun & Games CDX RA JC x CH Téine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June & Richard Mintchell

Rally Advanced (RA)

CH Téine Geronimo From Gryffyns
Willow-E Lynx Lucky Me Erdman 15.08
Cedar Mariskha Singed Cedar GRC Erdman/Erdman 14.83
Rain Spryfeat Titanium Rain JC GRC Erdman 13.75
Canyon Del Sol Dark Canyon Avalon V Willowind GRC Van de Water 13.00
Beatrice SoHounds The White Witch SGRC Ose 12.00
Larsen Ravenna Hand In Hand Dumaine 8.00
Journey CH Windsheer K-C Lovin’Touchin’ Squeezin’ SC FCh Parks/Lanier 7.00
Epic Starswift FV Saga Abordo 6.00
Dream Starswift American Dream GRC Bobrowski 5.00
River-N Mielikki Kalabria Riverrun Into Darkness Nichols 5.00
Trinity-T Mielikki Kalabria RiverRun Dark Destiny JC GRC Todd 4.50
Ash RiverRun Oxota Fire in the Glen Avalon SC CGC FCh SGRC Wismers/Williams/Smith 4.00
Willa Resolute’s Willa Parker Jedawn Walenta/Hunt 4.00
Minnie SoHounds Lioness of Brittany Ose 3.00
Jean Luc Wildhunt Joie De Vivre At Highpoint Ford/Ford 2.00
Pia-T Vitrina Cassiopeia Trantanella 2.00
Sweets Katz Lonicera Starswift Bobrowski 2.00
Aeirie JC RA (D) HP36769903, 11-Sep-09 by CH Téine Unstable Force SC x CH Gryffyns Aeirie Alegria SC LCM, br: R Lynne Shell & Victor Whitlock, ow: Teresa Burks

Rally Novice (RN)
Aldemoor N Imagine The Great Scout RN (D) HP50199203, 21-Oct-15, by GCH Jubilee Glacier Ozlandia SC FCH x CH Imagine Chryseis Of Troy RN SC, br/ow: Peri Neill & Sandra Simmons-Gamble
CH D’Vineyard Counte De Monte-Cristo BN RC CA CGCA (D) HP46281302, 18-Nov-13, by Havenview’s Barokh D’Vineyard x Havenview Borzoi’s Lady Amber, br/ow: Carolyn Wragge
Mielliki Kalabria RiverRun Dark Destiny RN CA JC SC CGC (B) HP46826710, 07-Oct-13, by CH Zharkov Téine Briar SC x DC Valinor’s Circuit De Monaco At RiverRun RN SC FCH ROM, br: Kari McCloskey & Renee McCartin & Karla Smith, ow: Karin Todd
Sedona Reignstorm Willow Wind RN (B) HP48693601, 22-Feb-14 by CH Sedona Aleksandrovich x Sedona Brolin Gatsby Girl, br: Elizabeth Smith & Tamara Carey, ow: Darcy Ferrentino & Tamara Carey
GCH Steppes Platinum Edition RN CA CA CGCA (B) HP36787819, 23-May-12 by GCH Ashatoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROM-C x Kahlua Steppes Gingersnap, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon, ow: Michelle Bateman
CH Wildhunt Joie De Vivre At Highpoint RN SC (D) HP42278203, 24-Jan-12, by GCH DC Ashatoria Irshbrook Wildhunt LeMans RA SC FCH GRC ROM x DC Ashatoria Wildhunt Mystery Unveiled RN SC FCH ROM-C SGRC, br: G Ariel Duncan, ow: Anne & Walter Ford

Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA)
GCHP Ashatoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROM-C (D) HP23793001, 15-Nov-06, by CH Maschapas Nepal Of The Wild Hunt SC ROM x CH Svora’s Secret Rendezvous JC ROM-C, br: Robin Riel & G Ariel Duncan, ow: Robin Riel
CH Coburn’s Jewel V Windnsatin CGCA BN RN (B) HP18299403, 30-Oct-05 by DC Windnsatin Ty Slezi Of Zemny SC FCH SGRC x CH Coburn’s Silhouette JC, br: Pat Shaw & Sarah Shaw & Mary Childs & Dora McDonald, ow: Linda Beisswenger
Kristull Aiden CD RE CGCA (D) PAL264390, 26-Mar-09, by unknown x unknown, br: unknown, ow: Pamala Scheff & Keith Hicks
GCH Morozova Rey’s Sierra Moonlight BN RN JC SC CGCA (D) HP47164106, 25-Mar-14 by GCHS Aruzia Priority One JC CGC ROM-C x GCH Morozova Sierra Sunrise At Rey JC, br/ow: Kathleen Novotny & Janet Adams
GCH Steppes Platinum Edition RN CA CA CGCA (B) HP43678719, 23-May-12 by GCH Ashatoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROM-C x Kahlua Steppes Gingersnap, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon, ow: Michelle Bateman

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)
GCHS Aria Zorya Dark Shadows CGC (D) HP35895414, 28-Oct-09, by GCH Aria’s The Quiet Man x DC Aria Svora Cascabel SC, br: Jessica & Paul Nettles & Rita Rice, ow: Rita & Bryan Rice
Aruzia Sylvan One Frosty Morning CGC (B) HP48225401, 25-Aug-14, by GCHS CH Aruzia Priority One JC CGC x Sylvan Silver Slipper, br/ow: Lorrie Scott & Randi Boysen & Christopher Neale & Patti Neale
Avalon Draken Ep Hillary O’Pendragon THDN CGC (D) HP49714207, 18-Apr-15, by CH Avalon Xpedition x CH Avalon Oxota Ruidoso SC, br: Debb Meyer & Sandra Moore & Josie Haumont & Leonore Abordo, ow: Javier Osorio & Sandra Moore & Josie Haumont & Leonore Abordo
CH Carousel’s Khavalier JC CGC (D) HP28491005, 16-Oct-07, by GCH DC Carousel’s High Five CD BN SC x Abidjan’s Pardon My Dust SC, br/ow: Maryann Conran
Caroussel’s Khimrson Satin CGC (D) HP28491003, 16-Oct-07 by GCH DC Carousel’s High Five JC SC BN CD x Abidjan’s Pardon My Dust SC, br/ow: Maryann Conran
Highgarden Orphen Azalie Cait CGC (B) HP49272203, 19-May-15 by DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH x GCH Téine Rhyolite At Tassa SC, br: Amy & Charles Sikula, ow: Aimee Jones
Konz-Plum Creek Carrera CGC (D) HP47652604, 17-Jul-14, by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x GCHB Katz Fashion

Finesse At Konza, br: Kay Cassella & Robert Bates, ow: Tarja Kleemola
CH Novgorod’s Neva Romuleva CGC (B) HP41560301, 07-Sep by CH Folly Qtrs’ Dobro Romul SC x Astara Ruskaya Luna Novgorod, br/ow: Lyn Hoflin
CH Oxota Avalon Halberd CGC SC FCH (D) HP40594904, 20-May-11 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre SC CGC FVFC GRC ROMX x Avalon Tigress In The Dark JC SC ROMX FVFC GRC CC CM, br: Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Joan Garth, ow: Josie & Mike Haumont

OXOTA Molodezova Trapezium CGC (B) HP50194906, 11-Oct-15, by Russkaja Volnitsa Molodezova II x GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade SC CGC FCH, br: Leonore Abordo, ow: Karen Selbert & Christian Boyd
Russian Thomas The Train CGC (D) HP48947405, 19-Feb-15, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC x GCH DC Windrift Easy Lover SC FCH JOR, br: Eileen Gearhart & Lois Hough, ow: Stephanie Beaumier
Scimitar First Sign Of Trouble CGC (B) HP45438101, 10-Sep-12, by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x Kishniga’s Arctic Queen, br/ow: Tarja Kleemola
Southern Winds Princess Esmeralda Alia JC CGC CA (B) HP48305306, 05-Oct-14 by Halfords Sir Ivan Of Mangum x Southern Winds Kiska, br: Barbara Halford, ow: Charlotte Yealey
Zabava Neva RN CGC (B) HP49852205, 14-Jun-15 by CH Rising Star Danilov O’Sunnbar JC x GCH Zabava Ostrov Casablanca, Irina Terra & Kristina Terra, ow: Janet Browne
Zoiboyz Gibson SC CGC (D) HP43909804, 6-Aug-12, by Chabibi’s Korona-Kazan SC ROM-P LCM SGRC ORC x CH Attaway- Kinobi Running To Paradise SC FCH, br: Rebecca Peters-Campbell & Tom Golcher & KC Thompson & Melissa Pearce, ow: K C Thompson & Tom Golcher

Lure Coursers Of Excellence (LX)
FC Kirov Strike It Rich At Highpoint RN CD JC SC CGC LX FCH (D) HP43951106, 04-Oct-12, by CH Kuskaya’s Farlov JC x GCH Kirov Embrajuda JC FCH CC CM, br: Barbara Ewing, ow: Anne & Walter Ford

New Title Holders continued from page 12
Top 10 BCOA Member-Owned AKC Lure Coursing Borzoi


Submitted by Kasey A Parks, kcvvkennels@gmail.com

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Top 10 BCOA Member-Owned ASFA Lure Coursing Borzoi

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That wraps it up for the fall 2016 issue of BCOA's Aristocrat Unique Zoitiques column. If you have any requests for a type of collectible you would like me to include or perhaps you have something you would like to share with the readers, just give me a shout at borzoi@mc.net and we can take it from there. I’m really Borzoi-like and quite friendly. :>)

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**New Title Holders continued from page 14**

**Field Champion (FC)**
- FC K-C Windsheer Edge Of The Blade SC (B) HP48051905, 24-Aug-14, by GCH Timeless One Of These Nights x DC Windsheer K-C Lovin’ Touchin’ Squeezin’ MC, br/ow: Kasey & Dale Parks & Leah Lanier
- FC Narinya V om Sölring Hus SC (B) HP47261201, 05-Oct-13, by Jakuschin Vom Sölring Hus x Masha Vom Sölring Hus, br: Inken Neuman, ow: Rich Timfichuk
- FC RiverRun Oxtora Fire In The Glen Avalon JC SC CGC FCH SGRC (B) HP41718706, 04-Oct-11 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC CGC FCH VFCH GRC ROMX x DC Valnor’s Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCH ROM, br: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordlo & Sandra Moore, ow: Tina Wismer & Tim Williams & Karla Smith
- DC Windsheer K-C Lovin’ Touchin’ Squeezin’ MC (B) HP37290806, 11-Apr-10 by Avalon Time’s Dark Traveler JC x CH K-C’s Echo Of The Wild West SC ROM, br/ow: Kasey Parks & Leah Lanier

**Master Courser (MC)**
- DC Windsheer K-C Lovin’ Touchin’ Squeezin’ MC (B) HP37290806, 11-Apr-10 by Avalon Time’s Dark Traveler JC x CH K-C’s Echo Of The Wild West SC ROM, br/ow: Kasey Parks & Leah Lanier
- DC Sylvan Pimlico BN RN CGCA SC (D) HP45331301, 12-Mar-13, by FC Silksenwift Black Lightning MC CGC LCM SGRC3 SORC x Lochlorien Made To Order Zharkov FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Adrienne Hoppole & Anne Migdarden.
- DCH Sylvan Pimlico BN RN CGCA SC (D) HP45331301, 12-Mar-13, by FC Silksenwift Black Lightning MC CGC LCM SGRC3 SORC x Lochlorien Made To Order Zharkov FCH, br/ow: Patti & Christopher Neale
- DC Windsheer K-C Lovin’ Touchin’ Squeezin’ MC (B) HP47871301, 19-Jun-14 by FC Riverrun Avalon Whiskey In The Jar Oxtora RN SC x FC Windsnatin Mo’ Better Blues MC FCH, br: Kristen Suhrenbrook & Sandra Moore & Karla Smith & Leonore Abordlo, ow: Kristen Suhrenbrook & Karla Smith
- DC Windsnatin Cho JC SC (B) HP48992304, 20-Nov-14, by CH Del Sol Endless Endeavour Was x FC Windsnatin Dragons Maiden SC FCH, br: Susan Van De Water & Patricia Shaw & Mary Childs, ow: Liz Green
- Windsheer K-C Don’T Stop Believin’ SC (B) HP48051908, 24-Aug-14 by GCH Timeless One Of These Nights x DC Windsheer K-C Lovin’ Touchin’ Squeezin’ MC, br/ow: Kasey Parks & Dale Parks & Leah Lanier
- Windsheer K-C Don’T Stop Believin’ SC (B) HP48051908, 24-Aug-14 by GCH Timeless One Of These Nights x DC Windsheer K-C Lovin’ Touchin’ Squeezin’ MC, br/ow: Kasey Parks & Dale Parks & Leah Lanier

**Senior Courser (SC)**
- Agust’s Crystal Pyramid BN SC (B) HP46906802, 03-Jan-14, by CH Sonoma’s Twilight Moon Svoraxa x CH Agust’s Adarra, br/ow: Marie Agun
- FC K-C Windsheer Edge Of The Blade SC (B) HP48051905, 24-Aug-14, by GCH Timeless One Of These Nights x DC Windsheer K-C Lovin’ Touchin’ Squeezin’ SC, br/ow: Kasey & Dale Parks & Leah Lanier
- FC Starswift Téine Fv Vixen JC SC (B) HP46526309, 08-Dec-13, by FC Silksenwift Black Lightning MC CGC LCM SGRC3 SORC x Lochlorien Made To Order Zharkov FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Adrienne Hoppole & Anne Migdarden.
- DCH Sylvan Pimlico BN RN CGCA SC (D) HP45331301, 12-Mar-13, by FC Silksenwift Black Lightning MC CGC LCM SGRC3 SORC x Lochlorien Made To Order Zharkov FCH, br/ow: Patti & Christopher Neale

**Junior Courser (JC)**
- CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey Into Imagination JC (B) HP48679403, 05-Dec-14, by CH Ashtoria Aruzia Java Chip x GCH Borscana Melissa Lovelletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP, br: Christine
- CH Laureate Pitch Black JC (D) HP45900109, 18-Aug-13, by GCH Elance Black Swan JC x GCH Laureate Adrienne K-C’s Easy Lover JC, br: Monica Barry & Elizabeth Moon, ow: Monica Barry
- Southern Winds Princess Esmarelda Alia JC CGC CA (B) HP48305306, 05-Oct-14 by Halfords Sir Ivan Of Mangum x Southern Winds Kiska, br: Barbara Halford, ow: Charlotte Yealey
- Windsheer K-C Don’T Stop Believin’ SC (B) HP48051908, 24-Aug-14 by GCH Timeless One Of These Nights x DC Windsheer K-C Lovin’ Touchin’ Squeezin’ MC, br/ow: Kasey Parks & Dale Parks & Leah Lanier
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**Coursing Ability B (BCAT)**
- GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SC BCAT (D) HP44574102, 20-Oct-12, by DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun BN SC CGCA FCH x 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 Cercie & Sandra Moore
- Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX)
- Coursing Ability B (BCAT)
- Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX)
SBIS GCHS Mielikki HiNote Secret Agent Man GRC

Duckie is a dream come true and is knocking item after item off my bucket list: 2015 BCOA SD (Anne Midgarden DVM), 2016 BCOA SD (Ron Spritzer), 2016 GTCBC BIS! (Prudence Hlatky). Thank you to all the breeder judges who’ve given him the nod! And thank you to Kari & Jan, for believing in my boy.

5xMBIF DC Silkenswift Blaze of Chaos SC, CD, LCMIV, SGRC, SORCII, ROM, VLAA
8xMBIF, DC Silkenswift Blaze’s Dark Fire LCM7, GRC, ROM, SC
Ch Seabury Sabrina at Silkenswift FCH, ORC
Avalon Time’s Dark Traveler SC, FCH, GRC
Vronsky Devil Incarnate
Stillwater British Echo SC, FCH, ROM
CH Stillwater Cool Water ROMX
Mielikki A Day at the Races
Ch Shefaro Mielikki Ebn HaSannah ROM
Mielikki Windhaven Whispered Secret GRC
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This puppy amazed me by finishing his Canadian title in two weekends and his American title in six consecutive days. He started his show career at the BCOA national in Ohio in 2015, taking Best Puppy in Specialty. He’s a sweet and intelligent boy but has no idea how big he is so is called “Baby Huey” upon occasion. :>)

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Ch Elance Mystic El Cid JC  
Elance Mystic Cequilla  
Ch Elance Romanza

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Ch Svora’s Secret Rendezvous JC  
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DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC  
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BISS BIF GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade, CGC, TT, FCh, DCh, SC, RTD, RN, VLAA

Just 10 weeks after having a litter of puppies, “Bladerunner” finished her Rally Novice title from the Novice B class (with a score of 93). Earning the RN also completes the requirements for the BCOA VLAA. She’ll resume therapy dog work this fall, and visit the ring and field as time allows.

8xMBIF, DC Silkenswift Blaze’s Dark Fire, LCM7, SC, GRC, ROM, ASFA HOF
Zharkov Quest For Fire, ROM
CH Khanzade Zharkov True Image
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CH Avalon Celtic Cross
Avalon Polychromatic, ROM
Stillwater Serendipity

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Avalon Tigress In The Dark, CC, CM, FCh, DT, GRC, V-FCh, SC, ROMX
Vronsky Devil Incarnate (imp. UK)
Stillwater British Echo, SC, FCh, ROM
CH Stillwater Cool Water, ROMX-C

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with the frequent rains we have been having in my area this year, mowing the lawn has become rather problematic. Matching up sufficient time to mow with those few windows of clear skies and at least semi-dry grass has been a challenge. As it happened, a window of opportunity opened just before a week or more of rain was forecast. My grass was not that long but with no further mowing chances on the horizon, a large yard, and a push mower, I tackled the job. Now, my yard went native a long time ago, which causes different areas to grow at different speeds. When I tackled this job, some areas were already longish, while others almost looked freshly cut. In the short areas, it was easy to see where I had to mow next. In the short areas, if I looked just ahead of the lawnmower, it was difficult to tell what had been cut and what hadn’t. However, if I looked way out ahead of my lawnmower, I could identify my line of attack.

What does this have to do with Borzoi? With Borzoi health my silly mowing observation provides a metaphor to help us understand why a health issue that doesn’t seem to be a big deal could become a problem. If you miss a few spots when you are mowing in the short grass, give it a while and you will notice what you missed. But wait too long, and you may have to live with what you missed for far longer than you would like.

Those of us who love Borzoi are lucky to have chosen a breed with a great health record. Even though we all have been hit with health issues, when one looks at the breed as a whole, the incidence of health issues is quite low. According to the Borzoi Health Survey housed on the OFA website, only two specific health issues have a percent affected over 5% of Borzoi reporting: Osteosarcoma and bloat/torsion. Granted, this is an informal survey but it gives us an idea of what is going on in the breed.

So with our generally healthy Borzoi, what do these numbers mean to us? Essentially, they mean that each of us is, when we focus closely on the dogs we own and breed, mowing in the short grass. It can seem as if we are generally in the clear and those few problems that do crop up are unconnected. Our personal view can make it seem as if those occasional health issues could not possibly be inherited: they must be just one of those things. Or if we think they may be inherited, then we figure they must be so rare as not to be an issue breed wide. But it’s just like mowing in the short grass: if we look up and take a long view, the picture changes.

Let’s look at the issue of Degenerative Myelopathy (DM). As of December 2014, the percent of tested Borzoi found to have two copies of the gene mutation that causes DM was very low — 2.7%. By contrast, 71.5% of the Borzoi tested were completely normal. But if we look at the percent of Borzoi who are carriers, that number is a whopping 25.8%. That means, of all the Borzoi tested, one in four were carriers! That is an astonishingly large number of dogs walking around with a mutated gene that could, if matched up with a dog with another such gene, have a devastating impact on dog and owners alike.

With these numbers, consider the state of breeding before we had the DM test. How could it be possible to breed litters without accidentally breeding two carriers together? How was it that before we had the DM test everyone wasn’t having problems with DM? Why didn’t we realize that there was such a nasty gene lurking in so many of our dogs, ready to turn a beautiful litter into heartbreak, and why weren’t we all clamoring to find a solution to this devastating disease?

Why? Because while there were a lot of carriers, there were also a lot of dogs who were clear. If we use the numbers we have today as an example for the pre-testing era, about three out of four dogs would have been clear for DM. These clear dogs would have caused no At Risk puppies to be born even if bred to an At Risk mate. This would have meant three of every four dogs a breeder might have considered to breed to would have prevented all their puppies from getting DM no matter the DM status of their mate. And even if a breeder had bred two Carriers together, there would have been a chance that the breeder would never have known it. The At Risk dog(s) that might have been produced could have died before the disease began to ravage its body. Perhaps the puppies ended up being only Clear or Carriers, not At Risks. The At Risk puppy or pups could have gone to a home the breeder lost track of, leaving no way of knowing what happened to the affected pups. The owner might have not realized what was going on with their dog and assumed the dog had been injured. The owner may have simply not told the breeder. There are a lot of reasons why occasional incidences of an inherited disease might go unnoticed by a breeder.

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Novice Standard 24”
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GCH Steppes Platinum Edition RN CAA
CGCA (B) HP43678719, 23-May-12 by GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda
CGCA ROM-C x Kahlua Steppes
Gingersnap, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon, ow: Michelle Bateman

Dock Diving Senior (DS)
GCH Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian DS JC (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-13
by GCH Vitrina Constellation x CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magic, br: Marilyn Polsfuss, ow: Lois Hough & Marilyn Polsfuss & Frederick Vogel

Therapy Dog Excellent (THDX)
FC Avalon Dark Voyager Of Ryhka SC LCM2 CGCA THDX (D) HP169411003, 15-May-05
by FC Silkenswift Camus Dark Realm MC LCM2 V-FCH SGRCC2 ROMX x Deuterium’s Selenium Of Ryhka SC, br: Sandra Moore & Diana Darling, ow: Javier Ocasio

Therapy Dog Novice (THDN)
FC Avalon Xpedition x CH Avalon Oxota Ruidoso SC, br: Debb Meyer & Sandra Moore & Josie Haumont & Leonore Abordo, ow: Javier Ocasio & Sandra Moore

Therapy Dog (THD)
Avalon Dark Knight Willowind Delsol RN BN SC CGCU THD FCH (D) HP44574106, 20-Oct-12 by DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun BN SC CGCA FCH x Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC FCH VFCH GRCC CC CM ROMX, br: Sandra Moore & Susan Van de Water & Diana Embry & Shelby Bergstresser, ow: Javier Ocasio & Archie Doby & Sandra Moore.

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And now that we have the test, how can it be that one quarter of Borzoi are carriers but only 2.7% are at risk? Doesn’t this mean that the genetic test we are using is incorrect in some way?

Simply, no. Thanks to an equation used by population genetics we know this high number of Carriers with only a tiny number of At Risk dogs is perfectly normal, not an indication that the DM test is in some way flawed. This is the Hardy-Weinberg equation, and it neatly predicts what we are seeing in the numbers of At Risk, Clear, and Carriers of DM in our breed. Geneticists use this equation to estimate the frequency of alleles in a population. In other words, geneticists can figure out what percentage of individuals will have two copies of a mutated recessive, what percentage will have two copies of the normal gene, and what percentage will be carriers. Using the Hardy-Weinberg equation, in a population with 2.7% animals who are At Risk (having two copies of a disease gene), one would expect to have 27.5% Carriers and 69.8% Clear individuals. Those numbers are very close to what we are actually seeing.

Thinking about these numbers, it is easy to see how a breed could get into severe trouble with an inherited disease even with breeders doing all the right things. If we only look right in front of our lawn-mower, we’ll think the mowing is done, only to discover later a ragged patch of long and growing grass in what could have been the even splendor of our lawn. When 2.7 dogs out of 100 end up with a horrible disease, how many of us will actually have experience with that disease? Some people lucky enough to have lines free of the disease gene will never experience the disease at all throughout their breeding career. Other people may see about 3 cases for every 100 dogs, and a few will see more. But as we know from our own experience with DM, this level of disease is not enough to raise serious, breed-wide alarms.

How high does a carrier population have to be for a disease to begin raising serious concerns? I am not sure what that exact level is but I suspect that it will be once everyone starts to have consistent problems with a disease. So let’s look at a case where 1 in 8 dogs have two copies for a devastating recessive inheritable disease, which would be about one puppy in each litter. That is 12.5% of affected dogs. In such a case, how many dogs will be carriers? 45.7%, or almost half of our dogs: almost I’ve used DM as an example but obviously not just the DM gene has huge numbers of carriers. As one starts to think about this, it is obvious that all of our dogs are likely to be carriers for not just one but several nasty inheritable diseases; every single one of our dogs. No matter how perfect a bitch or dog may seem, no matter how healthy their get seem, no matter how many health screenings they have passed, we have to realize there are some nasty diseases lurking under that veil of good health. As one thinks about this, it becomes obvious that no one has lines that are free of disease genes and each litter is at risk of revealing inheritable diseases that are lurking where we cannot see.

This is the challenge of breeding our generally healthy Borzoi. When one is dealing with a breed that has such low rates of inheritable disease, it is hard to get excited about specific health issues unless one is unlucky enough to have been touched by them directly. But this is mowing in the short grass, and can lead to missed opportunities. If we want to maintain the overall good health of our breed for future generations to enjoy, we have to shift our focus from our own dogs to the breed as a whole. We have to monitor and seriously consider any health concerns breed-wide, not just for every dog we produce. When looking at dogs for prospective breeding, we need to look not only at the depth but also at the breadth of the pedigree. We have to look at related dogs and past breedings of relatives, and because so many of the problems that impact our breed are of late onset, we have to watch dogs over their lifetimes. We have to stop looking just in front of our lawn mower and start looking up to take in the long view. If we don’t look past our own dogs what we might miss is an opportunity to improve our breed’s future health.
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