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Why So Many Pet Food Recalls?

by Valori Trantanella

(Written in response to a thread on an e-mail list)

My first job out of college I worked in a feed mill and formulated rations for dairy herds. I saw corn stored in a pile on the ground under tarps and tires for the winter when more corn came in than we could fit into the new building to store properly. They knew it was not a great option but cattle rumens’ microbial load do handle an awful lot of less than desirable feedstuffs. Very important choices are made at every stage from the field to the bag in your hand that affect quality.

Once I had a person that ran a couple of contract chicken barns, with pigs on the side, request I formulate a ration with high antibiotics that would allow them to throw their dead chickens into their pig feed so they could capture the protein. We refused as that was wrong on so many levels. Pigs’ digestive systems are the closest livestock to our own. In the 80s it was a common practice to throw the dead chickens in the manure spreader and bald eagles would pick them out of the fields in the winter. Imagine what all those microbes did to the eagles. Some of the choices made are very poor.

The point is that intensive attention to sourcing, production and storage details are extremely important in avoiding recalls. Companies that maintain very tight control between and are a moving target.

There is a cycle in the pet food industry where a very good quality food is developed and produced and gains a respectable following by loyal pet owners and that food brand is later bought out by the big boys, the formulation, sourcing and many aspects of production are changed to meet more intensive profit goals and the quality deteriorates. It also has become an industry standard to take advantage of economies of scale by contracting out many of these different and various food labels to just a few mills around the country, so many, many, many labels that are perceived as unique and different products are all produced at standardized facilities, just following a different recipe and poured into unique bags. Due to this continuous process of buying out successful new brands and fighting for shelf space at the retailers, a food that is fabulous now might be a totally different product a year from now. So just keeping on top of those changes is difficult for the average consumer.

A newer practice I have seen is adding more and more items that might be perceived as “good” by the consumer. I have seen labels where 10-15 items such as quail eggs, various vegetables, other rare protein sources are listed AFTER sodium or other minerals. They are included because they look good to the consumer but they are at such low levels they do not add nutritionally to the food. In fact if you understand how a big batch of food is manufactured, items in such small amounts are difficult to distribute evenly throughout it. Those ingredients would become so dispersed I defy you to analyze a piece of kibble and even be able to identify the DNA of all the supposed ingredients that are listed in the label.

Another crude but quick method I use when analyzing labels in the store is to look at how many items are listed before the first fat item and then see how many other fat sources are included. Assume there are 5 items and then a single fat source. If your formulation states 18% fat than you pretty much know that the preceding 5 items each will probably constitute something around that. Example: chicken, corn, chicken meal, corn gluten, rice. For this example I am ignoring water content, etc. I pretty much assume that it is something less than 18% chicken (it also contains some of the fat), nearly the same amount of the next ingredients until you get to the fat. And remember these numbers have to stay under 100% so it is usually 15-17% or so of each of those 6 ingredients. Do not assume that the first ingredient is substantially more than any other before you get to the fat source. It is quite possible that they are all very equal in amount. So if two are animal sources and three are plant sources then maybe 35% is animal and 50% plant CHO and protein sourced. Now if you take an example where the first two ingredients are chicken based but there are 8 items before the fat or there are various fat sources, each item goes down as a percentage of the total. This is extremely crude but is based on the concept that pet manufacturers follow the least cost ration formulation used in the livestock industry. Of course this only sets the base and they have to evaluate to ensure that they meet AAFCO standards and tweak the formula. They have to make sure the product will go through the extruder dies and other production considerations of course. It is far more complex than this as different companies set different internal standards but once profit becomes involved, this is the basis.

Now the pet industry recognizes that consumers will pay premium prices for perceived premium foods so formulations are tweaked to appear premium. They may or may not meet performance standards that would substantiate those claims. But they formulate in order to meet AAFCO standards and consumer perceptions and their profit goals. Don’t get me wrong; there are some great foods but they are few and far between and are a moving target.

As breeders we have our own constraints of finances, availability of products and time to sit around worrying about and researching our dog food.

(My BSc is in Animal Science and Agricultural Economics with an emphasis on dairy production in case you think I am just blowing it out of the top of my head. I also worked a year for a pet food distribution company so I got to see how that part of the supply chain affected quality parameters, which is a subject for another day.)
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CH Aruzia Joyous Moondance (B) HP38370805, 13-Aug-2010, by GCH CH Aruzia Priority One JC x CH Borscana Coyote Latrans JC, br: John & Lorrie Scott, ow: Joy Windle & Lorrie Scott

CH Aruzia Riderside Champagne Moon At Joyous Gard (D) HP38370804, 13-Aug-2010, by GCH CH Aruzia Priority One JC x CH Borscana Coyote Latrans JC, br: John & Lorrie Scott, ow: Joy Windle & Ron Williams

CH Aviann Diva Du Jour (B) HP38534903, 04-Apr-2010, by Aviann Radozny Red October x Aviann Royal Ice Raven Rasta, br: Debra Vaughan & Viann Clemens, ow: Viann Clements

CH Blackmoor Dancing Queen (B) HP36750507, 18-Nov-2009 by CH Blackmoor Ralph Lauren x CH Blackmoor Wyndham Aranel, br/ow: Karen Wilkin & Christina Hart

CH Brassgate’s Ruby At Jedawn (B) HP32768208, 03-Oct-2008 by CH Sylvan Scotch And Soda JC SGRC x CH Aria’s Wake Of The Red Witch SC, br: Sherry Ogden & Rita Rice, ow: Dawn Hall & Glenda Wild & Shannon Myers

CH Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The Wildhunt SC (B) HP40623502, 25-Mar-2011, by GCH CH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I’s Only RN x CH Chihawk Stealing Home JC, br: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall, ow: Valerie Holmes & G Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison

CH Chrysalis Veiled Lady (B) HP34477507, 15-Jun-2009 by CH Manitas Brilliant In Black x GCH CH Chrysalis Winter Gold, br: Pamela Leichtnam & Janis McFerrin, ow: Kevin & Cheryl Jackson & Pamela Leichtnam

CH Dober-Kopp Shere Khan (D) HP37547801, 25-Oct-2008 by Dober-Kopp Pannon Zoltan x Dober-Kopp Black Sirocco, br: Agnes Koppany, ow: Dawn Hall & Glenda Wild & Shannon Myers

CH Edenrock Calaron Katrina (B) HP22398403, 21-Mar-2006 by CH Knyaz Serebryaniy iz Kitezh Grada x CH Calaron’s Dreamsicle, br/ow: Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer

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CH Horse And Hound Picardie At Jedawn (B) HP38399802, 03-Jul-2010 by CH Sylvan Scotch And Soda JC SGRC x CH Kansai’Z Ride Of The Valkyrie, br: Pam Buffington, ow: Glenda Wild & Dawn Hall

CH Katushka-Meyta Anna Sui JC FCh (B) HP19408604, 02-Dec-2005 by CH Katushka’s Rock Star JC x CH Katushka-Kyrov’s Splash ROM-C, br: Joyce Law & Laura Hyatt, ow: Joan Tierney & Joyce Law

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CH Kyrov-Lereau Heaven Sent (D) HP35845101, 07-Oct-2009 by CH Ashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda x CH Kyrov’s Cup Cake, br: Ruth Herrmann & Amy Sorbie, ow: Ernest Cheely & Margaret Lucia

CH La Verite Nacogdoches SC (B) HP32519002, 03-Oct-2008 by CH Katz Classic Cadillac JC x DC Aria’s Texas Terror SC FCh, br/ow: Richard Terry

CH Majenkir Bookstor Recurrent Theme At Mikaje (D) HP37176003, 05-Feb-2010, by CH Majenkir Navron Mambrino ROMX-C x GCH Majenkir Bookstor Glamour Girl, br: Karen Spey & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Kevin & Karen Miller

CH Majenkir Beguiling (B) HP31469208, 04-Jul-2008 by CH Majenkir Regal By Design x CH Majenkir Milovna, br/ow: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

CH Meadowcreek Blessing In Disguise SC (B) HP31204204, 23-Jul-2008 by Oaklara Kiss My Grits x CH Meadowcreek Consuming Fire JC, br: Lesley Ladebauche & Robin Clifford & Daniel Ladebauche, ow: Roy Silguero & Curt Judd

CH Paradise Spirit Me N’ Bobby Mcgee CDX RE (D) HP30293801, 01-Apr-2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCh ROMX-C x CH Iskra Kalinow, br: Susan Motisi & Kristi Arquint, ow: Karen Haberkorn

CH Phaedra Ondre JC (D) HP35059905, 12-Jun-2009, by Phaedra Ederlezi JC x DC Amuri-Pajkos Dama SC, br: Debra Chiaromonti & Kevin Shimel & Carol Kubiak-Zamora, ow: Barbara Ravettine

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This is a mixed family of minis ranging in size from 1” tall to 3” long. Since both families were on the small side, I put two together to have more to look at. Both sets are made in Japan.

As you can tell, the black and white family is a set, whereas the smallest blues are a pair with the standing dog added in. While the taller blue Borzoi has a lovely body, the ears detract from the overall gracefulness Borzoi are known for. While not as highly sought after as “big and beautiful” are, these 6 dogs are valued at $25 in total. They are not that common because of their size; many were lost over the years. I would guess these were produced around the 1970s.

Here is a set of 4 with a similar type thrown in. Typical of Japan pieces, they appear clunkier with incorrect ears. However, it is still quite obvious these dogs are Borzoi. As with most of these sets, sizes range between 1” to 3”. This is a newer set, although the only one I have come across thus far. Value is around $20 for all 5, including the “adopted” reclining one on the right.

These are my “oops” dogs. The standing one with the pricked ears has the price tag ($6) underneath and I didn’t notice it until writing the article. The two standing dogs are only 1.5” tall. The dog on the left with lovely definition of hair may look familiar. I believe it is a much smaller version of the Occupied Japan figure that is about 5” tall. Perhaps you have seen it. The two minis in the front are rather common in the 3” version as these are the Erphila dogs. These minis are only 1” and much harder to find, due to the size and getting lost in the shuffle of things. With combined effort in locating these dogs one by one, you could pay up to $30. As a “set” I value at around $15.

It’s a three-family affair here. Two pair and an ace. If we were playing poker, we may have a winning hand, and with all five of these Borzoi, I believe we have one anyway. Both of these sets, as well as the single romping Borzoi have the red and gold “Bone China” labels. These range in size from 1.5” to 3” and are not that common. It’s hard to guess when these were made, but I would say the 1990s, with the exception of the romping Zoi because I’ve had that since the 1980s. Much nicer detail to all of the dogs makes it more valuable to a collector. Therefore, I value the combination of all these dogs at $40.

Nice and pretty is how I will describe this family of adoptees. The two on the left are made in Germany by Metzler & Ortloff and I’m sure the avid collector knows of the larger M&O pieces. The other set are embossed Japan on the bottom. The two reclining Japan dogs are very slightly different and then they have the accompanying sitting position Borzoi. These minis range in size from 1” to 2” and are on the difficult side to locate. For easier figuring I will say that the two mini M&O Zoi are valued at $20 with the Japan trio valued at $10. Either set is a great addition to any collection.

Another pair of families that have the paper label attached indicating Bone China, a very fragile thin porcelain that has a distinct ring to it if you lightly clang with your fingertip. The family on the left

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Regional Goodie Basket Auction

Regional Borzoi Clubs are invited to join the celebration of our special breed at the 2013 BCOA national specialty in Lancaster, Pennsylvania 12-18 May 2013. Support the national while raising money for your club.

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Phaedra Tamerlane JC, (D) HP39709301, 29-Aug-2010 by CH Rajalinjan Halis SC ROM x Phaedra Namaste, br/ow: Carol Kubiak-Zamora & Kevin Shime
RiverRun Oxota Fire In The Glen Avalon JC (B) HP41718706, 04-Oct-2011 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC CGC FCh VFCh GRC x DC Valinor’s Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCh, br: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore, ow: Tina & Tim Wismer & Karla Smith

Riverrun Oxota Waltzing Matilda Avalon JC (B) HP41718701, 04-Oct-2011 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC CGC FCh VFCh GRC x DC Valinor’s Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCh, br: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore, ow: Karla Smith

CH Téine Geronimo From Gryffyns Aeyrie JC (D) HP36769903, 11-Sep-2009 by CH Gryffyns Aeyrie Alegria SC, br: R Lynn Shell & Victor Whitlock, ow: Teresa Burks & Anne Midgarden

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Aria Ex Libris Agardi JC SC (D) HP40804401, 25-May-2011 by DC Aria Svora Serrano Ex Libris MC LCX2 FCh x CH Jedawn’s Dazzler JC, br: Rita Rice, Bryan Rice, Gretchen Thiele & Brooke Ayala, ow: Gretchen Thiele & Charles Greene & Casie Brettell

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CH Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The Wildhunt SC (B) HP40623502, 25-Mar-2011, by GCH CH Ashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I’s Only RN x CH Chihawk Stealing Home JC, br: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall, ow: Valerie Holmes & G Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison

Gavril Stormy Weather SC (D) HP41844106, 17-May-2011 by CH Zharkov Téine Briar SC x GCH CH Gavril Where The Heart Is, br: Michael Rebberg & Shirley Rebberg & Rachel Rebberg Gongre & Jennifer Batson, ow: Carolyn Mewborn

CH Golightly Brolin Ooma Franka JC SC (B) HP15727703, 28-May-2005 by CH Perchotin’s Ivor JC x DC Brolin’s Golightly Hurricane SC, br: Kerstin Brolin & Marcella Zobel, ow: Kerstin Brolin

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013
One-half hour after Winners Dog
For the novice (no matter how much experience you’ve had!)

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Play a round of golf on the Lancaster Host Resort course on your own time and submit your verified score card to Ralph Jamison or Jane Berardi-Molloy by 6pm Friday, 17 May. The winner of the $50 gas card will be announced Saturday evening. The pro shop will be happy to rent you clubs; no need to bring your own.
Frosty earned his Silver level Grand championship at the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club trophy supported show Feb 16, 2013 under Judge Mrs. Frances Colonna by taking BOB. The next day at the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club specialty he won BISS under Judge Ms. Joan Urban.

Silver GCH Aruzia Priority One, JC

Breeders: John & Lorrie Scott
DOB 12/24/06
Owners: John & Lorrie Scott

Aruzia Borzoi, John & Lorrie Scott
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NEW TITLE HOLDER

FIELD CHAMPION

Tempest is from the multi-talented Zoiboyz “E” Litter. Our red and white firecracker finished her AKC Field Champion title in style with a Best in Field. In addition to being athletic and beautiful, she is a delightful companion. We are grateful to Tom and KC for sharing Tempest with us.

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5xMBIF, AKC DC (CH & FC) Silkenswift Blaze of Chaos CGC, SC, CD, ASFA LCM4, LGRA SGRC, NOTRA SORC2
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GCH Aruzia Priority One JC was born 24 December 2006 bred & owned by Lorrie & John Scott.

His 5 champion get are 3 littermates born 13 August 2010 out of CH Borscana Coyote Latrans and bred by John & Lorrie Scott: CH Aruzia Joyous Moondance, JC owned by Joy Windle & Lorrie Scott, CH Aruzia Ridgeside Champagne Moon At Joyous Gard owned by Joy Windle & Ron Williams, and CH Aruzia Moonstone Of Rivervue owned by Virginia Jones. His other 2 champions are littermates born 14 March 2011 out of CH Aashtoria Irishbrook La Rochelle JC bred by Robin & Charles Riel: CH Aashtoria’s Toffee Temptation owned by Ken Porter & Robin Riel and CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip owned by Christine & Paul Danker & Lorrie Scott.


GCH Sylvan Vitrina Finian’s Rainbow JC FCh was born 03 May 2004 bred by Valori Trantanella & Christopher & Patti Neale & owned by Patti & Christopher Neale.

Her 5 champion offspring finished in 2012 were all born 11 April 2010.
As a novice, a dog show can be a daunting experience. The initial impression is often one of a single-purpose county fair where many grim-faced people run about with numbers on their arms and dogs in tow, and where, if one can judge by their facial expression, only about 1 in 20 of them is actually having fun. Following is a short list of the most frequently-encountered personages at a dog show, and how to identify them by their typical plumage, temperament, demeanor and call:

**People With Dogs**

**Professional Handlers:** Professional Handlers (PHs) are those who show dogs for a fee, so the dogs’ owners are spared the joys of kneeling in the mud in their own business suit, or having their last pair of pantyhose split on the second day of a 10-day circuit. PHs can be discerned from other exhibitors by several methods. One is their somewhat officious and aloof manner around ringside (which is difficult to master when you have muddy knees and/or split pantyhose). Outside the ring, PHs rarely acknowledge anyone except the judge (whom they know personally), other PHs (whom they know personally), and their own kennel help (whom they either know rather too personally, or who are from foreign countries and have unpronounceable names, or both). Kennel help, by the way, are those nubile young men and women who race back and forth from the grooming area to ringside like orbiting comets, bringing dogs to their PH to show and taking already-been-shown dogs back to their crates in a never-ending cycle. This, along with cleaning said crates and scooping poop, is called “learning the business”. Meanwhile, the PH stands there, dogless, squinting at the competition and deciding whether to get his or her armband the usual half-second before going into the ring, or give the steward a real shock and get it a whole minute ahead of time.

PH plumage is among the nicest seen at the dog show, besides that of the judges and the junior handlers (q.v.), because the kennel help are the ones who do the dirty work outside the ring. PHs have no reliable call, but do sometimes change color abruptly in the ring when they don’t receive the award they expected. Generally speedier in motion when leaving the ring than when entering it.

**Owner-Handlers:** Owner-Handlers (OHs) are people who show their own dog(s), rather than hiring a PH. They are roughly divided into two groups: Experienced OHs (EOHs) and Novice OHs (NOHs). We will discuss them separately.

At first glance, EOHs may be difficult to differentiate from PHs. Their plumage is similar and their general look of competence, control and ‘cool’ is the same. The way to tell them apart is outside the ring. EOHs always have a dog with them because they don’t have kennel help to bring them their dog at ringside. Also, EOHs do talk to people and usually gravitate to, or form on their own, a small circle of other EOHs almost from the moment they arrive on the grounds. (The really well-established EOHs are generally prominent breeders, and they often arrive at the  

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Juniors: Lynne & Mike Bennett, Todd & Toby Brandtman, Ernest Cheely, Paul & Christine Danker, Marianne Endicott, Anne & Walt Ford, Amelia Greys, Dick Hafner & Patricia Silverman, Erich Hantsch, Laura Harris, Prudence & Gregory Hlatky, Frederick & Barbara Lord, Meghann Lord, Karen Mays, Chris & Patti Neale, Tina Pickett, Rita Rice, Angela & Peter San Paolo, Shen Smith, Suzan Tintorri, Marcella Zobel.

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show with their very own personal circle of communicants, called “disciples”.) EOHs know everyone who has their breed and they know all the dogs in their breed by registered name, call name, pet name, pedigree, show record and degree of quality (which they are constantly critiquing). This allows them to chatter on freely in rarified terms about the latest breedings, wins, dogs and people without a newcomer having a clue as to what they’re talking about. (By contrast, the PH might not even remember the name of the dog they have on the end of the lead at any given moment). If an unknown competitor shows up, EOHs give their dog a quick visual once-over and then talk about it behind their hands.

EOHs never buy a catalog. They arrive at the show in enormous motorhomes with six ex-pens bungeed on the front, even if they’re only showing one Chihuahua that day. However, they only bring their dog and a small bag of equipment to ringside.

Distinctive call: “Can I see your catalog a minute?”

EOHs, on the other hand, are easily picked out. They arrive at the show three hours before they are due to go in, with their St. Bernard stuffed into the back of the family Toyota. To ringside they bring the dog, its crate, its bowl, a water jug, a bag of dog food, a large blanket, three chairs, a Coleman cooler, four kids (two fully ambulatory, one in a stroller and one an infant), the spouse, and a portable TV. They always have their armband on three breeds before theirs is to be judged, and they always buy a catalog (which is how they meet EOHs). For all their advance preparation, NOHs are often the last ones into the ring because by the time their class is actually called, they’ve passed out from exhaustion. NOHs are generally either overdressed or underdressed for the occasion, and have been known to show their dogs on flat collars and chain leashes.

For all that, their typically sweet, earnest, and somewhat addlepated temperament is among the best one will meet up with at a dog show, although after the eighth time one of them is late for his or her class, it starts to wear thin. The distinctive call is raucous, and usually shouted across the ring to the family: “Hey, Honey, look! We got fourth! Isn’t that GREAT???!!!”

Junior Handlers: JHs may be confused, at
BCOA 2012 Conformation Statistics  
January 1 to October, 2012  
Submitted by Greg Hlatky

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BCOA 2012 FINAL Obedience Rankings
for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2012

 Corrections to June Mintchell, 260-723-4633, rmintchell@yahoo.com

To be ranked #1 overall the dog must have at least 3 QS in the regular obedience classes. All QS from the regular classes are averaged for that dog. To be ranked #1 in any particular class only 1 score is needed.

The #1 Obedience dog for 2012 is CH Riju Téine Fun & Games CDX, RA, JC, owned by R & J Mintchell, average score of 195.5

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20 BCOA Aristocrat
# BCOA 2012 FINAL Rally Rankings
for BCOA member-owned Borzoi
January 1 to December 31, 2012

Corrections to June Mintchell, 260-723-4633, rmintchell@yahoo.com

## Rally Novice

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Final Open Field Coursing 2012
BCOA member-owned Borzoi

NOFCA Top Ten

1. FC Kirov Embrujada CC, CM, Emmy, B. Ewing ................................................................. 144.5
2. Kirov Pulsatilla, Puzzle, B. Ewing ...................................................................................... 116
3. Del Sol Endless Endeavor WNS, Legs, S. Van De Water .................................................... 60
5. Rio Brava of Star Canyon CC, CM, Flame, S. Barron/ C. Cordtz ........................................ 27
8. Valeska Splendour In The Grass, Graza, R. & Y. McGehee ................................................ 14
9. Del Sol Dance of Faith, Faith, JC, FCh, GRC, S. Van de Water .......................................... 10
10. Del Sol Rev Ur Engine at Oxota CGC, SC, FCh, Gin L. Abordo ......................................... 9

With regard to the top ten for open field coursing, these ratings only reflect those BCOA members participating in NOFCA hunts. Results are based on NOFCA News website covering hunts held from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

OPEN FIELD COURSING NACA

Since the beginning of 2012, the North American Coursing Association had the following BCOA members and their hounds compete in open field coursing. All of the Borzoi listed below have accumulated points toward their open field titles.

Ch. Sunburst Die Fledermaus Rosalinde, Rosie, R. and B. Rice

Kuskaya’s Ilay, Ilay, R. and Y. McGehee
Valeska Bistroi Brillance, Shkoda, R. and Y. McGehee
Valeska Splendour In The Grass, Graza, R. and Y. McGehee
Valeska Sing The Blues, Vigo, R. and Y. McGehee

Téine Calligraphy, Lucida, A. Midgarden
Téine Bat Out of Hell, Bella, A. Midgarden
Zharkov Téine Black Jade, Jade, A. Midgarden
Téine Swan Song, Cygnet, A. Midgarden

FC Avalon Oxota Cinquedea SC, Cin, S. Moore

Astara’s Steel & Glass, Andrei, W. and K. Ackerman
Majenkir Sparkling Design by Regal Milovona, Sparkler, W. and K. Ackerman
Majenkir Electra Mayhem at Varykino, Hawkeye, W. & K. Ackerman/ K. Staudt-Cartabona
My Majenkir Regal Vixen of Varykino, Wild Fire, W. & K. Ackerman/ K. Staudt-Cartabona

Laurate Adrienne K-C’s Easy Lover, Easy, M. Barry/ E. Moon

Ch. Téine Geronimo From Gryffyns Aeryrie JC, Geronimo, T. Burks

Ch Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer, Cheyenne, C. Enz
Zvjozgnij Barhat, Barhat, C. Enz

FC Kirov Embrujada, CC, CM, Emmy, B. Ewing
Ch. Kirov All Aflame, JC, Allie, B. Ewing

The points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012. These results were submitted by Linda Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730. These lists are only indicative of BCOA member owned Borzoi and are not reflective of all open field coursing Borzois.

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BCOA Lure Coursing Committee Report

February 2013, submitted by Tom Golcher

ASFA
The most recent ASFA Communique can be found at: asfa.org/communique/2012.12.pdf

Here are the results of the ASFA Regional Director Election for 2013. These new Regional Directors will take office immediately.

Region 1
Jeffrey Falkner
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jeffrey.falkner@gmail.com
253-304-4200

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rcwolpin@comcast.net
408-225-3839 (Home)
408-440-6934 (Cell)

Region 3
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Peyton CO 80831
tom@zoiboyz.com
719-684-4972

Region 5
Josie Haumont
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jumperjo@cox.net
402-657-7304

Region 6
Gregory Breitbach
1930 W. Galena St.
Milwaukee WI 53205
FoolisHoun@att.net
404-702-2276

Region 7
Balloting is underway for their special election. Results will be announced February 23. The incumbent, Todd Birchfield, will continue serving as Regional Director until his successor is elected.

Region 8
Gary M. Roush
P.O. Box 400
Lightfoot VA 23090
roushg@gmail.com
757-229-0977

Region 9
[No nominations were received. The incumbent, Rich Whritenour, will continue serving as Regional Director until his successor is elected.]

Region 10
Keith Hicks
7108 Katella Ave., PMB 242
Stanton CA 90680
khicks7780@sbcglobal.net
714-229-9992

Top ASFA/BCOA Member Borzois for 2012

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NOTE: Errors were found in the report of the 2012 AKC NLCC in Romulus NY in the last issue. They will be corrected next issue. Sorry for the confusion!
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BCOA Junior Showmanship AKC Statistics
Final Statistics for 2012

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

Robin Stachon 134
Natalya Miller 12
Charlotte Hunt 8
Mackenzie L Kelley 4
Emma Gauthier 3
Mason G Bennett 3
Bennett Van Meter 2
Madison Butts 2
Casie Brettell 1
Lauren Aliberty 1

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 Borzoi who might be interested in joining the BCOA as Junior members, please have them contact me. Thank you!
## 2012 LGRA Top 20 BCOA member-owned Borzoi

**Year End Results Through to December 31, 2012**

*Submitted by Carol Enz*

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## NOTRA TOP 10

*Submitted by Victor Whitlock*

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first, with kennel help. However, this is only because of the similarity in age and intensity of the facial expression. The plumage is distinctly different. While kennel help are invariably in white grooming smocks with paw prints and clots of hair stuck to them, JHs are far and away the most impeccably dressed people at the show, including the judges, the show chairman and the AKC field representative (q.v.). The average JH looks like a recent appointee to the ambassadorship of Great Britain, and a whole class of them filing into the ring evokes images of an opening session of Congress, but more dignified.

The JHs’ expression and demeanor is unique in the world of dogs: In the standing line-up, they stare intently down at their stacked dogs with a slight frown that says “I’m very constipated, and so is my dog.” This effect is only interrupted by piercing glances up at the judge, at which point the expression changes instantly about like wind-up toys, dogs at heel. OEs have a peculiar, Groucho Marx-like carriage, reminiscent of someone who badly needs a back brace or is already in one. They execute turns with military precision, and they always come to a halt with their feet exactly together. Then they lean over stiffly and praise their dog in a mechanical manner. If the dog misbehaves, the OE may erupt in a sudden display of noise and violence, but then immediately returns to that grim pacing. It’s frightening. The more advanced OEs carry small baskets or pouches with them, full of dumbbells and gloves called ‘articles’. These are only handled with tongs and are guarded jealously lest anyone touch them.

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For all that, OEs as a group generally have affable temperament so long as one approaches them after they have shown their dog. (Not right afterwards -- give them 15 minutes or so to get their blood pressure under control). They are known for their physical stamina (all that heeling), adaptability (practicing and showing in all kinds of weather, on all kinds of terrain), helpfulness (suggesting training solutions for your dog, which they’ve never worked with), mental stability (surviving every sort of embarrassment from their own dog in the ring), and big hearts (those with small hearts don’t survive their first 5-minute out-of-sight down stay).

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The only exception to this affability is the exhibitor competing for an OTCh. OTCh.-level competitors, like African Cape Buffalo, are dangerously unpredictable and should be left strictly alone.

Check the next issue for descriptions of people without dogs. :>)

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**Wednesday evening dinner Seminar** – “Infertility - Where Did We Drop the ‘Ball(s)’?” Price $25 includes South of the Border Buffet

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sired by CH Steppelands Final Mikhail Of Abidjan: CH Sylvan Pewter Gazelle, CH Sylvan Silver Springbok, and CH Sylvan Hue And Cry, all owned by breeders Christopher & Patti Neale, plus CH Sylvan Carbon Steel owned by Sabrina Magee & Christopher & Patti Neale, and CH Sylvan Hot Toddy owned by Carol Levine.

CH Zabava Monoceros was born 11 July 2002 bred by Irina Terra & Kristina

Terra and owned by Patricia Wiseman & Kristina Terra & Irina Terra.

Her litter sired by GCH Zabava Bering Strait was whelped 3 May 2009: CH Ostrov Zabava Confetti owned by breeders Patricia Wiseman & Kristina Terra & Irina Terra, CH Zabava Ostrov Calypso owned by Gordon & Carol Walter, CH Ostrov Zabava Casanova and CH Ostrov Zabava Cover Girl both owned by Patricia Wiseman. Her fifth champion is CH Ostrov Zabava Swarovski born 18 April 2008 sired by CH Zabava Winter Palace and owned by Patricia Wiseman.

CH Kansai’s Ride Of The Valkyrie was born 14 November 2003 bred by Karen Murray and owned by Pamela Buffington.

From 2 litters her four champion progeny are (1) CH Horse And Hound Picardie At Jedawn born 3 July 2010 sired by CH Sylvan Scotch And Soda JC SGRC and owned by Glenda Wild & Dawn Hall, (2) CH Horse And Hound Paimpont born 3 July 2010 sired by CH Sylvan Scotch And Soda JC SGRC and owned by breeder Pam Buffington, (3) CH Hrse’N Hnd Far Dorocha Of Kyrov born 20 November 2008 sired by CH Kyrov-Lereau Dream Machine and owned by Chuan Qiu, (4) CH Horse & Hound Limerick born 20 November 2008 sired by CH Kyrov-Lereau Dream Machine and owned by Karen Murray.

CH Borscana Coyote Latrans JC was born in Sweden 18 March 2006 bred by Lize Edland & Rickard Sellin and owned by Lorrie & John Scott.

Her 3 champion progeny were born 13 August 2010 sired by GCH Aruzia Priority One: CH Aruzia Joyous Moondance owned by Joy Windle & Lorrie Scott, CH Aruzia Ridgeside Champagne Moon At Joyous Gard owned by Joy Windle & Ron Williams, and CH Aruzia Moonstone Of Rivervue owned by Virginia Jones.

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is hard to understand. On one hand you have a very nicely done 2˝ reclining dog with correct earset and then you gander at the 1˝ mate and literally have to pretend it’s a Borzoi. With the set on the right, they look like a perfectly matched set with the sire standing, the dam reclining and the puppy sitting waiting for attention. As a grouping, aside from the mismatched 1˝ on the left, I would value replacement of these to be $25, with some difficulty in locating.

Best for last. All I can say looking at this set is that it makes me think of Avalon Borzoi. If you know Sandra Moore, then you know what I’m hinting at. Sandra is known to have some of the loveliest black Borzoi around and this set of Borzoi would do her proud in the field and the ring. Darling as can be you have your typical standing dog and they added a nicely posed playful Borzoi along with a well behaved sitting puppy. Black and tan in color, it’s not often you find Borzoi decorated this way. You can look back at the prior pics and see that more often than not, they are usually white with spotting in red. I purchased this set from Germany in the 1990s. Rather than a bone china delicate-

ness, these appear of a hardier porcelain and are done in matte finish rather than the typical high gloss. Value on this very hard to find set is $30.

That wraps up this miniature column and hopefully we’ll have something grand to bring you for our next show. I did buy a new camera, after my puppy boy crushed my last one into oblivion, so perhaps I’ll give it a try with the artwork again. Whatever medium you choose to collect, whether it be statues, jewelry, artwork, postcards, it is an enjoyment that can be shared with everyone. If you have something in particular you would like to see, or if you have anything to share with the readers, I welcome your input. Just drop me a line at borzoi@mc.net. Happy collecting!

* “Karn Evil 9” Emerson, Lake & Palmer

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**CH Laureate Adr’n Learning Tofly** was born 16 June 2000 bred & owned by Monica Barry & Janis Leikam. Her 3 champion progeny are (1) CH Laureate Adrienne Executive Decision At Mystique born 06 April 2009 sired by CH Blackmoor Dust In The Wind and owned by Ameera Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein. (2) CH Laureate Adrienne K-C’s Easy Lover JC born 06 April 2009 sired by CH Blackmoor Dust In The Wind and owned by Monica Barry & Elizabeth Moon. (3) CH Laureate Bella Luna Fly Me To The Moon CD RN JC born 18 May 2005 sired by CH Laureate Gavril Gallant Fox and owned by Elizabeth Moon.

**DC Rassim’s Dornroeschen At Téine SC LCM** was born in Germany 06 May 2003 bred by Marina Miekamp & Volker Miekamp and owned by Shirri Peak & Anne Midgarden. Her 3 champion progeny finished in 2012 are littermates born 8 May 2008 sired by DC Silkenswift Blaze’s Darkfire SC LCM7 GRC: GCH Zharkov Téine Jansen owned by Leigh & Vickie Littleton, and CH Zharkov Téine Black Jade JC and DC Téine Zharkov Russian Thistle SC both owned by Anne Midgarden.

**CH Virshina Neston Of Joshua JC** was born 21 February 2005 bred by Chris Bradley and owned by Cynthia Tellefsen & Beverly Peck. Her 3 champion progeny finished in 2012 are littermates born 12 April 2009 sired by CH Virshina Joshua Man’O Morozova: CH Joshua’s Evening Star Of Truhaven owned by Nicole Russ & Beverly Peck & Cynthia Tellefsen, and CH Joshua’s Stardust Streak and CH Joshua’s Ringo Starr both owned by breeders Cynthia Tellefsen & Beverly Peck.

**DC Svora’s Scandalous ROMX SC FCh** was born 2 March 2003 bred & owned by Shirley McFadden. Her 3 champion progeny finished in 2012 are littermates born 2 April 2009 sired by CH Ashtoria Irishbrook Revel and bred by Loretta Binder-Wheeler & Shirley McFadden: CH Sonoma Svora Angel From Montgomery JC owned by Ellen & David Robinson, CH Sonoma’s Twilight Moon Svora owned by Steven Roberts & Elizabeth Charnock, and CH Sonoma’s Svora Olivia JC owned by Neal & Loretta Binder-Wheeler.

**CH Svora’s Secret Rendezvous JC ROM** was born 2 March 2003 bred by Shirley McFadden and owned by Robin Riel. Her 3 champion progeny finished in 2012 are littermates born 26 November 2010 sired by CH Zabava Mercury JC bred by Robin Riel & G Ariel Duncan & Victoria Newbill: CH Ashtoria’s Iced Mocha owned by Marilyn & William McGraw & Robin Riel, CH Ashtoria Svora Taiga Ice Queen owned by Shirley McFadden and CH Ashtoria’s Fantasy On Ice owned by Stuart McGraw & Robin Riel & Justine Spiers.
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Silent Auction

Meet The Breeds Booth First in Group at Eukanuba!

Huge credit for the success and beauty of the booth goes to Tammy Smith (Monarch) who designed and produced the backdrop, architecture and accessories.

The core staff, several who came a goodly distance to Orlando just to work the booth, arrived at Zero Dark Thirty each day to get parking. They included John and Nanette Hrenko with Borzoi CiCi and Gander; Richard, Catherine and Annaliese Pohlmann with Borzoi Sirin; Michael Gilbrook and Cyndi Yerger with Borzoi O’Neill and Pantera; and Dee and Greg Jones with Beausoleil, and Tammy Smith on Saturday. With the addition of other BCOA folks dropping in for relief and support, there was never a time that the public couldn’t admire and pet several beautiful dogs and talk to enthusiastic owners.

The mobile unit was drawn by two harness teams. Mother and daughter Fiona and Spring traded off hour-long stints with mother and son, Minka and Tigger. They worked the Meet the Breeds area for a bit but the congestion there eventually sent them to the main area where the aisles were huge. They met folks with children as they came into the show and gave rides around the center square to any kids that wanted them. LOTS! It was hard to make progress there too as EVERYBODY wanted to take pictures.
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