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Congratulations to the winners and welcome home to all the lucky people and their Borzoi returning from the 2013 BCOA National. Now its time to lie down and kick your shoes off so you can recuperate from your vacations! And of course, that means I found a theme with which to work from; lying Borzoi, although one isn’t quite in the lying position.

We begin with a figurine that was more than likely produced for one of the Borzoi specialties as it is definitely a copy of the reclining Austrian Keramos dog. A bulky piece, it measures 12"x6" and is made of heavy type of ceramic with a lovely plain bronze wash. The figure it is usually decorated with black spots. Even with this being a copy, it is still a valuable piece and could fetch up to $65.

This is a recent find of mine from an antique show in Atlanta, Georgia. The Borzoi attached to the napkin ring holder is also a copy, but from Japan rather than Austria. This particular Borzoi can often be found in single form, or attached to a pipe holder or bookend to name a few. It measures 4"x2½". While it appears to be silver, I believe it is simply some sort of chrome overlay. I paid $35 for it and thought the price was reasonable.

While I know most of you may not recognize this I knew in an instant when I bought collection of the late Joyce Borzoi. I remember when she first acquired it. It measures 11"x6", made of chalk and was painted a hearty gold color with a clear overcoat. The ashtray base was given an antique look to it when Joyce repainted it. She also gave the eyes a little character as well. I would have loved to own more of Joyce’s items when her husband Henry put them on the market but I am already overloaded with things and money is limited. I would put a value of $60 on this uncommon piece.

Perhaps one of the most common German figures is this reclining Sitzendorf. It was an attractive piece and an American ceramics company, Holland Molds, copied it and was able to produce at a more reasonable price. The original German figure measures 10"x4" and is a little more refined, which can be expected. To make a mold of an item, you would cover the original with the casting material and end up with two halves. This would add to the outer dimension, thus making it slightly larger. The actual Sitzendorf sells for around $75 while the Holland Mold copy is valued at about $15-$25.

Although not the prettiest one in the bunch, this German Borzoi with puppies is still on the cute side. Normally the reclining “mama” comes as a single piece and didn’t seem to interest me enough to buy; however, when I saw it with two babies attached, I decided it was a must-have. The overall piece measures 5"x2".

While the decorating (paint) is rather grotesque, it’s always fun to own puppies; even if they are only ceramic! The usual single piece sells for around $20 – add the puppies to it and the value can increase up to $35.

One of my Facebook friends, Екатерина Новик, had this on her page and I fell in love with it. She had a video of how she creates her work and it showed that she begins with a blank figure and painstakingly adds the curls one by one until the final product is this curly coated Borzoi. When I asked what type of material was used, all I found out is she calls it a “new material.” It feels like some type of rubber/plastic combination. I was so enthralled with it that I bought it without asking the size and paid $167 for it including ship-
New Title Holders
earned January, February and March, 2013  Submitted by K.C. Artley

Special mention to these two dogs who have earned titles rarely earned by any breed, let alone a Borzoi: GCH Oronzova Fireworks Festival SC AX AXJ, breeder & owner Suzanne Deghi, who earned the Excellent level Standard and Excellent level Jumpers agility titles and CH Romanoc Gerhard’s Gaze Of Coburn CDX BN RAE TD JC who earned the Tracking title, breeder Kris Woddall and owner Linda Beisswenger.

Conformation Champion (CH)
DC Aria Ex Libris Agardi JC SC (D) HP40804401, 25-May-2011 by DC Aria Svora Serrano Ex Libris MC L CX2 FCH x CH Jedawn’s Dazzler JC, br: Rita Rice, Bryan Rice, Gretchen Thiele & Brooke Ayala, ow: Gretchen Thiele & Charles Greene & Casie Brettell
CH Brinson Vondi Lunar Legend (D) HP39853708, 20-Dec-2010 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMC-X x CH Dibar’s Kiss Death SC, br: Y Diane Jacobs & Winnie Kelly & Joseph Lineberry, ow: Naida Parker & Winnie Kelly & Patricia Johnson
CH Chihawk Echovesna I Luv Ur Kisses (B) HP36769901, 11-Sep-2009 by CH Teine Unstable Force SC x CH Gryffyns Ayeerie Alegrca SC LCM, br/ow: R Lynn Shell & Victor Whitlock
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CH Imagine Homer’s Tales RN SC (D) HP33366803, 23-Oct-2008 by CH Aldemoor’s Citation SC x CH Krestovskaja Anastacia RA SC FCH, br: William & Peri Neill, ow: Scott Wood & Peri Neill & Erica Gardner
CH Jubilee Mystic Hillside Mists (B) HP24246406, 23-Nov-06 by GCH Katushka Jubilee Movado x CH Jubilee Mists Of Eden, br: Cynthia Gredys & Amelia Gredys & Kay Cassella, ow: Laura Van Diest & Linda Nagel
CH Kadlec’s Stealth Fighter (B) HP27723202, 30-Jun-2007 by CH Kadlec’s Captain Jack x April Flowers, ow: Mamie & Doug Powell
CH Kansai’Z Windsheer K-C XBOX (D) HP39539202, 27-Nov-2010 by Windsheer K-C Shadow Dancing x CH Kansai’Z In The Stars JC, br: Karen Murray & Leah Thorp & Kasey Parks
CH Kyrover’s Colour Me Tobiano Valkyrie (D) HP38831604, 24-Jul-2010 by CH Kyrover Bijoux Worth Waiting For x Promise Star Glow Of Kyrover, br: Amy Sorbie, ow: Gillian Cookenboo
CH La Verite Belote (B) HP39714003, 11-Jan-2011 by GCH Aria’s Ain’T No Angel x CH La Verite Nacogdoches SC, br/ow: Richard Terry
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CH Ferlinka’s Winter Heart (D) HP25673215, 14-Feb-2007 by CH Abidjan’s Q Ladavaz Ferlinka SC x CH Quiero Ferlinka Myka, br: Debra West, ow: Linda Barad & Debra West
CH Gryffyn’s Ayeerie Boudicca (B) HP36769901, 11-Sep-2009 by CH Gryffyns Ayeerie Alegrca SC LCM, br/ow: R Lynn Shell & Victor Whitlock
CH Gryffyn’s Ayeerie Hellraiser (D) HP3690203, 14-Nov-2008 by CH Kyrover Ever And Always Oaklara x CH Gryffyn’s Ayeerie Anduril JC, br/ow: R Lynn Shell & Victor Whitlock

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NADINE JOHNSON ... CONGRATULATIONS !!

Since 1997 at Nadine’s home when 6-month-old Cody ran across the room, leapt into the air, spun around and landed in my lap, Nadine has been our very dear friend and mentor.

Another “Best In Show” of sorts occurred at the Annual BCOA National Banquet as Nadine was awarded the “AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award” in the form of a lovely gold medal. Nadine has not only given us her trust and mentorship but most of all her friendship which she has also given to many others far too numerous to count. In fact only a couple of hours before the dinner, during best of breed judging, she could be found mentoring other judges, or future judges, on Borzoi. It was a fun end-of-the show evening made even more so by being able to share in Nadine’s surprise (pictured left). Diane Walters Spohn and I say “Huge Congratulations” to Nadine! (submitted by Paul Spohn)

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(D) HP20698608, 19-Mar-2006 by  
Silkenswift Stardust SC x DC Rassim’s  
Dornoeschen At Téine SC LCM  
ROMX, br: Anne Midgarden, ow:  
Sandra Gillen  
CH Timeless Midnight Flyer (D)  
HP40366903, 21-Mar-2011 by Jubilee  
Glacier Tinman x CH Renaissance  
Stones Of Iron, br: Chris Swirly &  
Robin Casey & Cynthia Gredys, ow:  
Lori Miller  
CH Twin Elms Svershin Ariel SC (B)  
HP35853805, 24-Jul-2009 by CH  
Avalyn Nakai The Magic Flute JC x CH  
Twin Elms Barinya SC FCH, br: Suzan  
Breach & Tony Forbes & Tammy Forbes,  
ow: Terry Doane & Suzan Breaz  
CH Windlords Zeyclon (D) HP34241508,  
05-Mar-2009 by CH Fusilier Eudromos  
x Windlords Yashma, br/ow: Martha  
Richards & Fini Heynen  
CH Windrift Tahoe Chase The Dream BN  
RN JC CGC (D) HP34110709, 21-Apr-2009  
by DC Tahoe’s High Bidder SC  
FCH VFCH x DC Kirov Windrift  
Fire & Rain MC FCH, br: Jonathan &  
Nancy Reimer and Steven & K Carol  
Artley, ow: Steven & K Carol Artley  
CH Wyvern’s Spellbinding Mystery RN  
(D) HP28471204, 26-Oct-2007 by CH  
Promises Zion Of Wyvern x CH  
Aldemoor’s Wyvern Catera ROM-C, br:  
Margaret Lucia, ow: Nicole Mitchell  
CH Zharkov Téine Jacqueline Du Pre (B)  
HP31177401, 08-May-2008 by DC  
Silkenswift Blaze’s Darkfire SC LCM7  
GRC x DC Rassim’s Dornoeschen  
At Téine SC LCM ROMX, br: Shirri  
Peak & Anne Midgarden, ow: Leigh &  
Vickie Littleton  
DC Zoiboyz Eclipse Of The Heart SC FCH  
(D) HP37997003, 10-May-2010 by  
Romashka’s Aramis JC x FC Zoiboyz  
Tornado V Rosehill SC FCH, br/ow:  
Tom Golcher & KC Thompson-Golcher  
DC Zoiboyz Encore SC FCH (D)  
HP37997001 10-MAY-2010 by  
Romashka’s Aramis JC x FC Zoiboyz  
Tornado V Rosehill SC FCH, br/ow:  
Tom Golcher & KC Thompson-Golcher  

Grand Champion (GCH)  
GCH Arktis Scharlesta Jp’s Benetnash  
(B) HP42398001, 03-Jun-2011, by CH  
Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta ROM-C  
x GCH Borzowski’s C’Est La Vie, br:  
Yoko Umeki, ow: Yoko Umeki & Keiko  
Shimizu  
GCH Auroral’s Distant Thunder (D)  
17-Sep-2006 by Am/Can CH Auroral’s  
Across Time Sirius ROM-C x Auroral’s  
Alyeska ROM-C, br: Jon & Jennifer  
Steele, ow: Mary Fogerty  
GCH Auroral’s Jasmine Oronzova (B)  
HP36346602, 03-Dec-2009 by Am/Can  
CH Auroral’s Across Time Sirius  
ROM-C x CH Virshina Oronzova  
Sweet Sizzle RN JC OAP OJP, ow:  
Suzanne Dehgi, ow: Jon & Jennifer  
Steele  
GCH Avalon Oxota Katana Swift And  
Silent (D) HP40594906, 20-May-2011  
by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE  
SC CGC FCH VFCH GRC x Avalon  
Tigress In The Dark JC SC FCH VFCH  
GRC CC CM, br: Leonore Abordo  
& Sandra Moore & Joan Garth, ow:  
Marylee Jenko & Sandra Moore  
GCH Blackmoor The Name Of The Game  
(D) HP36750501, 18-Nov-2009 by CH  
Blackmoor Ralph Lauren x CH  
Blackmoor Wyndham Aranel, br: Karen  
Wilkin & Christina Hart, ow: Kim Sime  
GCH Edenrock Ice Maiden At Calarón (B)  
HP26435701, 29-May-2007 by CH  
Shelmara Carjo Icing On T’Cake x CH  
Calaron’s Dreamsicle, br/ow: Delores  
Swan & Penny Keiffler  
GCH Korsakov’s Talk Of The Town (B)  
HP36471806, 02-Nov-2009 by CH  
Borscana Stratocaster x CH Korsakov’s  
Once Upon A Time, br: Jane Bishop &  
Morgan Bishop, ow: Marie White &  
Jane Bishop  
GCH Plaché Belle Of The Yukon JC  
(B) HP32324705, 08-Oct-2008 by CH  
Kyro’s Confection x DC Aria’s  
Haunted Gold SC FCH, br: Kim Plaché  
& Rita Rice, ow: Kim Plaché  
GCH Roscommon Piper’s Fortune  
(D) HP24011801, 11-Dec-2006 by  
Korsakov Pipedream Roscommon x  
Staraja Russa Dasha Roscommon, br/ow:  
Colleen Boyle & Pauline Coe  
GCH Vento Danza Versachi Of The Wild  
Hunt (D) HP40869101, 23-Jun-2011 by  
GCH Ashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your  
I’s Only RN x GCH Vento Danza  
Independence Day, br: Dee Burkholder  
& Cassey Cedeno, ow: Dee Burkholder  
& Barbara Waldkirch & Cassey Cedeno.  

Companion Dog (CD)  
Majenkir Centennial Liberty CD SC (B)  
HP31469209, 04-Jul-2008 by CH  
Majenkir Regal By Design ROMX-C  
X CH Majenkir Milovna, br: Karen  
Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Lois Schultz &  
Karen Staudt-Cartabona  
Wildwood Misty Blues At Rey CD BN  
RN OA OAJ (B) HP21534814, 01-Jun-2006 by CH  
Asha-Wildhunt From Russia W Love x CH Wildwood  
Sparkle Plenty JC, br: Kay Henderson &  
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Beginner Novice (BN)  
CH Romanoc Gerhard’s Gaze Of Coburn  
CDX RAE JC BN TD (D) HP21482004,  
20-Apr-2006 by CH Coburn’s Survivor  
JC x CH Fusilier Dancrz Image A  
Romanoc, br: Kris Woddall, ow: Linda  
Beisswenger

Agility Excellent (AX)  
GCH Oronzova Fireworks Festival SC AX  
AXJ (D) HP27751402, 15-Oct-2007 by  
CH Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta  
ROM-C x CH Virshina Oronzova  
Sweet Sizzle RA JC OAP OJP, br/ow:  
Suzanne Dehgi

Novice Agility (NA)  
Po Dusham Patata Lacerata NA NAJ (B)  
HP37313902, 12-Mar-2010, by CH  
Steppelands Final Mikhail Of Abidjan  
x CH Po Dusham Casablanca SC NA  
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NAP NJP NFP (B) HP37548501,  
31-Mar-2010 by CH Katz Classic  
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Renaissance, br: Chris Swilley, ow:  
Linda Peacock

Excellent Agility Jumper (AXJ)  
GCH Oronzova Fireworks Festival SC AX  
AXJ (D) HP27751402, 15-Oct-2007 by  
CH Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta  
ROM-C x CH Virshina Oronzova  
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FIELD GUIDE TO DOG
SHOW PEOPLE, part 2
by Linda Hazen Lewin

People Without Dogs

Judges: Judges are those official-looking officials in the middle of each ring. Their plumage is wildly variable but generally falls somewhere in the range of sporty to dressy, depending on the weather and the venue. At some of the fancier shows, plumage can become positively splendidious, including sequins on both males and females. No matter what the attire, the infallible means of identification is the purple badge they have on. This badge is critical for the judges because it gets them free meals, free hotel rooms, free transportation and a check from the club treasurer at the end of the day.

Conformation judges are usually seen in the middle of the ring with a line of dogs and handlers tearing around them in a circle, trying to look like they’re having fun. The judge scrutinizes them all with feet slightly spread (for balance), hands clasped behind the back or folded across the chest (to keep them out of the way), and eyes squinted (so as to look sagacious). Older judges have been known to fall asleep in this stance, so it behooves the first exhibitor in line to get clear instructions ahead of time as to when to stop running around the ring.

The call of the conformation judge cannot usually be heard outside the ring as they are given only to short consultations with the exhibitor nearest at hand. Younger judges may be chattier than older judges. Some elderly judges have been known to reduce their instructions, over time, to a combination of grunting and pointing, which the exhibitor must then interpret and execute properly. It’s a skill.

Obedience judges look like high school gym teachers sans the whistle. They tend to be more athletic than their conformation counterparts, as they must follow each exhibit around the ring as it performs the exercises. They carry a clipboard and a pencil everywhere with them, and they can be heard calling commands to the exhibitors, who in turn, command their dogs. This makes the obedience rings much more interesting to watch than the conformation rings, where everything seems more private and quite inexplicable from the outside (and sometimes from the inside). Because of all this activity, obedience judges’ plumage runs more to the practical/sporty side of the spectrum than the conformation judges’.

Obedience judges are very particular about their rings, pacing them off, inspecting the ground for dog-distracting detritus, personally setting jump standards to their own satisfaction, and measuring everything in sight with their own personal tape measure (which they all carry), so as to make it fair for each competitor. Conformation judges, by comparison, have been known to lose half their entry in a ring crevasse and mark them all absent before noticing anything was wrong. Obedience judges are also skilled at totting up entire score sheets of

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(B) HP37313902, 12-Mar-2010, by CH Steppelands Final Mikhail Of Abidjan x CH Po Dusham Casablanca SC NA NAJ, br/ow: Lou Avant & Alice Reese

Renaissance My Summer Love NA NAJ NAP NJP NFP (B) HP37548501, 31-Mar-2010 by CH Katz Classic Cadillac JC x CH Katz Dharma At Renaissance, br: Chris Slwiley, ow: Linda Peacock

Rally Novice (RN)
CH Zabava Ostrov Calypso RN (B) HP34843401, 03-May-2009 by GCH Zabava Bering Strait x CH Zabava Monoceros, br: Patricia Wiseman & Kristina Terra & Irina Terra, ow: Gordon & Carol Walter

Rally Advanced (RA)
GCH Wolblitz Chudodei CD BN RA THD CGC (D) HP33026005, 23-Dec-2008 by CH Wolblitz St Nick Of Chataqua x CH Wolblitz Rising Star Maheala, br: Laurie & Steve Courtneyn, ow: Janet Browne

Tracking Dog (TD)
CH Romanoc Gerhard’s Gaze Of Coburn CDX BN RA TD JC (D) HP21482004, 20-Apr-2006, by CH Coburn’s Survivor JC x CH Fusilier Dancrz Image A Romanoc, br: Kris Woddail, ow: Linda Beisswenger

Therapy Dog (THD)
CH Rising Star Dipauls Tzeitel BN RA2 JC THD CGC (B) HP09454902, 20-Feb-2004 by CH Rising Star Conquistador x CH Octavia De Nikolaiev, br: Paul & Diane Spohn & Nadine Johnson, ow: Janet Browne

GCH Wolblitz Chudodei CD BN RN THD CGC (D) HP33026005, 23-Dec-2008 by CH Wolblitz St Nick Of Chataqua x CH Wolblitz Rising Star Maheala, br: Laurie & Steve Courtneyn, ow: Janet Browne

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)
Wild Hunt Savoir-Faire CGC (B) HP42278207, 24-Jan-2012, by GCH DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Widhnt LeMans RA SC FCH GRC x DC Ashtoria Wildhunt Mystery Unveiled RN SC FCH SGRC, br/ow: G Ariel Duncan

CH Windrift E-Type Of The Wild Hunt SC CGC (B) HP31312604, 07-Jul-2008 by DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Widhnt LeMans RA SC GRC x DC Windrift Chihawk Nymphet MC LCX FCH ROM, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer, ow: G Ariel Duncan

Junior Coursier (JC)
Oxota Riverrun Gypsy Rover Avalon JC (D) HP41718708, 04-Oct-2011 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC FCH VFCH GRC x DC Valinor’s Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCH, br: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore, ow: Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Joan Garth

Riju Enjoy The Ride JC (D) HP41189103, 14-Jul-2011, 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

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CH Ashtoria’s Toffee Temptation SC (D) HP40345801, 14-Mar-2011 by GCH Aruzia Priority One JC x CH Ashtoria Irshbrook La Rochelle JC, br: Robin & Charles Riel, ow: Ken Porter & Robin Riel

CH Attaway- Kinobi Running To Paradise SC (B) HP36134803, 9-Aug-2009 by CH Rajalinjan Halis SC ROM x CH Kinobi Starlet JC, br: Rebecca Peters-Campbell & Christine Meyers & Melissa Pearce, ow: Rebecca Peters-Campbell

C’Lestial Velvet Underground At Anotak JC SC (B) HP38287803, 14-Aug-2010 by C’Lestial Pure Perfection SC FCH x FC C’Lestial High Society SC SGRC ORC LCM, br: Liz Green, ow: Roger & Joyce Katona

Horse And Hound Rais Tip SC (D) HP38399306, 29-Jun-2010 by GCH Horse And Hound Ballymaloo x Horse And Hound Tipperary, br: Pam Buffington, ow: Sandra Foushee

Regius Let Me Take You There SC (D) HP29802402, 23-Jan-2008, by CH Regius Test For Echo x CH Regius Stars Will Align, br: Doreen Carlstad, ow: Kenneth Porter

Shefaro’s With Style And Grace SC (B) PAL258848, 1-Feb-2011, by unknown unknown, br: unknown unknown, ow: Kelly Mattiuz

Téine Dark Crystal SC (D) HP29543901, 23-Feb-2008, by DC Téine Nicolaus Copernicus SC x CH Téine Total Eclipse At Mayberry, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Lori Miller

Wild Hunt Creme De La Creme At Scheremetjew SC (B) HP42278206, 24-Jan-2012, by GCH DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Widhnt LeMans RA SC FCH GRC x DC Ashtoria Wildhunt Mystery Unveiled RN SC FCH SGRC, br: G Ariel Duncan, ow: Karin Johnson & Julia Johnson MD

Master Coursier (MC)
GCH DC Jedawn’s Princess Aurora SC NA FCH (B) HP32341803, 14-Nov-2008 by CH Sylvan Scotch And Soda JC SGRC x CH Jedawn-Jubilee Heavens To Betsy JC, br: Dawn & Jeff Hall & Shannon Myers, ow: Leslie Walenta & Charlotte Hunt & Dawn Hall

Field Champion (FC)
FC Tovaritch’s Everst JC SC (D) HP37378301, 09-Sep-2009 by Count Rimski Of Mayvale x Tovaritch Afrozenia, br: Greg & Alexandra Hancock, ow: Marcella Zobel & Jeanne Summers & Shauna Summers & Gregory Hancock & Alexandra Hancock.

8 BCOA Aristocrat
GCh. Sylvan Autumn Rain, CGC, JC
“Zoe”

Breeders:
Christopher and Patti Neale

Owners:
Donald and Randi Carl

Handler: Tiffany Saxton

Spring 2013 - 9

Ch. Sky Run Winter Nova
Ch. Seabury’s Celtic Warrior
Am. Can. Ch. Vernor View Christy
Sire: DCh. Sylvan Seabury Virago, SC, Fch, ROMX-C
Am Can. Jpn. Ch. Seabury’s Charisma ROMX-C

Ch. Cordova Mishkova
Ch. Sylvan Philosopher’s Stone
Ch. Sylvan Zibeline, JC

Dam: Sylvan Amunet, SC
Ch. Sky Run Winter Nova
Ch. Seabury’s Celtic Moonbeam
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**BCOA 2013 Conformation Statistics**  
*First Quarter*  
*Submitted by Greg Hlatky*

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10 BCOA Aristocrat
BCOA 2014 National Specialty
110th Anniversary of the Borzoi Club of America!
25th Anniversary of the BCOA Futurity!

April 5-12, 2014

Our Judges:
Regular & Junior Showmanship – Mr. Jon Steele, Auroral
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes – Ms. Cherie Hunchak, Elance
Obedience & Rally – Ms. Linda Scanlon
Field Events – Ms. Linda Scanlon, CO; Ms. Linda Stillwell, OK;
Ms. Karen Arends, TX
Futurity – TBA

Marriott Pyramid North Hotel
5151 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109

Albuquerque International Sunport – 15 minutes from hotel

Room Rates: $109 Single-Quad
$50 per room non-refundable cleaning charge
Reservation - 877-622-3056
Deadline for above rates – March 12, 2014 Reserve early!
Reservation Link: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/borzoiclub

Tentative Schedule of Events:
Saturday, April 5 – LGRA Race Meet
Sunday, April 6 – ASFA Lure Trial
Monday, April 7 – AKC Lure Trial & J.C. Tests (2)
Tuesday, April 8 – Obedience/Rally Trial; Futurity
Wednesday – April 9 - Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes; Health Clinics
Thursday – April 10 – Dog Classes; Membership Education Seminar
Friday – April 11 – Bitch Classes; Membership Meeting; Costume Contest; Auction
Saturday, April 12 – Non-Regular Classes; Best of Breed; Junior Showmanship; Annual Awards Banquet

Your Specialty Committee:
Show Chairman & Show Secretary: Barbara O’Neill, sheyash@comcast.net – 206-439-7543
Assistant Show Chairman – Karen (Cricket) Murray
Facility Coordinator – Carol Enz - kachinaborzoi@gmail.com – 505-783-4743
Field Events – Barbara Ewing – barb.ewing@wildblue.net – 505-454-1819
Obedience/Rally – Kay Novotny – knovotny27@gmail.com – 562-860-4078
Hospitality Coordinator – Lorrie Scott – aruzia@sbcglobal.net – 760-789-6848
Trophy Chairman – K.C. Artley – kcartley@earthlink.net – 937-325-1129
Futurity Event – Joyce Katona – jckat@roadrunner.com – 440-729-7922

JOIN US IN THE CELEBRATION &
VOLUNTEER TO HELP PLAN THE PARTY!
BCOA 2013 Obedience & Rally Rankings
for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to March 31, 2013

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

Dogs must be owned by 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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12 BCOA Aristocrat
I n my column ‘Crossing the headlines’ in this week’s Dog World (22nd May 2013), I look into what’s really in our dogs’ food…

My Nan always used to say ‘you are what you eat’ and, like most old adages, there is more than a grain of truth contained within those few words.

I’m sure we’ve all been horrified by the recent revelations concerning what is actually in some of our meat products and it was while reading yet another of these frightening exposes I got to wondering, what exactly could be lurking in our dog foods?

Now, I’m a ‘Dachshund man’. My family have owned the breed for over 50 years and all our dogs have been fed on the ‘natural’ or ‘raw’ diet. My wise, old Nan loathed processed dog food and we have simply followed her lead.

Despite owning Dachshunds (bred from show lines and in all coats and sizes) we have never (touch wood) experienced ‘back problems’ and all our dogs have reached their teens with very few visits being paid to our local vet.

Some would say I’ve just been extremely lucky, although I’m not usually a lucky kind of fella having only got three numbers on the lottery twice in the past ten years, but I would prefer to put their long life and health down to their feeding regime combined with liberal exercise.

**State of health**

Now, before the ‘anti-pedigree’ brigade start leaping up and down with their accusations of using food as a ‘smokescreen’ and a ‘distraction’, let me make it perfectly clear that I am well aware (as are the majority in the pedigree dog world) of those diseases with a ‘genetic origin’. I am in no way making excuses for them but, I have always been baffled by the state of health of a number of crossbreeds – the ‘real crossbreeds’ as Jilly Cooper memorably described them. While working in a boarding kennel over the summer holidays as a kid it was a common occurrence to meet such dogs suffering from skin complaints, allergies, painful joints, growths and cancers. The owner of the kennel, who was no lover of the pedigree, and preferred the company of her ‘working terriers’ put their poor health down to, ‘the muck they’re fed’.

I’ve always believed a state of health to be quite an easy thing to achieve in our pets so it came as quite a shock to me when I began to investigate what was happening to dogs. Figures being bandied about such as ‘up to 44 per cent of dogs being obese,’ ‘68 per cent of dogs over the age of three suffering from tooth decay’ and, the scariest of all, ‘the number one killer of dogs (and the second in cats) being cancer’.

It brought to mind that infamous line; ‘pedigree dogs are falling apart’ with just one small amendment – it seems dogs, in general, are falling apart. But, what could lie behind such shocking statistics?

I believe the root cause to a number of these problems can be traced back to feeding. How many of us can trust what actually goes into our dogs’ food when we can’t totally trust that a beef burger is 100 per cent beef?

A shocking Daily Mail article (March 7) stated that Spanish authorities were investigating whether stray and abandoned dogs had ended up in pet and animal feed. Last year, it continued, ‘police discovered a warehouse filled with 15 tonnes of dead stray dogs which were about to be processed into animal feed’.

It appears criminal gangs in Spain were responsible for taking the bodies of dogs, bound for incineration, and processing them into protein and fats to be sold on.

The pressure group, Viva, wrote to UK supermarkets asking them to test pet foods for the presence of dog. However, the Food Standards Agency said their priority was ‘testing beef products for the presence of horse meat’.

During my research for this article I could find no evidence that anyone was testing the meat destined for our pet foods or the decidedly murky origins of the ‘protein’ listed. The term ‘animal derivative’ is a commonly used generic term used on many processed pet foods which avoids having to specify EXACTLY where the meat came from.

**Additives**

Aside from the ‘meat’ content, the other added extras also raise concern. While vigorous campaigning has over the years alerted us to the use of artificial additives, preservatives and colourings that were commonplace in our foods, until recently it seems a number of our pet foods are still pumped full of similar chemicals. Carmoisine and ‘sunset yellow’ are regular additives and both have been linked to hyperactivity in humans. I would imagine they would have a similar effect upon a dog.

Butylated Hydroxyanisole (BHA-E320) is also widely used as an antioxidant. Its primary function is to prevent fats in foods becoming rancid although it also features in petroleum products and embalming fluid!

There have been worries that it could be linked to allergies, endocrine disruption and cancer in humans, but testing by the European Food Agency (2011) declared it safe because, although it caused papillomas and carcinomas in laboratory rats and mice, these species have a forestomach which makes them particularly susceptible to such conditions. Humans and dogs, however, do not possess a forestomach. Well, that’s reassuring – isn’t it?

Wheat and soya are other additions widely used as a ‘bulking agent’. Wheat, however, is not a natural part of the canine diet and dogs actually lack the essential amino acid to properly digest soya protein. Could these additions be accelerating the numbers of dogs suffering itchy coat, skin and bloating problems (for which, of course, there are a wealth of specially tailored feeds)?

It’s certainly difficult not to see a link

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2013 ACoD Report

Following a really delightful hospitality event organized by the Colorado Lure Coursing Association held on Friday night, the ACoD convened at 9 AM on Saturday, 23 Mar/13. An early spring snowstorm delayed the arrival of some delegates but there were about 44 people in attendance at final count. The delegates approved the minutes from the previous ACoD with a few minor corrections. All regional directors (RDs) were there or had representatives arranged to report on their respective regions, including Region 7’s RD. The President, 1st and 2nd vice presidents, and the various formal committee leads reported on their activities since the previous ACoD. One common theme throughout was appreciation for Ping Pirrung’s strong organization skills, as most committees had established goals, job descriptions, and milestones for their work under her leadership. Interested BCOA members may read the report at this website: https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B9L0GRpGAgZCSUotNkJLQmEwWUk/edit?usp=sharing It is a huge file (at least 32 MB) so select download and then save.

Some items of interest, in no particular order, follow. These items are based upon my notes from the meeting and are accurate to the best of my knowledge. That said, they are not an official record from the ACoD and represent only what I heard and thought would be of interest to the BCOA membership. If there are questions, please let me know and I’ll attempt to clarify.

- If any Club has information to be included in the Communique, please get the submission into Ping Pirrung or Bill Bowlus-Root before the 20th of each month. ASFA has not received proposals for 2014 or 2015 ASFA International Invitational yet.
- Most entries in 2012 were relatively flat with the exception of Silken entries, which showed a rising trend. Interestingly, quite a few of the RDs are now Silken owners.
- When making premiums for a Club’s ASFA competition, list the judges in breed alpha order and not running order. Clubs wishing their premiums posted on the ASFA website, should submit the premium as a single PDF file instead of multiple files and formats.
- Major changes are coming in ASFA’s information technology, with eventual integration of the ASFA website and ASFA records.
- The ASFA website has a page for each Regional Invitational.
- There is a call for full sets of old issues of the FAN. The goal will be to digitize the magazines and to post them into a history section on the ASFA website. These will not be returned.
- The ACoD approved the Public Relations committee’s proposal for a 90 day test for an official ASFA Facebook page.
- The Forms committee has made changes to the forms, such as a “best in event” block. If you want preprinted forms for your trial, order ahead of time from Marilyn Sanderford. ASFA can print the forms more cheaply than an individual, but time must be allowed for mailing, etc.
- ACoD agreed that in the future the Hall of Fame biographies be limited to 250 words. BII NFC DC Chartwell Silver Run Valevue SGRC, ORC, LCM6, VC (Rory), a Scottish Deerhound, was voted in. The other two were Gala, a whippet, and Kelly, an Irish wolfhound.
- Of the 8 rule changes proposed, only change 3 failed. The authors had proposed rule change 3 to save the winners of multiple stakes the extra runs against each other. ACoD concerns focused on the fact the rule change hadn’t addressed issues such as Bowen points.
- ACoD site selection for next year is Dallas. Important note for potential attendees: As usual, ASFA will block a number of rooms at a special lower rate for ACoD attendees. The special rate is lower than the posted hotel rate and includes a reduced cost for the meeting rooms and set up (tables, chairs, plus whatever else the hotel is willing to include). The reduced meeting room rate reduces the conference registration fee for all attendees. By blocking the rooms, ASFA guarantees the rooms will be filled at that rate. If ASFA cannot fill the blocked rooms, ASFA must pay for them itself. As it is possible to undercut the blocked room rate through Expedia or other 3rd party vendor (rate can be lower as it doesn’t include the meeting room costs), henceforward ASFA’s conference fee for folks who purchased a room at the conference hotel through a third party will be the same as for those planning to stay outside the conference hotel (e.g., a friends place, home, or a different hotel). In other words, folks who end up at the conference hotel without filling one of the rooms the hotel has blocked for them at ASFA’s request, will help pay for the conference rooms directly through their registration fee, just as those who are staying elsewhere do.
- The Gary Forrester Achievement Award went to Janet Lutz.
- “Lockjaw” committee gave a handshake to their selection of lure op of the year, Sean McMichael.
- There were three motions. One to address replacing vacancies in adhoc committees (passed); one to direct the BOD to organize a task force to examine AKC acceptance of ASFA titles (failed). The third motion was to update the rules policies, and constitution to remove reference to publication in FAN (passed)
- The ACoD completed its business on Saturday. Although there were some disagreements, none of the issues were so contentious that discussion consumed an inordinate amount of time.
- The RDs elected Josie Haumont to be the RD lead.

On Sunday, the ACoD reconvened in a less formal fashion – no Robert’s Rules, not a part of the ACoD. Just plain discussion. Ping Pirrung led the group (about 20 attendees there), focusing on three areas in general: public relations; field trial improvements, and long range planning. The discussions were freewheeling and covered a good amount of ground.
What a thrill it was to have Gaze pull me through 12 inches of snow to find the glove. Gaze is an excellent working dog and a fun companion. It has been a joy to have him in my life. Thanks Kris for breeding a great 'G' litter.

Breeder Kris Woddail  DOB 4/20/06  Owner Linda Beisswenger

CH Romanoc Gerhard's Gaze of Coburn JC, BN, RAE, CDX, TD, GRC

Linda Beisswenger
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Below is a capture of some salient points among the many that were flowing.

- Public relations discussion included concepts that addressed marketing, advertising, promoting the ASFA brand, strategic communications, crisis preparations and mitigation strategies, and the need for a single spokesperson who can help develop and promote a single voice for ASFA to the press and the outside world.
- Field trial improvement committee ideas ranged broadly as well. Some of the ideas included pre-drawing prelims and finals at the same time, clipping the open end of judge’s sheets to the clip board to make it easier to pull out one at a time, letting folks know when the trial will begin following roll call (transparency—if it will take 90 minutes before the field trial is ready to start, let folks know), run long distance travelers hounds first, inspect singles first and start running them while inspecting the regular entries, go through the hunt master spiel during the handler’s meeting, have a late rollcall on Saturdays, enabling folks within several hours driving distance to avoid a Friday night hotel or a wee hour start on Saturday to make an early roll call, identify a Club member to greet newcomers and help them figure out what and how to course their hound.

- Long range planning ideas were many and included a CAT-like initiative perhaps with a corporate sponsor (e.g., PETCO World of Lure Coursing that would culminate in the top representatives of non-sighthounds competing for a prize at the II) or an American Idol--style CAT-like trial; development of a training program using U-tube videos to help newcomers learn how to manage the release collars, how to put on a coursing blanket, learning the hunt master skill set, etc; development of program to bring in new blood into the organization; collecting best practices and sharing them among other Clubs.

The long range planning committee will decide among the many, which to concentrate on.

Any errors of fact are mine. The ASFA Recording Secretary will publish the actual minutes which will be unofficial until they are approved by the 2014 ACoD.

2012 AKC National Lure Coursing Championship (corrected report)
September 8-9, 2012 – Romulus, NY

The AKC held the National Lure Coursing Championship on September 8-9-2012. The event was held at Sampson State Park in the beautiful Finger Lakes region near Romulus, New York. For the two-day event there were 220 dogs entered. Included in this number were: 35 Field Champions, 10 conformation champions, 28 Dual Champions (conformation and field champions) and 9 Grand Champions.

BCOA member hounds listed on the AKC website as competing:

1st and BoB both days
FC Silksenswift Shimmer In The Night SC owners F Erdman/W Erdman

2nd
FC C’Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka MC LCX owners D Darling/L Green

3rd
FC C’Lestial Starlight Express @ Ryhka SC owners D Darling/L Green

4th
FC Zoiboyz Encore SC owners T Golcher/K Thompson

5th
FC C’Lestial Tec Firecracker Of Ryhka SC owners D Darling/L Green

FC Technetium’s “Ancient” Chaya Sar O’Ryhka MC owner D Darling

2012 BEST in NLCC Pharaoh Hound “KAI” – NLCC Ch Farao Snubis Ikaro

Top ASFA/BCOA Member Borzois for Jan 1 2013 thru April 12, 2013 *

* Be advised that the statistician does not have the 2013 membership list. Some names may be omitted. When the new membership list is received I will provide any corrections noted.

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16 BCOA Aristocrat
Notes on the online version of The Aristocrat

The Aristocrat is published online on a quarterly basis. It is posted on the BCOA website as a PDF so that you can print it if you like.

If you want to include BCOA TSE results and photos, contact Helen W. Lee at savladai@borzoi.net for information on how to submit the best quality photos.

The quarterly deadlines are: February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15 plus a separate specialty issue each year.

If you are interested in submitting an article or placing an ad, please contact Helen.

BCOA Junior Showmanship AKC Statistics
January 1 to February 28, 2013

Submitted by Barbara Tyler Lord, BCOA Junior Showman Chairman, warwind@tds.net

Robin Stachon 27
Charlotte Hunt 8

Note to Junior Handlers and their families:
Now that the AKC has eliminated the Show Awards format, it has become more difficult to locate and keep track of points for our member and non-member juniors. With that in mind, if you have any comments, questions or corrections regarding these statistics please feel free to contact me at: warwind@tds.net or PO Box 90 Forest Junction, WI 54123.

Note to Membership:
If you know any young people handling Borzois who might be interested in joining the BCOA as Junior members, please have them contact me. Thank you!
## 2013 LGRA Top 20 BCOA member-owned Borzoi
### First Quarter 2013
Submitted by Dawn Hall

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two-digit numbers in five seconds or less.

**Stewards**: The steward is the person sitting at the table by the ring gate who isn’t the judge and isn’t an exhibitor. As is the case in most walks of life, this most unobtrusive person, with the dullest plumage, is actually the one doing most of the work. The conformation ring steward hands out armbands to the exhibitors, lines up the exhibitors for the classes, arranges the ribbons and trophies on the table for the judge, and calls for clean-up and for the photographer as needed. The obedience ring stewards perform all of the above and also stand as “posts” for the Figure-8 exercise,iddle about with gloves and dumbbells for various retrieving exercises, adjust jumps, and generally see to it that the judge stays on time and the ring runs smoothly.

Stewards dress strictly for practicality, as they have to work at the show all day. Indeed, on a rainy or cold day the stewards may be the only people who seemed to have had common sense enough to wear boots or a proper coat, since everyone else is concerned with looking elegant. They generally carry a largish sort of bag with them, and this bag has every possible emergency item in it, from weights for holding down ribbons on a windy day, to an extra pair of socks, to a fully-equipped first aid kit. The steward’s job is to be prepared for any eventuality which might befall them, their judge, or their exhibitors, and the good ones are so prepared.

Stewards have a distinctive call, and one of the most highly valued assets in a good steward is a loud voice. In the conformation rings, it consists of the announcement of a breed name and class, such as “Dalmatians! Puppy Dogs!” used to summon the entrants into the ring for judging. In obedience, they quietly call out the armband number. (They call quietly because obedience exhibitors are usually at ringside when it’s their turn, ready to go in. Conformation types are more likely to be carrying on some incredibly important conversation with someone and not paying attention to what class is in the ring). If an armband remains unclaimed, the steward will wave it over their head while shouting the number out. If an errant exhibitor has picked up their armband but has not reported to the ring for their class, the steward will shout out that number as well. Then he or she will fall silent, turn to the judge, and shrug.

**Official Photographers**: The Official Photographer (OP) looks like someone on safari, but without the attending gunbearers. Typical under-plumage is slacks, all-terrain shoes and a shirt with a many-pocketed vest over top of it. Over-plumage consists of a large camera, a flash unit and a battery pack, with lots of black cording attaching everything to everything else. OPs also carry a set of plastic signs around in one hand, and sometimes a tripod. Despite these hindrances, they are notably agile and can leap tall ring fences in a single bound. When summoned, they can calculate the light angle, plunk the sign rack on the ground, fix the signs in the frame to indicate the win, position the judge, handler and dog to best advantage, drop to their knees, focus the camera, center the picture, throw a toy, snap the shutter, record the exhibitor’s armband number in a notebook, wind the film, and be up and gone to the next ring in thirty seconds or less. It is breathtaking.

OP behavior is noticeable for periods of frenetic activity interspersed with periods of total quiescence, during which time they actually remove their over-plumage and sit next to it on a grooming table. OPs tend to develop crow’s feet due to weekends of peering into a viewfinder at the shows, alternating with weekdays of squinting at their airbrush work in the darkroom. The distinctive calls can vary in content but tend to be delivered in punchy, staccato bursts, such as: “Rear foot! Your side! Back an inch!”

**Breeder-Spectators**: BSs (forgive the acronym) are experienced dog people who, for whatever reason, are not showing that day but came to the show to watch. They are usually in casual (non-show) plumage and are clumped at ringside, outside the tent. Like EOHs, they are often seen in small groups, huddled around the
ping from Russia. Measuring 7”x3”, I was a little dismayed at how small it was when it arrived. Taking into consideration the time and effort put into creating this, I believe it is worth it. However, I’m one of those “bigger is better” type of people and probably wouldn’t have paid that much had I seen it in person.

Here is one of the rarer Rosenthal’s of a lovely reclining Borzoi. It has the typical superb quality and detail Rosenthal is known for. Measuring 8”x4” on a plinth, this piece is engraved with the sculptor’s signature – “H. Meisel.” More often than not, the Rosenthal Borzoi are usually decorated in black and white. I think this one is more colorful in brown tones. If you have or remember the playing pair I showed several issues ago (perhaps it was in the Borzoi Connection), the head on this resembles those dogs. The value on this would be $200 or more, due to the rarity.

That wraps up another fun column. I came back to figurines this time to keep your interest up, but it is difficult for me to do if I don’t know what you want to see. Perhaps you can think of something that would look great with a Borzoi attached to it and I may already have it in my collection to show you. Drop me a line at borzoi@mc.net if you have any collectible questions. I may be able to answer or direct you to someone who can. Have a great summer!

one catalog somebody bought or borrowed from a nearby NOH. However, the distinctive mark of an armband is lacking from BSs, and they are dogless. Most easily distinguished in the field by their demeanor and call, timing your identification is critical: BSs tend to exhibit distinguishing behavior only as the judge is pointing to his or her selections. At that point they roll their eyes like agitated horses and shriek “You’ve got to be kidding!” (Alternate call: “Oh my GAWD!”)

Non-Breeder Spectators (i.e., the General Public): Identical to NOHs in general appearance and number of accouterments, except without a dog in tow. They fill this void in their lives by asking exhibitors if their child can pet their dog. This request is inevitably made right after said child has finished eating a hot dog and is covered with mustard, and the exhibitor is going in to show a Maltese which he just spent six hours grooming. NBSs are more likely to be seen wandering vaguely from ring to ring, or around the concession stands, rather than planted at ringside. When they do choose a ring to watch, they and their clan tend to stand annoyingly right in the ring gate, thereby preventing the exhibitors from entering. Adult NBSs are often observed making erroneous instructional comments to their fledglings, such as, “Look, dear, see all the lovely Poodles!” (when pointing at a ring of Portuguese Water Dogs). A day in the company of a flock of NBSs can be very confusing for all concerned.

AKC Field Representative: If ever the federal government wanted to fund a Stealth Dog Show Attendee, the AKC Field Representative, known as “the Rep”, would be it. Very difficult to spot in the field due to the fact that only one attends any given show, they tend to appear like phantoms and then just as suddenly melt back into the crowd and disappear. The really skilled ones can disappear from view at ju-u-u-ust that precise moment when one’s eyes become focused on them, making one think one didn’t really see them at all.

Because they are supposed to attend the show as the ambassador from the AKC to observe judges, answer questions, mediate disputes and calm the hysterical, they are rarely around when you need one. However, the Rep can most often be pinned down at the Superintendent’s tent or in the vicinity of whatever club facility houses the public address system. When on stealth duty, they sit decorously at ringside, pretending to chat discreetly with a friend while actually observing the judge. After said judge notices that the Rep is watch-
ing, and has passed at least one quart of
drowsy perspiration, the Rep jots a few
notes, smiles mysteriously, picks up his or
her chair, and silently moves on to a new
quarry.

AKC Reps look like adult JHs -- impec-
cably dressed, shod and coiffed, but some-
times with the additional ‘je ne sais quoi’ of
a hat. Hatted male Reps seem to go for the
tweedy-English-country-gentleman look,
while female Reps often favor swoopy,
broad-brimmed confections which may
involve feathers. Both male and female
Reps have that certain uppercrust-y aloof-
ness which surrounds all those who wield
a lot of power. This above-it-all aura acts
as a natural repellent to dirt, dog hair and
most people, and allows the Reps to attend
multiple dog shows in their best attire, in
all kinds of weather, without getting so
much as a micron of dust or a whisper of
calumny on themselves.

Superintendent’s Staff: The superinten-
dent’s staff falls into two categories -- those
in fancy plumage who attend to the admin-
istrative work of the show, and those in
working attire who do the roustabouts’ job
of driving the big trucks in with the sup-
plies and setting up the rings and tents.

The roustabout types show up the previous
evening to set up. This is usually a crew
of six or so burly men who only need to
know where you want everything placed
to have it up and done in a twinkling. It’s
a fascinating process to watch -- just like
Barnum and Bailey, but without the incon-
venience of elephants. Canny grounds
chairmen know that any special favors they
may wish can be effectively accomplished
through the liberal application of beer. At
the end of the show, the crew has the rings
and tents down, folded and loaded in no
time, and the truck is often rolling off the
grounds before the Best in Show winner is
back in its crate.

The administrative superintendent’s staff
is found in the superintendent’s tent. They
sit there, behind a high counter-like struc-
ture, writing things (no one is sure what)
and looking annoyed if someone interrupts
them with a request. Periodically, they
make dashes to the rings to collect judges’
books. Then they return to their counter
and write some more.

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There are other people at the dog shows,
but you’re not as likely to see them around
the rings because they’re too busy work-
ing on show day. These people include the
show chairman, the hospitality staff, the
officers of the club, the catalog chairman
and the parking people (you saw them
when you came in). All these people have
important jobs to do before, during, and/
or after the show. Any exhausted-looking
person in casual (maybe even dirty and
sweaty) clothes, stumbling about, mum-
bling under his or her breath, is undoub-
tedly one of these and should not be
arrested as a vagrant. They deserve a smile
and a thank-you, because they, as well as
those mentioned above, make it all happen
every year for their club, and the exhibitors
and spectators who attend their show.

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