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New Title Holders
Earned August, September & October 2017 Submitted by K.C. Artley

Conformation Champion (CH)
CH Anotak Promise You My Heart (B) HP45001701, 12-Feb-2013, by CH Majenkir Regal By Design x GCH Anotak Mandalay Bay SC, br/ow: Joyce & Roger Katona

CH Aruzia Joyous Royal Watch Her (B) HP48926403, 15-Apr-2015, by GCHP Rayno’s Run For The Roses x CH Aruzia Joyous Moondance JC ROM-C, br: Joy Windle & Lorrie Scott, ow: Lorrie Scott

DC Avalon Ww Darkskayaa Dare RN SC CGC (B) HP44574105, 20-Oct-2012, by DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun RN SC CGCA FCH x Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br: Susan Van De Water & Sandra Moore & Diana Embry & Winnie Kelly & Eleanor Berger

CH Belisarius Jpm Lynmar (B) HP53362901, 21-May-2014, by GCH Belisarius Jpm H-Q Triple Crown x Belisarius Jpm G-L Miranda, ow: Kyoko Ozeki

CH Brinson Back To Fall Of Kelcorov (D) HP52973802, 21-Sep-2016, by CH Kelkorov’s King Beyond The Wall x GCH Vondi Darkside Of The Brinson Moon, br: Naida Parker & Winnie Kelly & Y Diane Jacobs, ow: Naida Parker & Winnie Kelly & Eleanor Berger

CH Chihawk Wave Raider (B) HP50192705, 03-Jun-2015, by CH Chihawk Tahoe First Wave x GCHB Chihawk Echosvna I Luv You, br/ow: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall


CH Chrysalis Jane Eyre (B) HP44761404, 16-Feb-2013, by Firequest Beowulf x GCH Chrysalis Endless Night, br: Pamela Leichtnam & Janis McFerrin, ow: Pamela Leichtnam

CH Coburn’s Fire In The Sky (B) HP46724402, 03-Dec-2013, by Islehaven

CH Imagine N Aldemoor Cathouse Thursday (B) HP50199205, 21-Oct-2015, by GCH Jubilee Glacier Ozlanda SC FCH x DC Imagine Chryseis Of Troy RN SC br: Peri Neill & Sandy Simmons-Gamble, ow: Peri Neill


CH Jubilee Solatido At Katushka (B) HP42178201, 20-Nov-2011, by CH Zabava Mars JC x GCH Jubilee-Katushka Ebel, br: Cynthia Gredys, ow: Joyce Law

CH Katz-Kyrovs Wyvern’s Magic Mike (D) HP49714270, 01-Apr-2014, by CH Kyrovs Crescendo ROMX-C x CH Katz Fifth Avenue Fashion JC, br: Kitty Sawyer & Amy Sorbie, ow: Margaret Lucia

CH Masksova’s White Rose (B) HP47926503, 28-Mar-2014, by CH Veronda’s Maximus Of Majenkir x GCH Majenkir Jersey Girl Tolstoy Rayno, br: Elisabeth & James Szymanski and Roni & Jennifer Zucker, ow: Elisabeth & James Szymanski and Jack Secret

CH Oronzova Fireworks Festival SC AX AXJ x CH Steppes Dark Side Of The Moon, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon & Natalia Kasemets, ow: Rita Walker & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Rita Walker

CH Oronzova Steppes Solar Fire (B) HP48188102, 21-Aug-2014, by GCH Oronzova Fireworks Festival SC AX AXJ x CH Steppes Firestorm x CH Aruzia Of Majenkir x GCH Majenkir Jersey Girl Tolstoy Rayno, br: Elisabeth & James Szymanski and Roni & Jennifer Zucker, ow: Elisabeth & James Szymanski and Jack Secret

CH Oudacha Bon Ami Nickolai Laurel (B) HP51018001, 18-Aug-2013, by Sirovna Sitting Pretty x Sirovna Amapola, br: Jimmy Neron, ow: Kelly Patti

CH Oxota Molodezovich Osiris (D) HP50194908, 11-Oct-2015, by Russkaja Volnitsa Molodezovich Osiris (B) x GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade RN SC CGC TKN, br: Leonore Abordo, ow: Anne Midgarden

CH Phaedra Vartan Of Whispering Glen (D) HP50703101, 08-Oct-2015, by GCHB Phaedra Manolo Whispered Dream JC THD x Phaedra Namaste, br: Sheila
AKC Introduces Advanced Levels of Recognition
For Breeder of Merit

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1. Program Overview:
The Advanced Levels of Recognition for Breeder of Merit were introduced to recognize those breeders that have achieved great success in their breeding programs producing dogs that have excelled in AKC competitions in their owner’s chosen AKC sports. It is a tribute to breeders that not only can produce dogs that can win, but can place those dogs in the appropriate homes where they can reach their potential.

Breeders are encouraged to introduce and mentor new owners in the multitude of opportunities that AKC dog sports offer for them to enjoy with their new dog. Bringing new people to the sport on any level strengthens our community and helps ensure continuity of our breeds and breeders into the future. Arming new owners with information on the various event offerings and clubs in their local area just might entice a new owner to become a new exhibitor. How many of us started on the path of training/showing with a dog that was purchased with the sole intent of being only a house pet?

2. Recognition
In addition to all the benefits of the Breeder of Merit program, the Advanced Levels of Recognition will be displayed on the Registration Certificates and the Marketplace listings as the BOM recognition is now. Breeders will receive a new Breeder of Merit recognition certificate on approval of the new level application.

3. Requirements
Advanced Levels of Recognition will require an additional application and will also be recognized on a breed specific basis.

Recognition is available to those that meet the following minimum standards:
- Have qualified and enrolled as a Breeder of Merit
- Can provide proof of Parent Club required health testing on parents of litters
- Have met their commitment to ensure that all their puppies get registered
- Breeders who have produced a number of titled dogs will be recognized at the following levels:
  * AKC event titles only.
  * Both prefix (Champion titles in all venues) and suffix titles recognize titles in AKC Conformation, Companion, and Performance events.

Recognition Level & Required Titles on dogs Bred/Co-Breed*

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Gomez & Carol Kubiak-Zamora & Kevin Shimel, ow: Sheila Gomez
CH Radost Tresmark Adi Rose Dream Maker (B) HP47859002, 02-Aug-2014, by Datcha Payatz At Menigma x GCH Radost La Vida Dulce, br: Lynda Sarman & Karen Murray, ow: Trestina & Mark Gilbert and Lynda Sarman
CH Soyara’s Grand Finale (D) HP50099004, 23-Sep-2015, by CH Soyara’s Smoke And Mirrors x GCHB Soyara’s Karmen Fantasy, br/ow: Prudence & Gregory Hlatky
CH Soyara’s High Noon (D) HP50099001, 23-Sep-2015, by CH Soyara’s Smoke And Mirrors x GCHB Soyara’s Karmen Fantasy, br/ow: Prudence & Gregory Hlatky
CH Valkyrie’s Tomari (D) HP47088801, 12-Feb-2014, by CH Kyrov’s Colour
Me Tobiano Valkyrie x CH Valkyrie’s Rhythm’N Blues V Kyrov, br/ow: Sue Cookenboo
CH Windrift All In The Game (D) HP50797802, 05-Feb-2016, by GCH Windrift Wild Accusations JC x GCH Windrift Incantation, br/ow: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer
CH Zabava Nakhodka (B) HP49852208, 14-Jun-2015, by CH Rising Star Danilov O’Sunbar JC x GCHS Zabava Ostrov Casablanca, br/ow: Irina Terra & Kristina Terra

**Grand Champion (GCH)**
GCH Aria’s I’ve Got Rhythm (B) HP46015401, 14-Aug-2013 by Valeska Indelible x GCH Plache’ Belle Of
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The Yukon JC, br: Rita Rice, ow: Kim Ketelsen & Rita Rice
GCH Aruzia Joyous Royal Moon At Maskova (B) HP49286406, 15-Apr-2015, by GCHP Raynbo’s Run For The Roses x CH Aruzia Joyous Moondance JC ROM-C, br: Joy Windle & Lorrie Scott, ow: Jim Szymanski & Elisabeth Szymanski & Joy Windle
GCH Borscana Akka Tierra (B) HP46346901, 31-May-2013, by Of Golden-West Hearty Taifun x Borscana Sonata Arctica, br: Lize Edland & Rickard Sellin, ow: Virginia Jones
GCH Chaklun For Zabava Ostrov Aleksandrit Favorit (D) HP49756201, 07-Feb-2015, by Zabava Islehaven Ostrov Barbados x Taisiya Aleksandrit

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BCOA 2017 Obedience Rankings
for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to September 30, 2017

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

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1. FC Kirov Strike It Rich At Highpoint CD, RA, MC, LCX, OA, NAJ, OF, CGC, A & W Ford.....96.33 3
2. FC Riju Enjoy The Ride SC, CD, PCD, BN, RA, J Mintchell & A Midgarden.............................96 2
4. CH Maskova’s Mascha Midnite Kiss Of The Wildhunt JC, BN, RA, CGCA, CGCU, TKI, G Duncan, R Jamison, E & J Szymanski.................................................................85 1
5. DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring SC, RA, THDX, CGCA, M & S Burton.....................................84.5 2
7. Starswift FV Kodiak SC, RE, THDA, CGCA, M Burton & J Bobrowski ....................................78 3

RALLY ADVANCED
1. CH Riju Fun & Games JC, UD, GO, VER, RA, NJP, J & R Mintchell........................................100 2
2. FC Téine Mirage At Riju SC, BN, RN, J Mintchell .................................................................100 1
3. FC Riju Enjoy The Ride SC, CD, PCD, BN, RA, J Mintchell & A Midgarden............................99.5 3
4. Katz O’Nellie Of Woodacres BN, RN, CGCA, CGCU, R Smith................................................96 1
5. CGCH DC Konstantin’s Summer Solstice SC, CD, BN, RN, CGC, K Haberkorn......................92.5 2
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7. CH Téine Dark Crystal SC, RN, RATN, L Miller ......................................................................89 1
8. DC Sylvan Pimlico CD, BN, RA, BCAT CGCA, CGCU, P & C Neale .....................................88 5

RALLY NOVICE
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4. Avalon Ww Dazzle In The Dark SC, S Grant & S Moore ........................................................69 1
5. Kirov Wind Glider At Highpoint JC, CGC, A & W Ford ........................................................95.67 3
6. Wings Of The Wind Sapham Ad-Olam SC, S Grant .................................................................94 1
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Favorit, br: E. E. Zykova, ow: Patricia Wiseman & Kristina Terra & Irina Terra

GCH Chihawk Wave Raider (B) HP50192705, 03-Jun-2015, by CH Chihawk Tahoe First Wave x GCHB Chihawk Echovesna I Luv You, br/ow: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall

GCH Chihawk Waves Of Luv (B) HP50192701, 03-Jun-2015, CH Chihawk Tahoe First Wave x GCHB Chihawk Echovesna I Luv You, br/ow: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall

GCH Chrysalis Clouds Of Glory At Vaschka HP44877003, 25-Dec-2012 by CH Windnsatin Versace x CH Coburn's Gold Strike (D) HP44877002, 14-Sep-2011, by JC x CH Bucksilver's Zara's Song CD

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GCH Chrysalis Clouds Of Glory At Vaschka (B) HP34477502, 15-Jun-2009, by CH Manitias Brilliant In Black x GCH Chrysalis Winter Gold, br: Pamela Leichtman & Janis McFerrin, ow: Suzan Tintorri & Pamela Leichtman

GCH DC C'Leslial All That Glitters SC (B) HP45234605, 12-May-2013, by C'Leslial Pure Perfection SC FCH x CH Roman Opel, br: Patricia Sullivan & Liz Green, ow: Victoria Cassano & Liz Green

GCH Coburn’s Gold Strike (D) HP44887003, 25-Dec-2012 by CH Windsatin Versace x CH Coburn's Jewel V Wind'n'Satin CGC, br: Patricia Shaw, ow: Nancy Oliver & Pat Shaw

GCH Karitonova Majenkir First Snowfall CGC (D) HP48052003, 05-Jun-2014, by GCHB Jantar Deja Vu At Majenkir x GCH Karitonova Majenkir Some Enchanted Evening, br: Kimberly Janek & Robert Janek & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Anastasia Hepler

GCH Majenkir Sableene (B) HP50462101, 8-Jul-2015, by CH Majenkir Bookstor Fyodor Fine Art x Jantar Majenkir Fearless Lass, br/ow: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

GCH Northwind Tanis On Wings Of The Wind (D) HP41746502, 25-Aug-2011 by Meadowcreek Blessed Spirit At Aureus JC x CH Bucksilver's Zara's Song CD RN JC, br: Sunny Grant, ow: Alana Hintz

GCH Phaedra Ushara DE CGC (B) HP43296303, 25-Apr-2012, by CH Phaedra Tamegane JC x CH Phaedra Esperanza ROM-C, br: Carol Kubiak-Zamora & Kevin Shimel, ow: Corissa Fanning

GCH Sapphire Konstantonovsky Ruble (D) HP46587001, 24-Dec-2013 by GCH Rassim's Eric Der Rote At Theine RA ROM-C x CH Katz Follow Me Forever, br: Denise McKee & Catherine Fike, ow: Teresa Burks

GCH Sylvan Wind In The Willows JC (B) HP45533102, 12-Mar-2013, by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x GCH Sylvan Topanga Canyon, br: Patti & Christopher Neale, ow: Lori Gross

GCH DC Sylvan Pimlico CD BN RA CGCA CGCU SC (B) HP45533101, 12-Mar-2013 by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x GCH Sylvan Topanga Canyon, br/ow: Patti & Christopher Neale

GCH Timeless Take It To The Limit (D) HP40366901, 21-Mar-2011 by Jubilee Glacier Tinman x CH Renaissance Stones Of Iron, br: Robin Casey & Cynthia Gredys & Chris Swilley, ow: Robin Casey & Cynthia Gredys

**Grand Champion Bronze (GCHB)**

GCHB Wild Hunt Je M’Appelle Janelle JC CGCA CGCU TKN (B) HP42278208, 24-Jan-2012, by GCH DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Wildhint LeMans RA SC FCH GRC ROMX x DC Ashtoria Wildhunt

GCHB Jantar Deja Vu At Majenkir Hotspot, br/ow: Pamela & Chris Swilley, ow: Robin Casey & Cynthia Gredys

**Grand Champion Silver (GCHS)**

GCHS Belisarius Jp Hat N Tails (D) HP42393701, 11-Jul-2011 by Majenkir Magnus O'Blyss x Belisarius Jp Sk Fourseason Demeter, br: Kyoko Ozeki, ow: Megan Anderson & Robert Urban & Mai Ozeki

GCHS Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance (D) HP45254502, 01-Jun-2013 by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x GCHB Katz Fashion Finessa At Konza, br: Kay Cassella & Robert Bates, ow: Cherie Hunchak & Kay Cassella & Robert Bates

**Grand Champion Platinum (GCHP)**

GCHP Crown Jewel Tatiana (B) HP41946402, 14-Sep-2011, by GCH Promises Crown Jewel Nicholas x GCH Promises Crown Jewel Natalia, br/ow: Jean Durdin

**Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)**

GCH DC Konstantin’s Summer Solstice RA CDX BN CGC RN JC SC (D) HP40693904, 22-Jun-2011, by CH Paradise Spirit Me N’ Bobby Mcgee

OM1 UDX RAE ROM x CH Calaron Charley’s Angel UDX BN RE SC ROM, br/ow: Karen Haberkorn

**Beginner Novice (BN)**

Karitonova Majenkir First Time For Everything RN BN (B) HP48052005, 05-Jun-2014, by GCHB Jantar Deja Vu At Majenkir x GCH Karitonova Majenkir Some Enchanted Evening, br: Kimberly & Robert Janek & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Kimberly Janek & Cathy Gaudette

Kirov Trip Around The Sun BN CGC JC (D) HP49285001, 04-Mar-2015 by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC FCH ROM-C x GCH Kirov Pulsahtila, br: Barbara Ewing, ow: Kris & Phil Taylor

GCH Konstantin’s Summertime RN BN ROM-C (B) HP40693907, 22-Jun-2011, by CH Paradise Spirit Me N’ Bobby Mcgee OM1 UDX RAE ROM x CH Calaron Charley’s Angel UDX BN RE SC ROM, br/ow: Karen Haberkorn

**Rally Novice (RN)**

Ami L’Dodi On Wings Of The Wind RN SC (B) HP41746501, 25-Aug-2011 by Meadowcreek Blessed Spirit At Aureus JC x CH Bucksilver’s Zara’s Song CD RN JC, br/ow: Sunny Grant

Arzuia Sylvan One Frosty Morning RN CGCA (B) HP48225401, 25-Aug-2014, by GCHS Arzuia Priority One JC CGC ROMX-C x CH Sylvan Silver Slipper, br/ow: Lorrie Scott & Randi Boysen & Christopher Neale & Patti Neale

GCH Konstantin’s Summertime RN BN ROM-C (B) HP40693907, 22-Jun-2011, by CH Paradise Spirit Me N’ Bobby Mcgee OM1 UDX RAE ROM x CH Calaron Charley’s Angel UDX BN RE SC ROM, br/ow: Karen Haberkorn

**Rally Advanced (RA)**

GCH DC Konstantin’s Summer Solstice RA CDX BN CGC RN JC SC (D) HP40693904, 22-Jun-2011, by CH Paradise Spirit Me N’ Bobby Mcgee OM1 UDX RAE ROM x CH Calaron Charley’s Angel UDX BN RE SC ROM, br/ow: Karen Haberkorn
**Introducing the BCOA Holter Rental Program**

**What is it for?**
Designed to provide low cost Holter (24-hour ambulatory ECG) rentals to BCOA members.

**Who can rent a Holter?**
BCOA members who are:
- Breeders who wish to screen their dogs for heart defects that can cause cardiac arrhythmias such as:
  - sudden cardiac death
  - occult dilated cardiomyopathy
- Owners who have dogs needing periodic Holter exams as a part of continued care/monitoring for cardiac arrhythmias.
- Individuals who have normal dogs who wish to contribute to a borzoi heart study.

**What does it cost?**

**To rent the Holter:**
- $70 - For standard Holter rental for one dog
  (if more than one dog tested during a single mail-out - $60 for each additional dog).
- **-OR-**
  - $40 - For people who agree to share the Holter results and health information on their tested dog for the borzoi heart study.
  (if more than one dogs is tested during a single mail-out - $30 for each additional dog).

**To have the results read**
Once you have finished recording your dog's heart rhythm for 24 hours you will send the data to ALBA Medical
- $30 - For a basic reading - includes a Holter report (this will be Greek to anyone without experience/knowledge about cardiac ECGs)
- **-AND/OR-**
  - $50 - for cardiologist interpretation (recommended) if you use the cardiologist assisting with the heart study or ALBA Medical's cardiologist.
  (you may also use your dog's cardiologist but their fee will vary)

**To return the equipment**
- $45 (approximately) to mail the Holter back with appropriate level of insurance

Total cost to you will range from - $120 for the most basic service ($40 rental + basic reading +return shipping) to $200 ($70 rental + basic reading + cardiologist interpretation + return shipping) depending on which options you choose. OFA submission will cost extra.

**How do you rent a Holter?**

Contact Leslie Walenta (Holter Committee Chair) at
borzoigirls2006@aol.com
**BCOA 2017 Conformation Statistics**

**January 1, 2016 through July 31, 2017, 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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**New Title Holders continued from page 8**

- CH Oxota RiverRun Monster Mash Avalon BN RA (D) HP4171870, 04-Oct-2011, by DC Avalon Victory
- Fy RE SC FCH VFCH GRC ROMX x DC Valinor’s Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCH VFCH ROMX, br: Karla Smith & Leonce Abordo & Sandra Moore, ow: Jennifer Moore & Leonce Abordo
- GCH DC Sylvan Pimlico CD BN RA CGCA CGCU SC BCAT FCH (D) HP45331301, 13-May-2013 by GCH Elance Beyond The Blue x GCH Sylvan Topanga Canyon, br/ow: Patti & Christopher Neale

**Rally Excellent (RE)**

- 11-Nov-2012 by DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH x GCH DC Avalon Victoria
- 19-Jan-2016, by c’Lestial Bachelors Button Jc x CH C’Lestial Powder Keg Of Ryhka, br: Liz Green, ow: Victoria Cassano
- 02-Aug-2012 by GCH Windsheer K-C Windsheer Stayin’ Alive CD FCH x GCH Téine Rhyolite At Tiassa SC, br/ow: Amy & Charles Sikula
- 19-May-2015, by DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH x GCH Téine Rhyolite At Tiassa SC, br/ow: Amy & Charles Sikula
- 19-Jan-2016, by GCH Windsheer K-C **Continued on page 18**
Inken completed her bronze GCH title at the 2017 BCOA national as Select Bitch. She currently has NINE SBIS wins, holding the bitch record for specialty BOBs. She is due to whelp November 11, 2017. Dual sires: GCH Jubilee Glacier Ozlandia FCH,GRC & Estet

**BIS MSBIS AM CH Mariza Rising Star Forever**
Mariza Forever Glacial
Am Ch Crescent’s Bliss
Am. Can. Ch Zabava Mars, JC
MSBIS Am Can Ch Mariza Brother Karamazov
SBOS Am Can Ch Zabava Winter Berry J.C. ROMX-C
Brusnichka Nevskaia

**SBOS Am Ch Renaissance General Patton CD, CGC, ROM**
AKC CH Jubilee Breath of Life AKC CGC, AKC CD, ASFA FCh, BCOA VLAA
SBIS Am Ch Kyrov’s Jubilante Hallelujah ROMX
SBIS Am GCh Jubilee Katushka Ebel
Am. Ch. Chataqua’s Desert Phoenix of Kyrov
Am Ch Katushka-Kyrov’s Splash ROM-C
Am Ch Katushka’s Moonlight Minuet

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**Breeders**
Owner

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MSBIS MBIF BGCH DC Jubilee Drop of Golden Sun, FCH, GRC

NEW TITLE HOLDER

BRONZE GRAND CHAMPION
Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity of Ryhka, JC, CGC, TKA, DS

OMG WATER IT’S WATER LOVE THE WATER GOTTA GET IN THE WATER

CH Crescents Grock ROM
CH Mascha’s Nepal of the Wild Hunt SC ROM
CH Z’Esprit of the Wild Hunt CGC ROMX
GCH Ashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA, ROM-C
MBISS CH Chataqua’s Valimir of Kyrov SC ROMX-C
CH Svora’s Secret Rendezvous JC ROM
Am CH Babotjka’s Fantaziya JC SC ROMX-C

DC Tour De France of the Wild Hunt CD CGC FCH LCM JOR ROMX
GCH & DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Wildhunt LeMans RA SC FCH GRC ROMX
Am CH Babotjka’s Fantaziya JC SC ROMX-C

CH C’lesital Xcelerator Of Ryhka
CH Osdow av Fjascho JC
DC C’lesial High Voltage SC FCH SORC SGRC
C’lesial Midnight Fire FCH ROM

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Breeders
 Owners
Hounds of the Wild Hunt/Ryhka
GCHB Wild Hunt Je M’Appelle Janelle, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, NW1

Janelle is one of only four Borzois in the country since the first in 2013 to earn the NACSW Nosework 1 Title. We are extremely proud of this accomplishment.

CH Crescents Grock ROM
DC Tour De France of the Wild Hunt CD CGC FCH LCM JOR ROMX
CH Z’Esprit of the Wild Hunt CGC ROMX
GCH & DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Wildhnt LeMans RN RA SC FCH GRC ROMX
Jap Sw Nord Ch Borscana Bad Moon Rising
Am CH Babotjka’s Fantaziya JC SC ROMX-C
Babotjka’s Evita

CH Crescents Grock ROM
CH Mascha’s Nepal of the Wild Hunt SC ROM
CH Z’Esprit of the Wild Hunt CGC ROMX
DC Ashtoria Wild Hunt Mystery Unveiled, SC, RN, FCH, SGRC, ROM.
MBISS CH Chataka’s Vladimir of Kirov SC ROMX-C
CH Svora’s Secret Rendezvous JC ROM
CH Babotjka’s Fantaziya JC SC ROMX-C

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Breeders
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NEW TITLE HOLDER

GCH, TKI, SCN, THDN

GCH Maskova’s Mascha Midnite Kiss of the Wild Hunt JC, BN, RE, CGCA, CGCU, ATD, TKI, SCN, THDN

Jada finished her Grand Championship by winning Best of Breed at the Kennel Club of Philadelphia Show for a 5 point major. Earlier this month she finished her AKC Therapy Dog Novice title and her Scent Work Container Novice title. She is an incredible The Photo by Terri Keiffer Key4prints

CH Crescents Grock ROM
CH Mascha’s Nepal of the Wild Hunt SC ROM
CH Z’Esprit of the Wild Hunt CGC ROMX
GCHS Ashtoria Wild Hunt 4 Your I’s Only CGC RA TDI ROMX-C
MBISS CH Chataqua’s Valimir of Kyrov SC ROMX-C
CH Svora’s Secret Rendezvous JC ROM
Am CH Babotjka’s Fantaziya JC SC ROMX-C

CH Majenkir My Ksar Way We Were
CH Majenkir Proud Of Himself
CH Majenkir My Ksar Way We Were
Ch Maskova Isadora of Majenkir
Am/Jap CH Majenkir Impressive ROMX-C
Majenkir Bella Conbrio Ybrik
Majenkir Mirabella

Owners
Ariel Duncan/Ralph Jamison/Elisabeth & Jim Szymanski
Hounds of the Wild Hunt/Maskova
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Breeders
Elisabeth & Jim Szymanski/Ralph Jamison/Ariel Duncan
Paloma and Jada earned their first AKC Scent Work titles at the Burlington County Kennel Club trial in November. It was the first AKC Scent Work test in New Jersey. They both worked great and qualified in 3 container searches and earned some impressive placements along the way. This was really fun!

Paloma’s Breeders: Tami & Peggy Marshall “Chihawk” • Owners: Valerie Holmes, Ralph Jamison and Ariel Duncan

Jada’s Breeders: Elisabeth & Jim Szymanski, Ralph Jamison & Ariel Duncan • Owners: Ariel Duncan, Ralph Jamison, Elisabeth & Jim Szymanski
BCOA 2017 Open Field Coursing Statistics

BCOA member-owned Borzoi

Submitted by Karen Ackerman

NOFCA Top Ten

1. Kachina All For Love, Kindle, L. Turner/C. Enz ................................................................. 60
2. Kirov Windrift Fly So Free, Sophie, B. Ewing/N. Reimer .................................................. 57.5
5. Valeska Rarest of the Rare, Layla, L. Turner .............................................................. 10
6. Ch. Kirov Let The Sun Shine In, Sunny, B. Ewing ....................................................... 5
7. Aria’s The Minstrel Boy @ Ryhka, Seamus, R. Rice/D. Darling ................................. 4

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, 2017 through February 28, 2017, inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730

OPEN FIELD COURSING NACA

Since the beginning of 2017, the following BCOA members and their hounds competed in open field coursing in North American Coursing Association events. All of the Borzoi listed below have accumulated points toward their open field titles.

Novogorod Arnov Orlitsa Mikhailova, Litty, L. Hoflin
Ch. Novogorod Arnov Olenka Mikhailova, Lennie, L. Hoflin
Valeska Barbarous Coast, Corazon, R/Y McGehee
Valeska Love in Winter, Falca, R/Y McGehee
Valeska I Lightly Sparkle, Gala, R/Y McGehee
Valeska Tashtigo, Tashtigo R/Y McGehee
Valeska Investiture of Wonder, Vaclav, R/Y McGehee
Valeska Lucid Dreaming, Lucy, R/Y McGehee
Zagaday, Zagaday, Y. McGehee/O. Zilberman

The points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2017 and April 30, 2017. These results were submitted by Linda Sanders, NACA Recorder. Please submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

2017 NOTRA TOP 10

BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of October 24, 2017

Submitted by Karla Smith, gazehound_vet@yahoo.com

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16 - BCOA Aristocrat
Top 10 BCOA Member-Owned AKC Lure Coursing Borzoi
As of June 20, 2017
Submitted by Leonore Abordo, borzoi_oxota@yahoo.com

1. Dice
   DC Avalon Riverrun Idle Dice Runtuff SC
   Moore / Smith / Suhrenbrock ........................................ 64

2. Aliza
   DC Aliza At Zoiboyz Rosaietrow SC CGC
   Golcher / Thompson ................................................... 49

3. Zephyr
   FC Kirov Wind Glider At Highpoint RN SC CGC
   Ford ............................................................................. 44

4. Hudson
   Zoiboyz Hudson At Starswift SC
   Golcher / Thompson ................................................... 30

5. Troi
   Silakenswift Remember Me At Lorisart SC
   Miller ................................................................. 28

6. Lars
   K-C's Enter Sandman SC
   Parks / Parks ............................................................ 25

7. Sender
   K-C Windsheer Send Her My Love SC
   Parker ........................................................................... 23

8. Hotsi
   BIF Oxota Molodezovna Hatsya JC
   Paintin .......................................................................... 21

9. Believe
   Windsheer K-C Don'T Stop Believin' SC
   Lanier ............................................................................ 19

10. Joe
    CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey To Tahoe BN RN JC CGC
    Artley ............................................................................. 19

Top 10 BCOA Member-Owned ASFA Lure Coursing Borzoi
As of June 30, 2017
Submitted by Leonore Abordo, borzoi_oxota@yahoo.com

1. Firebolt
   Del Sol Firebolt of Coburn WNS, FCH .................................. S. Van de Water 67

2. Aliza
   MBIF DC Aliza ay Zoiboyz Rosaietrow, SC, FCh, DCh .................... KC Thompson/T. Golcher 62

3. Event
   Oma De Salas Ty Kay Event Of Ryhka FCh, ORC .......................... D. Darling 51

4. Weston
   C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka LCM4, LCX2, SORC2, MC ........ D. Darling 38

5. Zephyr
   Kirov Wind Glider At Highpoint ........................................ A. & W. Ford 37

6. Kiss
   C'Lestial White Chocolate Of Ryhka FCh, VLCM, SC, SORC .................. D. Darling/L. Green 34

7. Boots
   Del Sol Hermies Boots, FCh ............................................... S. Van de Water 32

8. Hudson
   Zoiboyz Hudson at Starswift ............................................. A. & W. Ford 37

9. InSanity
   CH /U-GCh Del Sol End of Reason WNS LCM3, DCh, SGRC, DT ............ S. Van de Water 28

10. Canyon
    MBIF CH / U-CH Del Sol Dark Canyon Avalon V Willowind LCM2, DCh, SGRC, DT .... S. Van de Water 27

2017 LGRA Top 10 BCOA member-owned Borzoi
Through November 1, 2017
Submitted by Dawn Hall, newfs4me@gmail.com

1. Kissy-M
   Mieliikki Gett Off GRC .................................................. McCartin 15.50

2. Duckie
   Mieliikki Hinote Secret Agent Man SGRC ............................... McCartin 14.50

3. Aliza
   Aliza At Zoiboyz Rosaietrow GRC ........................................ Thompson/Golcher 11.00

4. Larsen
   Ravenna Hand In Hand GRC .............................................. Dumaine 9.00

5. Trinity-T
   Mieliikki Kalabria RiverRun Dark Destiny JC GRC ........................... Todd 8.50

6. Canyon
   Del Sol Dark Canyon Avalon V Willowind SGRC ........................ S. Van de Water 8.00

7. Beatrice-O
   SoHounds The White Witch SGRC ....................................... Van de Water 8.00

8. Teela
   Mieliikki Hinote Can’t Keep A Secret GRC ............................... McCartin/Strother 4.50

9. Firebolt
   Del Sol Firebolt of Coburn WNS GRC .................................... Van de Water 4.00

10. Panda
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### Senior Course (SC)
- Chase N’ Dreamz Just In Time SC (D) HP51023501, 25-Feb-2016, by DC
- Gladki Vetr N’ Vision Snowstag CD
- MC LCX x Gladkii Vetr Tierruca JC, br: Stephanie Parker & Michael Parker & Roy Silguero & Curtis Judd, ow: Stephanie Parker & Michael Parker.
- C’Lestial Rose Of Jericho MC LCX FCH, br: Liz Green & W Ahryn Rowlette, ow: Liz Green
- C’Lestial Rhythm Nights JC SC (B) HP50790801, 12-Jan-2016, by FC
- C’Lestial Kinetic Energy Of Ryhka MC x FC C’Lestial Starlight Express @ Ryhka
- MC LCM VFCH ORC, br/ow: Liz Green
- Coburn’s Serenity Prayer SC (B) HP46724403, 03-Dec-2013, by Islehaven Ostrov Zabava Tobago At Coburn x CH Coburn’s Jewel V Winnsatin BN RN CGCA, br: Patricia Shaw, ow: Sandra Moore
- CH Ellen’s Stella McCarthy JC SC (B) HP47574502, 08-Jul-2014, by GCH
- Maringa’s Brand New Day x Ellen’s Travelling Back In Time, br/ow: Ellen Hall
- CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey To Tahoe BN RN JC SC CGC (D) HP48679408, 05-Dec-2014, by CH Aashtoria Aruzia
- Java Chip ROM-C x GCH Borscana
- Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP
- ROMX-C, br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Steven Atrley & Kay Atrley
- Highgarden Slayers Book Of Spells JC
For years, breeders have depended on an OFA cardiac auscultation to screen for cardiac problems in their breeding prospects. As Doppler echocardiograms have become more widely available, breeders have utilized this tool to help screen for cardiac abnormalities. Now the BCOA is offering another way to evaluate borzoi hearts through its low cost Holter rental program.

The costs of screening tests can add up very quickly, so it is important for breeders to be fully informed about what each of the three cardiac screening tests that are now available to them can and cannot tell them about the hearts of their dogs. This will help breeders make the best decisions for their particular breeding program. Auscultation, Doppler echocardiogram, or Holter testing, which do you need to include in the pre-breeding health screening program for your dogs?

First, as with other screening tests, one single cardiac screening cannot provide information for the life of the dog. These tests must be repeated periodically throughout the dog’s life. Further, it is very important to understand that any form of OFA screening test should never be considered to provide a definitive diagnosis. These are reduced cost/short duration exams. They are designed to catch potential issues while the animal is still apparently healthy. Any abnormalities found should be further investigated by a board certified veterinary specialist to determine a diagnosis and course of treatment, if needed. No dog should be removed from a breeding program based on an OFA screening exam alone. Further evaluation and discussion with a veterinary specialist should be sought before a decision is made.

Cardiac auscultations have long been the gold standard for cardiac screening. But what exactly will an auscultation tell you? Basically, it will tell you if a dog has a detectable murmur. An auscultation involves the use of a stethoscope to listen to the heart from several locations on the dog’s chest. The purpose of this exam is to identify cardiac murmurs. The intensity and location of the murmur along with a thorough physical examination help the veterinarian begin to move toward an understanding of what may be happening in the heart. However, the findings of an auscultation should never be considered to be diagnostic. A murmur can be heard without any cardiac defect present. Dogs with mild forms of inherited cardiac deformities such as sub aortic stenosis may not produce an audible murmur yet the dog will pass the genetic defect to its offspring. Even dogs with dilated cardiomyopathy may not produce murmurs heard through auscultation. The benefit of cardiac auscultations is that they are inexpensive and quick. The disadvantage is that auscultation has limited utility for guaranteeing that your breeding animal is free of a cardiac defect. Bottom line, when a dog passes a screening cardiac auscultation, it means that on the day of the exam, the examiner did not hear a heart murmur. That is it. It does not mean that the dog is proven to be free of any cardiac disease on that day and it absolutely does not mean that the dog will be free of any cardiac disease for life.

Echocardiograms use ultrasound to form an image of the heart. The marvellous utility of the echocardiogram is its ability to actually “see” the structure of the heart, show the heart in motion, and—with the use of color Doppler—observe the movement of blood through the heart with each cardiac cycle. The cardiologist can actually see the heart valves as they open and close. They can measure how much each cardiac ventricle contracts and relaxes. The heart is “seen” as it functions. When you add Doppler to the echocardiogram this excellent diagnostic tool becomes even more powerful. One can see the relative motion and speed of the blood within the heart with Doppler. This allows one to actually see the blood escaping through leaky valves or a hole in a wall between chambers. This test allows the cardiologist to evaluate the structure and muscular function of the heart.

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For information on the BCOA Holter Rental Program
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BCOA 2017 Agility Rankings
for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to November 10, 2017

Corrections to Chris Danker, hemlock@nycap.rr.com

Av score #QS

**Masters Standard 24”**
Whimsy” Ch. Hemlock Hollow Journey to Rule Sixty-Two BN RN AX AXJ JC CGCA.......Lou Avant and Colleen Allen 100 5

**Masters Jumpers 24”**
Whimsy” Ch. Hemlock Hollow Journey to Rule Sixty-Two BN RN AX AXJ JC CGCA.......Lou Avant and Colleen Allen 100 1

**Excellent Standard 24”**
‘Strike’ FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CDX, RA, , AX OAJ, OF CGCA, SC, FCh ..... Walt and Anne Ford 100 3

**Excellent Jumpers 24”**
“Whimsy” Ch. Hemlock Hollow Journey to Rule Sixty-Two BN RN AX AXJ JC CGCA.......Lou Avant and Colleen Allen 100 3
‘Strike’ FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CDX, RA, , AX OAJ, OF CGCA, SC, FCh ..... Walt and Anne Ford 100 2

**Open Standard 24”**
‘Strike’ FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CDX, RA, AX, OAJ, OF CGCA, SC, FCh ....... Walt and Anne Ford 98.33 3

**Open Jumpers 24”**
‘Strike’ FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CDX, RA, AX, OAJ, OF CGCA, SC, FCh ....... Walt and Anne Ford 100 2

The Fast class is scored differently then Standard or Jumpers. Points are acquired for performing your choice of obstacles, along with completing the bonus which must be done at a distance. The minimum amount of points needed for Novice Fast is 50.

**Novice Fast 24”**
‘Strike’ FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CDX, RA, AX, OAJ, OF CGC, SC, FCh .......... Walt and Anne Ford 1 Q to finish

**Open Fast 24”**
‘Strike’ FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CDX, RA, AX, OAJ, OF CGC, SC, FCh.......... Walt and Anne Ford 5 Qs

NEW title!

**Excellent Fast 24”**
‘Strike’ FC Kirov Strike it Rich at Highpoint CDX, RA, AX, OAJ, OF CGC, SC, FCh.......... Walt and Anne Ford 1Q

**Time 2 Beat 24”**
All dogs, no matter what level, compete in this class. Refusals are not called, but there must be no off courses. The fastest dog wins the class with subsequent dogs earning points towards their T2B title. 15 Qs are needed along with 100 points

‘Whimsy’ Ch. Hemlock Hollow Journey to Rule Sixty-Two BN RN AX, OAJ, JC CGCA.......Lou Avant and Colleen Allen 1Q 6

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|       | Kelterov’S Kai JC SC (B) HP49831803, 03-Jul-2015, by CH Kelterov’S Bialar Crais JC x CH Kelterov’S Vasha Nirdada, br: Bunny Kelley, ow: June Biancalana | Kirov Windrift Fly Above Tahoe JC SC (B) HP49909003, 29-Jul-2015, by CH Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer SC x GCH Kirov Embrruadja RN JC FCH CC500 CM500 ROM, br: Barbara Ewing & Nancy Reimer, ow: Kay Artley | Barbara Ewing

Oxota Molodezovna Hatsya JC SC (B) HP50194902, 11-Oct-2015, by

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Russkaja Volntisa Molodez II x GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade RN SC CGC TKN FCH, br: Leonore Abordo, ow: Leigh Paintin

CH Russian Calla Lily At Windrift JC SC (B) HP48944706, 19-Feb-2015, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH x GCH DC Windrift Easy Lover JC SC FCH JOR, br: Eileen Gearhart & Lois Hough, ow: Jon & Nancy Reimer

Zoiboyz Hope At Islehaven SC FCH (B) HP48465402, 25-Oct-2014, by CH Islehaven Ostrov Zabava Antigua JC x DC Rose Hill Swann At Zoiboyz SC, br: Tom Golcher & KC Thompson, ow: Phyllis Potter & KC Thompson

**BCAT (100 yard test run)**

CH Agust’s Crystal Pyramid BN SC BCAT (B) HP49606802, 03-Jan-2014, by CH Sonoma’s Twilight Moon Svora x CH Agust’s Adara, br/ow: Marie Agun

CH Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla Willowind BN RA SC THDA CGCA CGCU BCAT (B) HP44574106, 20-Oct-2012 by DC Avalon Wns Rising Sun BN SC CGCA FCH x Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br: Sandra Moore & Susan Van de Water & Diana Embry & Shelby Bergstresser, ow: Javier Ocasio

Avalon Perlova Go Fish CA BCAT (D) HP52078504, 26-Jun-2016, by CH Zoiboyz Gibson SC CGC x DC Avalon Ww Darkskaya Dare RN SC CGC, br: Leigh Paintin & Sandra Moore, ow: Carol Judson & Sandra Moore

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

**Master Coursier (MC)**

FC C’Lestial White Chocolate Of Ryhka JC MC FCH VFCH (B) HP34851702, 30-Jun-2009, by FC C’Lestial High Roller SC x Lithium’s White Pareon Of Ryhka JC, br: Diana Darling & Liz Green, ow: Diana Darling

DC Wild Hunt Savoir-Faire BN RA MC CGCA CGCU TKN FCH (B) HP42278207, 24-Jan-2012, by GCH DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Willhdm LeMans RA SC FCH GRC ROM X DC Ashtoria Wildhunt Luxury Unveiled RN SC FCH SGRC ROM-C, br/ow: G Ariel Duncan

**Field Champion (FC)**

DC Avalon Riverrun Idle Dice Runtuff SC (D) HP50206403, 04-Aug-2015, by FC Avalon Selenium Vger’s Atlas @ Ryhka SC CA FCH x DC Valnor’s Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun RN SC FCH VFCH ROMX, br/ow: Karla Smith & Sandra Moore & Kristen Suhrenbrock

FC C’Lestial Noble House The Big Red 1 JC SC (D) HP49659501, 14-Jun-2015, by CH Windsnatin Dragons Brimstone SC x FC C’Lestial Rose Of Jericho MC LCX FCH, br: Liz Green & W Ahryn Rowlette, ow: Liz Green

DC K-C Windsheer Wheel In The Sky SC (D) HP48051909, 24-Aug-2014 by GCHG Timeless One Of These Nights x CH Windsheer K-C Lovin’ Touchin’ Squeezin’ SC, br/ow: Kasey Parks & Dale Parks & Leah Lanier

FC Silkenswift Cobal Freckle Foot SC (D) HP47532108, 22-Feb-2014, by CH Téine Dark Crystal RN SC CGCA FCH x FC Silkenswift Bright Focus SC FCH, br/ow: Bonnie Dalzell

FC Zoiboyz Hope At Islehaven SC FCH (B) HP48465402, 25-Oct-2014, by CH Islehaven Ostrov Zabava Antigua JC x DC Rose Hill Swann At Zoiboyz SC, br: Tom Golcher & K C Thompson, ow: Phyllis Potter & K C Thompson

**Coursing Ability (CA)**

Avalon Perlova Go Fish CA BCAT (D) HP52078504, 26-Jun-2016, by CH Zoiboyz Gibson SC CGC x DC Avalon Ww Darkskaya Dare RN SC CGC, br: Leigh Paintin & Sandra Moore, ow: Carol Judson & Sandra Moore

CH Crown Jewel Valetina Of Majenkir CA (B) HP51747004, 13-May-2016, by GCHB Jantar Deja Vu At Majenkir x GCHP Crown Jewel Tatiana, br/ow: Jean Durdin

**Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA)**

Highgarden Sherlock Hound Story JC CAA (D) HP49272206, 19-May-2015, by DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH x GCH Téine Rhyolite At Tiassa SC, br: Amy & Charles Sikula, ow: Lee Warden

**Scent Work Buried Novice (SBN)**

CH Riju Fun & Games UD BN GO VER RA JC NJP SCN SIN SBN (D) HP41895307, 14-Jul-2011 by CH Riju Téine Fun & Games CDX RA JC x CH Téine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hibert, ow: June & Richard Mintchell

**Scent Work Container Novice (SCN)**

DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SCN SIN SHDN (D) HP41898701, 14-Jul-2011 by CH Riju Téine Fun & Games CDX RA JC x CH Téine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hibert, ow: June & Richard Mintchell

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BCOA 2017 Junior Showmanship Statistics
January 1, 2017 up to and including October 31, 2017)
Barbara Tyler Lord - BCOA Junior Showman Chair, Warwindfarm@gmail.com. As per Canine Chronicle

Elise Patti – 204 points (family member)
Logan Yankowski – 111 points
Madison Gilbert – 87 points (junior member)
Riley Capton – 54 points
Shannon Piquet – 19 points
Robbie Jo Lucero – 18 points
Cortlund Towell – 9 points
Jordan Wilkinson – 6 points
Ceaira Preuett – 2 points

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Scent Work Interior Novice (SIN)
CH Riju Téine Fun & Games CDX RA JC x CH Téine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden
CH Riju Fun & Games UD BN GO VER RA JC NJP SCN SIN SBN (D) HP41189102, 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 Mintchell & Richard Mintchell

Scent Work Handler
Discrimination Novice (SHDN)
DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SCN SIN SHDN (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 Mintchell & Anne Midgarden

Scent Work Interior Advanced (SIA)
DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA

Therapy Dog Excellent
Starswift Fv Kodiak RE JC SC THDX CGCA (D) HP46526303, 08-Dec-2013, by FC Silkenswift Black Lightning MC CGC LCM SGRC3 SORC x

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Lothlorien Made To Order Zharkov FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Martine Burton & Jamie Bobrowski

**Canine Good Citizen (CGC)**

Aria’ Firestarr’s I’ve Got A Crush On You At Ryhka CGC (D) HP51261105, 05-Mar-2016, by GCHS Aria Zorya Dark Shadows CGC x Technetium’s C’Lestial Fire Star Of Ryhka, br: Rita Rice & Diana Darling, ow: Brenda Bruinekool


Konstantin Russian Burgandy CGC BCAT TKN (D) HP50960708, 10-Jan-2016, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH x GCH Konstaktin’s Summertime RN BN ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow: Karen Haberkorn


Konstantin Russian Burgandy CGC BCAT TKN (D) HP50960708, 10-Jan-2016, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH x GCH Konstaktin’s Summertime RN BN ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow: Karen Haberkorn

**Trick Dog Novice (TDN)**


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ASFA New Title Holders

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**Field Champion (FCh)**

Coverdale’s Vivaldi At Zanoza - Liz Duncan-Burge
Del Sol Hermes Boots - Susan Van de Water
Gladkii Veter Papi - Harry Van Vliet
Kirov Wind Glider At Highpoint - Anne & Walter Ford
Starswift VF Saga - Leonore Abordo
Starswift Let Freedom Ring - Martine & Stewart Burton
Téïe Zharkov Lucky Luciano - Jill & Steve Woith
Wildhunt Joie De Vivre At Highpoint - Anne & Walter Ford
Zoiboyz Hamilton - KC Thompson & Tom Golcher

**Lure Coursor of Merit (LCM)**

Del Sol Firebolt of Coburn WNS - Susan Van de Water MD PhD

**LCM2**

Del Sol Dark Canyon Avalon V Willowind - Susan Van de Water MD PhD

**LCM3 & Veteran Field Champion (V-FCh)**

Del Sol End Of Reason WNS - Susan Van de Water MD PhD

RA SC FCH GRC ROM X DC Ashtoria Wildhunt Mystery Unveiled RN SC FCH SGRC ROM-C, br/w: G Ariel Duncan
Seabury Fantasia Jato CGC TKN (D) HP44647006, 25-Jan-2013, by CH Seabury Fantasia Maswik x DC Téïe Zharkov Russian Thistle SC, br: Judith Dennis & James Sillers, ow: Tim & Shari Moore

FC Zoiboyz Glenliven Nadurra SC CGC TKN FCH (B) HP43908905, 6-Aug-2012

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Seabury Fantasia Jato CGC TKN (D) HP44647006, 25-Jan-2013, by CH Seabury Fantasia Maswik x DC Téïe Zharkov Russian Thistle SC, br: Judith Dennis & James Sillers, ow: Tim & Shari Moore

**Trick Dog Intermediate (TKI)**

Iselehaven Sentinel CGCA CGCU TKI (D) HP51081903, 04-Apr-2016, by GCH Iselehaven Camano x GCH Laureate Perchance To Dream At Iselehaven, br: Phyllis Potter, ow: Linda Beisswenger

CH CT Romanoc Gerhard’s Gaze Of Coburn VER CDX BN GN RAE JC VST TDX CGCA CGCU TKI (D) HP21482004, 20-Apr-2006, by CH Coburn’s Survivor JC FCH x CH Fusilier Dancrz Image A Romanoc, br: Kris Woddail, ow: Linda Beisswenger

Seabury Fantasia Jato CGC TKI (D) HP44647006, 25-Jan-2013, by CH Seabury Fantasia Maswik x DC Téïe Zharkov Russian Thistle SC, br: Judith Dennis & James Sillers, ow: Tim & Shari Moore

**Trick Dog Advanced (TKA)**

CH CT Romanoc Gerhard’s Gaze Of Coburn VER CDX BN GN RAE JC VST TDX CGCA CGCU TKI (D) HP21482004, 20-Apr-2006, by CH Coburn’s Survivor JC FCH x CH Fusilier Dancrz Image A Romanoc, br: Kris Woddail, ow: Linda Beisswenger

Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka JC CGC TKA DJ DS (B) HP51414701, 27-May-2016, by GCHP Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROM-C x CH
As powerful as a screening echocardiogram is, if the structure of the heart is within a normal range and the flow of blood shows no anomalous movement then the dog passes the test. Why would this be a problem? Because, we have cardiac problems in borzoi such as dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) where the heart will look perfectly normal, until suddenly it doesn’t. In the case of DCM, until the heart muscle begins to weaken and its ability to pump blood diminishes, a dog will pass the color Doppler echocardiogram. In fact, in the case of DCM, an echocardiogram may not identify a dog at risk for developing DCM a mere few months before the onset of symptoms. However, an echocardiogram can identify changes in the heart caused by DCM before one might hear a cardiac murmur or see noticeable changes in the dog’s health or behavior.

Bottom line, when a dog passes a screening cardiac color Doppler echocardiogram it means that the structure and function of the heart and the blood flow within the heart were all within normal ranges at the time of the exam as based on the skill and interpretation of the cardiologist performing the exam. It does not mean the dog is free of any cardiac disease for life. It does mean, in most cases, that gross structural abnormalities that are congenital or not late onset are absent. Unfortunately, the test is expensive and has a limited availability depending on where you live.

Holter testing has a confusing name that has nothing to do with halters. The apparatus used for this test is named after one of the co-developers of the first version of the device, Norman Holter. A Holter test is a 24-hour—or more—recording of the electrical activity of the heart (ECG). This information is collected on a Holter monitor through electrodes attached to the dog’s chest. The pages of information that is gathered must be interpreted by a highly trained veterinary specialist.

While auscultations tell you about murmurs and color Doppler echocardiograms tell you about the muscular structure and physical movement of the heart as well as the nature of the blood flow within, neither of these tests have much utility in identifying how the heart’s electrical system is working. Each beat of a heart is made possible by an electrical pulse that spreads in a systematic way through the heart muscle. These electrical signals must be timed correctly and travel the full and correct pathway in the right amount of time. Anything that disrupts either the production or spread of this electrical signal can have a severe impact on the heart’s ability to do its job. If one thinks of walking, all goes well as long as one’s legs move at the right sequence, speed, and extent for the speed one’s body is moving. Imagine the catastrophic results if one’s legs were to move into place either too late or too soon. The repercussions of a timing mistake when walking could mean a fall and skinned knees. The repercussions of arrhythmias could mean death because the heart is no longer capable of pumping blood.

There are inherited defects impacting the cells that transmit the heart’s electrical signal that will cause disruptions in the heart’s rhythm of beats (arrhythmias). This type of cardiac defect produces no change to the structure of the heart and no murmurs. Auscultations and color Doppler echocardiograms are not good tests for identifying dogs with arrhythmias. Detecting an arrhythmia either with auscultation or color Doppler echocardiogram means either that one was very lucky or that irregular heartbeats are so numerous that a 5-10 minute exam will detect them. DCM can also cause cardiac arrhythmias. As the heart muscle changes over time, alterations in the heart’s electrical signal as it travels through the heart occur. This produces irregular beats. These arrhythmias can be detected before any physical changes to the heart muscle can be seen with a color Doppler echocardiogram.

So, how is it best to screen for heart disease? As with all things dealing with biological beings, the answer is; “it depends.” It depends on the age of the dog, the reason for doing the screening exam, and the cardiac problems that have been seen in the ancestors of the dog to be tested. Each person must decide what screening tests have the greatest chance of identifying the cardiac abnormalities most often seen in the lines they are using. Now, with the BCOA Holter Rental Program, you have a new tool for cardiac health screening.
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