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Ch Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey BN, RE, NAP, NAJ, OJP, JC

Joy

6 New Titles for Joy in 2019
BN Beginners Novice
NJP Novice Jumpers Preferred
OJP Open Jumpers Preferred
NAP Novice Agility Preferred
RE Rally Excellent
JC Junior Courser

Sire: Ch Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip
Dam: GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN, RE, OAJ, OJP, JC

Hemlock Hollow Paul and Chris Danker
AKC Conformation Champions (CH)

CH Avalon Krasavitsa Moya JC (B)
HP54859106, 15-Dec-2017, by GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SC BCAT
THDN CGCA CGCU TKN & Coburn’s Serenity Prayer SC, br: Sandra Moore, ow: Randi Jackson.

CH Avalon Ekarma Howff Carbonel (D)
HP51842202, 20-May-2016, by GCHB
CH Zharkov Teine Jansen & GCHB DC Avalon Oxota Cinqueveda SC FCH, br:
Leigh & Vicki Littleton, Sandra Moore, ow: Susanne Cecere & Sandra Moore

CH Bella Luna Moonlight Wind Chimes JC
(D) HP51753703, 01-Jun-2016 by CH Laureate Pitch Black JC & CH Adrienne Bella Luna Once In A Lifetime, br/ow: Elizabeth Moon

CH Cavallierik Cashmere Voice Highmeadow Farm (D) HP55419801, 20-Sep-2017, by Majenkir Russian Cedar At Cavallierik & Cavallierik Volshenbaya, br: Olga Barkovskaya, ow: Karen Miller

CH C’Lestial Written On The Wind SC
(D) HP51794502, 21-Jun-2016, by CH C’Lestial Bachelors Button JC & C’Lestial Hanky Panky SC, br: Liz Green, ow: Martha Morgan & Isabella Morgan

DC C’Lestial Fontana Di Trevi JC SC FCH
CGC (B) HP57194404, 19-Jul-2016, by CH C’Lestial Bachelors Button JC & C’Lestial Powder Keg Of Rythka, br: Liz Green, ow: Victoria Cassano

CH Coburn’s Gypsied Gold V Muzik (B)
HP44887001, 25-Dec-2012, by CH Windsinsat Versace & CH Coburn’s Jewel V Wind’Nsatin BN RN CGCA, br: Patricia Shaw, ow: Nancy Oliver

CH Del Sol Oxta Chase The Fire FCH (B)
HP52997906, 01-Feb-2017, by CH Oxta Riverrun Gypsy Rover Avalon SC FCH & CH Del Sol Red Queen LCM GRC, br: Susan Van De Water & Leonore Abordo, ow: Susan Van De Water

CH Del Sol Mission Impossible (D)
HP55986502, 21-Jan-2018, by GCH CH Wind N Satin End Of Time Del Sol SC & Del Sol Estrella, br/ow: Susan Van De Water

CH Dion’s Vassa (B) HP52621901, 01-Mar-2016, by Donskoi Vigow & Rusich Tcarkskaya Shtuchka, br: Elo Rahamagi, ow: Barbara Tyler Lord & Meghan Lord-Fenn & Frederick Lord DVM

New Title Holders

Earned July, August, September 2019
Submitted by K.C. Artley, kcarty@earthlink.net

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BCOA 2019 Rally Rankings
for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to September 30, 2019

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

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

Started in 2016 was the offering of an OVERALL #1 dog in rally. Same rules apply to rally as to obedience. A minimum of 3 scores are needed to be the OVERALL #1 dog. All of the dogs scores from the REGULAR rally are averaged so if a dog competes in more than level all of his scores are rolled into one. Just like obedience, only 1 score is required to be #1 in any given class.

The overall #1 Borzoi in rally with a perfect average score of 100 and 3 scores in advanced is FC Téine Mirage At Riju SC, CD, GO, BN, RA, SHDN owned by J Mintchell

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<td>86</td>
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<td>5. GCHB DC Sylvan Pimlico CDX, BN, RE, SC, BCAT, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, P &amp; C Neale</td>
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<td>6. Fiery Run Winter Soldier, E Tolley &amp; D Nutting</td>
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1. FC Téine Mirage At Riju SC, CD, BN, GO, RA, SHDN, J Mintchell ................................................... 198.5 1

**NOVICE**

1. FC Téine Mirage At Riju SC, CD, BN, GO, RA, SHDN, J Mintchell ................................................... 196.8 5
2. Iorek’s Merlyn CD, BN, RAE, CGC, M & D Eelman ................................................................. 189.83 3
3. Katz O’Nellie Of Woodacres’ CD, BN, RE, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, R Smith ........................................ 189 1
4. GCH Oxota RiverRun Monster Mash Avalon CD, BN, RA, J Moore & L Abordo ...................... 182 1
5. Zabava Dendy Let It Be Me BN, RI, THDA, CGCA, CGCU, TKN. J Browne ................................... 178 1

**PREFERRED NOVICE (Optional Titling class)**

1. Sedona Zaria BN, RI, TKN.E Kufedlt & T Carey ............................................................................... 179 1

**BEGINNER NOVICE (optional titling class)**

1. Iorek’s Merlyn CD, BN, RAE, CGC, M & D Eelman ................................................................. 197.17 3
tie Ch. Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey RE, BN, NAJ, C & P Danker ......................... 189.5 2
tie Paragon Zabava A Little Less Conversation CGC, TKA, C Allen ................................................... 189.5 2
4. CH Islehaven Sentinel RN, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, L Beisswenger .................................................. 189.5 1
5. Zabava Dendy Let It Be Me BN, RI, THDA, CHCA, CGCU, TKN, J Browne .............................. 187.33 3
6. GCH, DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring RE, SC, BN, BCAT, THDX, CGCA, M & S Burton ............. 184.67 3
7. DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Rhyka RN, FDC, SWN, DM, DS, CGCA, CGCU, TKP, G Duncan & D Darling ................................................................. 184 2
9. Ani L’ Dodi On The Wings Of The Wind SC, BN, RN, S Grant ...................................................... 181.5 1

**RALLY INTERMEDIATE (Optional titling class)**

1. DC Justart Masaya’s Magic Dice RN, SC, DCAT, M Yoesel ......................................................... .96 1
2. Iorek’s Merlyn CD, BN, RAE, CGC, M & D Eelman ................................................................. .92.67 3
3. DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Rhyka RN, FDC, SWN, DM, DS, CGCA, CGCU, TKP, G Duncan & D Darling ................................................................. .87 1
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5 GCH DC Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey To Tahoe BN, RN, SC, CGC, S & K Artley .................... .83.33 3
6. Avalon Ww Dazzle In The Dark BN, RI, SC, CGCA, S Grant & S Moore ....................................... .82 1
7. Zabava Dendy Let It Be Me RI, THD, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, J Browne ........................................... .78 2
8. CH Sedona Reignstorm Willow Wind BN, RN, D Ferrentino & T Carey ....................................... .74 1
9. Oxota Molodezovna Saiph RN, JC. K Smith & L Abordo ............................................................... .70 1

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**BCOA 2019 Conformation Statistics**

January 1, 2019 through October 31, 2019, 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

### All-breed Standings

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**New Title Holders continued from page 4**

- Sedona Aleksandrovich & Sedona Brolin
  - Gatsby Girl, br: Elizabeth Smith & Tamara Carey, ow: Debbie Napolitano
  - CH Sylvan Kingfisher (D) HP49350907, 06-Mar-2015, by CH Monarch Sylvan Zorro & GCHS Sylvan Silver Springbok, br/ow: Christopher & Patti Neale
- CH Svershin’s Zsa Zsa Galore Bon-Ton BCAT (B) HP53530403, 26-Apr-2017, by CH Maskova’s Heart Of The Rose Svershin JC & GCH DC Svershin Twin Elms Anzhelina SC CA, br: Terry Doane, ow: Cynthia & Michael Michalak
- CH Svershin’s Birkovitch @ Novgorod High Noon (D) HP55219103, 11-Mar-2018, by CH Maskova’s Heart Of The Rose Svershin JC & CH Svershin Twin Elms Adele SC, br: Terry Anne Doane, ow: Janice Haldi & Lyn Snyder Hoffin
- DC Téine Runtuff Set The World On Fire SC (D) HP50820404, 31-Dec-2015, by GCH Auroral’s Artemus ROM-C & DC Téine
- Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH, br: Kristen Suhrenbrock & Anne Midgarden, ow: Adrienne Hopple & Anne Midgarden
  - CH Téine Zharkov Best Of Luck (B) HP47829902, 23-Jun-2014, by DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH ROM & DC Téine Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Anne Midgarden & Melissa Patterson
  - CH Twin Elms Sochelnik V Svershin JC (B) HP49001702, 24-Dec-2014, by CH Svershin Twin Elms Anton JC & CH Twin Elms Svershin Nisza, br: Suzan Breaz & Terry Doane & Dave Lewandowski, ow: Karen Berry & Terry Doane
  - CH Valeska Investiture Of Wonder (D) HP47772503, 23-Apr-2014, by Zagaday & Valeska Infinite Frolic, br: Yvonne & Rey McGeehee
  - CH Windrift Light My Fire JC SC (B) HP51224806, 03-May-2016, by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC FCH ROM-C & CH Windrift Need You Tonight JC, br/ow: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer
  - CH Windrift Longshot At Tahoe (D) HP51224803, 03-May-2016 by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC FCH ROM-C & GCH Windrift Need You Tonight JC, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer, ow: Steven & K. C. Artley
  - CH Zabava Nezabudka (B) HP49852202, 14-Jun-2015, by CH Rising Star Danilov O’Sunnbar JC ROMX-C & GCHS Zabava Ostrov Casablanca ROM-C, br: Irina Terra & Kristina Terra, ow: Joseph Michael, Maggie Michael, Kristina Terra & Irina Terra

- BCOA Aristocrat
Two RACHs Are Better Than One!

by Dean Eelman

Excitement and celebration erupted after the Rally Advanced event at the Obedience Club of Chattanooga’s October 27, 2019 rally trial. At that time, AKC Judge Carol Mett presented a beautiful RACH rosette to Iorek’s Merlyn CD, BN, RAE2, RM2, CGC, TRN and Iorek’s Bambi CD, RAE2, RM2, CGC marking the first time in AKC history that a Borzoi earned the Rally Champion (RACH) title.

AKC Rally is a companion team sport where the dog and handler navigate a course of 10 to 20 different signs. Each sign provides instruction regarding the skill to be performed. There are five class levels in rally; Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent and Master. Skills required range from basic on-leash healing exercises in novice to complex multi-step off-leash exercises in Master. To earn a RACH title, a dog must qualify in the Advanced, Excellent and Master events in one trial (triple qualifies) and do so 20 times. In addition to the triple qualifies, a dog must accumulate 300 points of which at least 150 be in the Master class alone. For each of the three classes, scores of 91 to 100 will earn between 5 to 10 points. At a minimum, to earn the RACH title requires 69 qualifying events with an average score of 98 out of 100 in the Master class.

Merlyn and Bambi are littermates bred by Anna and Izabelle Akerstrom from Sweden. They came to the United States when they were four months old and within a few months were participating in AKC conformation events. At one of those events, we observed Patti Neale and her beautiful dog Pico successfully navigating through the rally ring. After a conversation with Patti, we were inspired to try obedience and rally with our Borzois.

In October 2018 after four months of training, Merlyn and Bambi started competing in both AKC Rally and Obedience. Immediately, the two were not only earning qualifying scores, but also were placing in the top four of the events. At the beginning of 2019, we set a goal for both dogs to earn the Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title at the 2019 Borzoi National. That required the dogs to double qualify in both Advanced and Excellent classes in a given trial for ten separate times. Both has nine double qualifies, however Bambi came into season three days before the 2019 National, so only Merlyn was able to compete in Gettysburg. On the way to a RAE title, we realized these two dogs were very special and could go all the way to a Rally Championship (RACH). Five months and over 60 class competitions later, Merlyn and Bambi became the only Borzoi Champs!

On the road to the RACH, Merlyn and Bambi achieved many firsts. Merlyn was the first to earn the High Triple Qualifier at a BCOA National. Merlyn and Bambi were the first Borzoi to earn Master and Master 2 titles. Both dogs were the first Borzois to earn all-breed High Triple Qualifier and High Combined awards of which together they had nine such honors. Along with these awards, competing with Merlyn and Bambi was so rewarding because of the expressions of surprise, delight, and appreciation received from most judges and exhibitors over the beauty and precision of these two dogs.
Grand Champion (GCH)
GCH Anotak To Love And To Cherish JC SC (B) HP45015702, 12-Feb-2013, by CH Majenkir Regal By Design ROMX-C & GCH Anotak Mandalay Bay SC, br/ow: Joyce & Roger Katona

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

GCH C’Lestial Inherit The Wind JC SC (D) HP51794501, 21-Jun-2016 by CH C’Lestial Bachelors Button JC & C’Lestial Hanky Panky SC, br: Liz Green, ow: Mary Morgan & Liz Green

GCH Del Sol Oxtora Fire And Ice (B) HP532997902, 01-Feb-2017, by CH Oxtora Riverrun Gypsy Rover Avalon JC SC FCCH & CH Del Sol Red Queen LCM GRC, br: Susan Van De Water & Leonore Abordo, ow: Susan Van De Water

GCH Elance Summerler Tigerwing JC (D) HP45731103, 02-Aug-2013, by GCH Elance Black Swan JC & CH Sylvan Pewter Gazelle, br: Anne Quinn & Cherie Hunchak, ow: Anne Quinn


GCH Paragon Zabava All Shook Up At Ostrov (D) HP53336907, 02-Feb-2017, by CH Zabava Now Or Never & CH Jubilee Sixteen Going On Seventeen, br: Jennifer Boyd & Michael Boyd & Carlee Grandorff, ow: Patricia Wiseman & Kristina Terra

GCH Paradise Spirit The Wizard Of Oz (D) HP53307801, 25-Mar-2017, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance & CH Konstantin’s Summer Rain, br: Susan Motisi & Kristi Arquist, ow: Janice & Richard Butkowsky

GCH Satara’s Why Do I Keep Counting RN FDC JC BA CAT CGC TKN (D) HP51652901, 17-Jun-2016, by GCH Golightly Rosa Vetrov Eirwen & CH C’Lestial Rian’s Positron Of Ryhka, br: Danielle Snyder, ow: Casey Biederman & Danielle Snyder & Samuel Brown

GCH DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka RN FDC SC SW DE DMDA CGCA CGCU TKP (B) HP51414701, 27-May-2016 by GCHP Ashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROMX-C & CH C’Lestial Xcelerator Of Ryhka, br/ow: G Ariel Duncan & Diana Darling

GCH Windrift All In The Game JC (D) HP50797802, 02-Feb-2016, by GCH Windrift Wild Accusations JC & CH Windrift Incantation, br/ow: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer

GCH Windrift Like The Odds At Tahoe JC SC (B) HP51224807, 03-May-2016 by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC FCH ROM-C & GCH Windrift Need You Tonight JC, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer, ow: Steven & K C Arley

Grand Champion Silver (GCHS)

GCHS Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian SC CA FCAT DEA DMX (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-2013, by GCH Vitrina Constellation & CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magick, br: Marilyn Polfsuss & Frederick Vogel

Grand Champion Gold (GCHG)
GCHG Lagniappe Cajun Zydeco Bon-Ton BCAT (D) HP46935701, 03-Feb-2014 by GCHS Jubilee Tadbit O’Brindle Mist & GCHB Golightly Beau Soleil Lagniappe JC ROM-C, br: Dedra & Gregory Jones, ow: Cynthia & Michael Michalak

Master Agility Champion (MACH),
The first Borzoi to earn a MACH!
CH MACH Hemlock Hollow’s Journey To Rule Sixty-Two BN RN JC MX MXB MXJ MBJ DN CGCA CGCU TKA (B) HP48679406, 05-Dec-2014 by CH Ashtoria Aruzia Java Chip ROM-C & GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP ROMX-C, br: Christine Dunker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Lou Avant & Colleen Allen

Novice Agility Preferred (NAP)
Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD BN RI RA NAP OJP DCAT CGC TKN (D) HP50960708, 10-Jan-2016 by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH & GCH Konstantin’s Summertime RN BN ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow: Karen Haberkorn

Companion Dog (CD)
Konza Lythe Day Dreamer CD (B) HP54960201, 14-Jan-2018, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance & GCH Lythe The Norwegian Wood, br: Kay Cassella & Melanie Richards, ow: Elita Baldridge

Beginner Novice (BN)
CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey BN RE NAJ NIP (B)
The 2019 AKC Canine Health Foundation National Parent Club Canine Health Conference
Submitted by Nancy Hopkins, BCOA Health Chair

The CHF National Parent Club Canine Health Conference is held every two years and brings some of the top scientists conducting research of interest to dog owners and breeders. This year’s Parent Club Canine Health Conference was divided into five topics: Nutrition and Disease, Autoimmunity and disease, Infectious disease and canine cancer, approaches to genetics and breed diversity, and genetics and disease. This summary focuses on Nutrition and Disease.

Autoimmunity and Disease
Addison’s Disease: A Research Update

Steven Friedenberg, DVM, PhD, DACVECC, Assistant Professor in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences at the University of Minnesota and member of the Canine Genetics Laboratory and the Center for Immunology

Primary Addison’s disease is a disorder of the adrenal glands caused when the body produces antibodies that attack the cells in the adrenal cortex. (Secondary Addison’s disease is caused from a problem with the pituitary gland, or from long-term steroid therapy that is suddenly stopped). This disease can cause symptoms that can mimic many different diseases leading to frequent misdiagnoses. Accurate diagnosis is important because dogs with Addison’s disease can suffer a life threatening adrenal crisis. Addison’s disease in dogs is the only naturally occurring model for human Addison’s disease. Both human and canine Addison’s disease is over represented in certain populations: Scandinavian countries in humans and several breeds of dogs including Standard Poodles, Portuguese Water Dogs, Bearded Collies, and Cocker Spaniels.

The treatment for Addison’s disease is the replacement of adrenal cortical hormones. Even with medication Addison’s disease must be carefully managed. Ideally, the goal is to predict which dogs will develop Addison’s disease, better understand its environmental triggers and develop new ways of preventing and treating the disease.

One point of investigation is a search for an immunologic marker. Since primary Addison’s disease has an autoimmune origin, the idea is if the causative autoantibody can be identified it can be tested for to predict which dogs will eventually suffer from Addison’s disease.

Because Addison’s disease is thought to have a genetic cause in Portuguese Water dogs, Cocker Spaniels, and Standard Poodles, an investigation to find the gene(s) responsible is underway. To date the research has found only one significant SNP that explains Addison’s disease in only about 1/4 of affected dogs. The research is suggesting that Addison’s is caused by polygenes (multiple genes in concert). Genetic research is ongoing to find the other genes involved in causing Addison’s disease.

For more information on Addison’s Disease:
https://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/outreach/Pet-Health-Topics/categories/diseases/addison%27s-disease

To see Dr. Friedenberg’s university web page with a list of his papers: https://www.vmc.umn.edu/bio/doctors-alphabetical/steven-friedenberg

Recent research on the CHF Website:
02428: Identifying the Disease-Defining Autoantibodies in Canine Addison’s Disease - Status is Open http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/02428.html
02348: Whole Blood Transcriptome Profiling of Dogs with Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia (IMHA) - Status is Open http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/02348.html

Clinical Characteristics of Steroid Responsive Meningitis-Arteritis in Dogs in North America

Karen Mataña, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Neurology), Professor of Neurology at the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Steroid Responsive Meningitis-Arteritis (SRMA) in dogs is a common inflammatory nervous system disease that is thought to be immune mediated. This disease strikes suddenly, typically affecting young dogs 6-18 months of age. While SRMA has been seen in all breeds of dogs, several breeds are known to have a predisposition: Beagles, Bernese Mountain Dogs, Border Collies, Boxers, English Springer Spaniels, Russel Terriers, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, Weimaraners, and Whippets. Dogs present with fever, lethargy, and neck pain. The disease is characterized by inflammation of the meninges and associated vessels. No trigger has been identified for SRMA.

A cerebrospinal fluid analysis is the most useful test for diagnosing central nervous system inflammation. The diagnosis of SRMA depends on establishing the presence of inflammation in the central nervous system through the presence of increased numbers of neutrophils without an identifiable cause for that inflammation. Both SRMA and immune mediated polyarthritis can occur together as well as the involvement of other organ systems. Serum C-reactive protein is elevated in cases of SRMA and can be used to monitor status of the disease. SRMA is effectively treated with corticosteroids — high immunosuppressive dosages initially with a gradual taper. Treatment is often for 6 months or longer. However, relapses are common during the tapering of steroids or after the end of therapy.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Lou Avant and Collen Allen on Whimsy’s MASTER AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP!!!!  WHIMSY is the first Borzoi to attain this title. 20 double Qs in Standard and Jumpers on the same day; along with 750 points needed for this title. Points are accrued by the number points under time. A huge accomplishment for any breed!!!!!

**Masters Standard 24”**

MACH CH Hemlock Hollow’s Journey To Rule Sixty-Two BN RN JC MX MXB MXJ MJB DJ DN
CGCA CGCU TKA, Lou Avant and Colleen Allen ............................................................................................................................. 100 (27)
Far Field Etouffee Of Yurika MX MXJ NF CGC, Debra Fraker .................................................................................................................... 100 (4)

**Masters Jumpers 24”**

MACH CH Hemlock Hollow’s Journey To Rule Sixty-Two BN RN JC MX MXB MXJ MJB DJ DN CGCA
CGCU TKA, Lou Avant and Colleen Allen ......................................................................................................................................... 100 (24)
Far Field Etouffee Of Yurika MX MXJ NF CGC, Debra Fraker .................................................................................................................... 100 (7)

**Open Jumpers Preferred 20”**

CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey RE BN NAJ NIP, Christine and Paul Danker .................................................................. 100 (1)
Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD BN RI RA OJP DCAT CGC TKN, Karen Haberkorn ..................................................................... 95 (1)

**Novice Standard Preferred 20”**

CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey RE BN NAJ NIP, Christine and Paul Danker .................................................................. 100 (2)
Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD BN RI NIP DCAT TKN, Karen Haberkorn ............................................................................................ 92.5 (2)

**Novice Jumpers Preferred 20”**

CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey RE BN NAJ NIP, Christine and Paul Danker .................................................................. 96.6 (3)
CH Echovesna’s Leading Edge At Bnw JC TKN, Sharon Johnson ................................................................................................................ 94 (1)

**New Title Holders continued from page 10**

| HP48679401, 05-Dec-2014, by CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip ROM-C & GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP ROMX-C, br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Christine Danker & Paul Danker | DC Imagine Chrysie Os Of Troy BN RN SC CGC (B) HP33366804, 23-Oct-2008, by CH Aldemoor’s Citation SC & CH Krestovskaja Anastasia RA SC GRC FCH JOR ROM (B) HP52181304, 25-Sep-2016, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWA SCM SIM SHDE & Katz Joelle At Blackmoor, br: Kitty Sawyer, ow: Rebecca Smith |
| HP52608001, 10-Jul-2016, by Velikij Pravda & Vega Shelk Landysha, br: Anna Akerstrom, ow: Melissa & Dean Eelman | GCH Steppes Platinum Edition BN RN RI RA CAA CGCA THDN TKN DCAT (B) HP43678719, 23-May-2012 by GCHP Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROMX-C & Kahlua Steppes Gingersnap, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon, ow: Debra Bateman |
| Rally Advanced Excellent 2. The first Borzoi to earn a RA2E title! Iorek’s Merlyn CD BN RA2E RM CGC (D) HP52608002, 10-Jul-2016, by Velikij Pravda & Vega Shelk Landysha, br: Anna Akerstrom, ow: Melissa & Dean Eelman | Rally Advanced (RA) Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD BN RI RA NAP OJP DCAT CGC TKN (D) HP50960708, 10-Jan-2016 by GCHG Greyhavens This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH & GCH Konstantin’s Summertime RI BN ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow: Karen Haberkorn. |
| Rally Master (RM). The first Borzoi to earn a Rally Master title! Iorek’s Bambi CD RM RAE CGC (B) HP52608001, 10-Jul-2016, by Velikij Pravda & Vega Shelk Landysha, br: Anna Akerstrom, ow: Melissa & Dean Eelman | FC Starswift Téine Fv Vixen RN RA JC MC FCH (B) HP46526309, 08-Dec-2013, by FC Silkenswift Black Lighting MC CGC LCM SGRC4 SORC ROM & Lothliron Made To Order Zharkov FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Adrianne Hopple & Anne Midgarden |
| | GCH Steppes Platinum Edition BN RN RI RA CAA CGCA THDN TKN DCAT (B) HP43678719, 23-May-2012 by GCHP Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROMX-C & Kahlua Steppes Gingersnap, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon, ow: Debra Bateman |

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2019 Open Field Coursing Statistics
BCOA member-owned Borzoi
Submitted by Karen Ackerman

NOFCA Top Ten
1. Avalon Perlova Read Set Go, Margot, L. Turner .......................................................... 158
2. Ch. Kachina All For Love, CC, CM, Kindle, L. Turner/ C. Enz ........................................ 130.5
4. Kirov Run Like Hell, Michael, D. & G. Mills ................................................................. 48.5
5. Valeska My Oh My, Barhatka, Y. & R. McGehee ......................................................... 45
5. Satara Aria Ramblin Man @ Phoenixx, JR, P. & J. Schreiber ........................................... 45
7. Zari, Zari, Karen Berry ..................................................................................................... 39
8. Avalon Perlova Go Darkly, Zip, S. Van De Water/ S. Moore .............................................. 35
10. Valeska I Lightly Sparkle, Gala, R. & Y. McGehee .......................................................... 20

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, 2018 through March 1, 2019 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

NACA

Since the beginning of 2019, 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.

GCh. Novgorod Puschenka Princess Tristanova, BCAT, Princess, J. Haldi & L. Hoflin
Ch. Novgorod Arnow Orlista Mikhaylova, Litty, L. Hoflin
Ch. Novgorod Arnow Olenka Mikhaylova, CGC, JC, BCAT, Lennie, L. Hoflin
Valeska Barbarous Coast, Corazon, R. & Y. McGehee
Kuskaya Mascaron, Mascaron, R. & Y. McGehee
Valeska Investiture of Wonder, Vaclav, R. & Y. McGehee
Valeska My Oh My, Barhatka, R. McGehee
Ch. Majenkir Red Caliente, Zen, W. & K. Ackerman
Majenkir Spiral DJ The Jersey Lily at Varykino, Lily, W. & K. Ackerman & K. Staudt-Cartabona
Majenkir Bookstor Artful Lass At Varykino, Lyra, W. & K. Ackerman & K. Staudt-Cartabona

The points were earned at hunts held between January 1, 2019 and November 11, 2019. 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 borzoi.

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2019 NOTRA TOP 10
BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of November 21, 2019
Submitted by Karla Smith, gazehound_vet@yahoo.com

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Rally Intermediate (RI)
GCH DC Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey To Tahoe BN RN RI JC SC CGC FCH, (D) HP48679408, 05-Dec-2014 by CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip ROM-C & GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP ROMX-C, br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Steven Artley & Kay Artley
CH Ishlevan Sentinel RN RI CGCA CGCU TKE (D) HP51081903, 04-Apr-2016, by GCH Ishlevan Camano & GCH Laureate Perchance To Dream At Ishlevan, br: Phyllis Potter, ow: Linda Beisswenger Tuftoo-Myll Blame CGCA RN RI (D) HP49253305, 11-May-2015 by GCH Kyrov-LeReau Heaven Sent & CH Roscomnon Into The Mystic, br: Ernest Cheely & Joyce Mabry, ow: Georgia Hardey & Ernest Cheely

Rally Novice (RN)
Fiery Run Winter Soldier RN (D) HP49675005, 06-Mar-2015 by GCH Sedona Aleksandrovich & GCHS Wildwood Fiery Run Out Of My Dreams, br: Dr Elizabeth Tolley & Dr David Nutting & Dr. Kay Henderson & Dr Wyatt Dellino, ow: Dr. Elizabeth Tolley & Dr. David Nutting
CH Jorek’s Anakin RN CGC (D) HP51073203, 04-Dec-2015, by Borscana Sintran & Yeugenia Av Fjschno, br: Anna Akerstrom Holman & Lief Holman, ow: Olivia Brown & Katrina Averill
GCHG Mielikki Hinote Secret Agent Man RN SGRC (D) HP44827401, 04-Oct-2012 by Avalon Time’s Dark Traveler JC FCH GRC ROM & Mielikki Windhaven Whispered Secret, br: Renee McCartin & Margaret Strother, ow: Renee McCartin & Janice Tyler
Oxota Molodezova Saiph RN JC (B) HP50194904, 11-Oct-2015, by Russkaja Vohnitsa Molodezka II & GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade RN SC CGC TKN FCH ROM, br: Leonore Abordo, ow: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo

Junior Courser (JC)
C’Lestial Dark Phoenix JC (D) HP56104702, 02-Aug-2018, by C’Lestial Cappuccino Crunch JC SC & C’Lestial Cherry Moon JC, br/ow: Liz Green
C’Lestial Blue Blade JC (D) HP56104705, 02-Aug-2018 by C’Lestial Cappuccino Crunch JC SC & C’Lestial Cherry Moon JC, br: Liz Green, ow: Erin & Daniel Birkenhauer and Liz Green

Senior Courser (SC)
C’Lestial Alhambra JC SC (B) HP51794406, 19-Jul-2016, By CH C’Lestial Bachelors Button JC & CH C’Lestial Powder Keg Of Ryhka, br/ow: Liz Green
Chaya Sars The Black Ice Dragon Tintaglia @ Ryhka SC (B) HP56696601, 26-Jul-2018, by Weston’s Epiphone Wildcat Royale At Ryhka & FC Technetium’s Ancient Chaya Sar O’Ryhka MC LCM VFCH ORC, br/ow: Diana Darling
GCH Katushka’s Charade JC SC (B) HP46734704, 01-Feb-2014 by CH Katushka’s Gaquin & CH Jubilee Solatido At Katushka, br/ow: Joyce Law
CH Katushka Pop Star At Novgorod SC BCAT (B) HP53656706, 15-May-2017, by CH Katushka’s Rock Star JC & GCH Katushka’s Charade JC, br/ow: Lyn Snyder Hoffin & Janice Haldi

Master Courser (MC)
GCH DC C’Lestial Red Lantern @ Ryhka MC LCM2 VFCH SORC (D) HP41566709, 07-Oct-2011 by C’Lestial Pure Perfection SC FCH & FC Romal Caprice SC FCH, br: Liz Green, ow: Rita Rice & Diana Darling & Liz Green
Field Champion (FC)
FC C’Lestial Butter Rum JC SC (B) HP50210402, 24-Oct-2015, by DC C’Lestial Kinetic Energy Of Ryhka MC & CH C’Lestial FFortune’s FFantasy At Starswift JC GRC ORC SOR, br/ow: Liz Green

Lure Courser Excellent (LCX)
GCH DC C’Lestial Red Lantern @ Ryhka MC LCM2 VFCH SORC (D) HP41566709, 07-Oct-2011 by C’Lestial Pure Perfection SC FCH & FC Romal Caprice SC FCH, br: Liz Green, ow: Rita Rice & Diana Darling & Liz Green

BCAT (100 yard test run)
Avalon Runtuff Heavens On Fire BCAT (D) HP52988901, 28-Nov-2016, by DC Riverrun Avalon Whiskey In The Jar Oxota RN SC & Avalon Bahama Breeze, br: Laurie Florio & Sandra Moore & Kristen Suhrenbrook & Jaye Wright, ow: Ralph & Marylee Jenko
C’Lestial Queen Of Angels BCAT (B) HP55104003, 09-Feb-2018, by C’Lestial Cappuccino Crunch SC & CH C’Lestial Golden Starr SC, br: Liz Green, ow: Samantha Atkins
Glacier’s Taste The Rainbow BCAT (B) HP55862503, 30-Apr-2018, by CH Elance Master And Commander & CH Glacier’s Dream Within A Dream, br: Allan & Lisa Durand, ow: Lila Holberg & Lisa Durand

DCAT (100 yard test run)
CH Avalon Keep On Dancing DCAT (D) HP54859103, 15-Dec-2017, by GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SC BCAT

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In Dr. Muñana’s study they found that when one group of dogs were started on an immunosuppressive dose of steroids and another group were started on an antiinflammatory dose, both groups responded. Three quarters of the dogs relapsed after the end of therapy and one quarter relapsed during the taper-off period with multiple relapses possible during the process of treatment. She found that dogs with a higher neucleated cell count tended to have more relapses. Even though relapses are common, SRMA has an excellent prognosis for remission - 98%.

While there were no breed differences for most variables of SRMA, Wirehaired Pointing Griffons were found to have a higher number of negative prednisone related adverse effects. Both Golden Retrievers and Wirehaired Pointing Griffons seemed to have a greater than normal incidence of SRMA.

For more information about SRMA:

https://www.mspca.org/angell_services/srma/

To see Dr. Muñana’s university web page with a list of her papers:
https://cvm.ncsu.edu/directory/munana-karen/

Recent research on the CHF website:

A Case of Mistaken Identity: Autoimmunity and Endocrine Disorders

Anita Oberbauer, PhD, Professor of Animal Science and the Associate Dean in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of California, Davis. This year’s AKC Canine Health Foundation Asia Mayes, DVM Awardee for Excellence in Canine Health Research.

When one looks at the complaint and problems dogs/owners have when they see the vet, endocrine disorders are relatively rare (1.8-3.7% across all dogs). These disorders involve either hyperfunctionality (over production of hormones due to cellular overgrowth or tumor) or hypo functionality (under production of hormones due to antibody attack to the organ leading to tissue destruction). Typical endocrine disorders of the dog include adrenal gland (deficiency = Addison’s disease, and excess = Cushing’s disease), thyroid (most frequently in the form of a deficiency in dogs), parathyroid, and pancreas (deficiency = Type 1 diabetes). The frequency of these diseases vary depending on the population you look at. Based on Dr. Oberbauer’s talk several of these endocrine disorders are known to be inherited. Addison’s disease is known to be inherited in Standard Poodles, Portuguese Water Dogs, Bearded Collies, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, and Leonbergers with a heritability of about 0.7h2 (1 is purely heritable with no impact from the environment. The closer the number is to 0 the more environmental control there is). Hypothyroidism has been shown to be inheritable in Borzoi, Havawor, Gordon Setters, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, etc. with a reasonably high heritability between 0.5 - 0.6h2. Diabetes type 1 is found in many breeds with heritability of 0.6h2. The problem with these diseases is that they are caused by the immune system attacking the gland. But what controls the immune system? This is complex, but research in both humans and dogs is suggesting that the Major Hystocompatibility Complex (MHC) is implicated. (You will also see the MHC in dogs called the Dog Leukocyte Antigen or DLA). There are three classes of MHC genes: Class I, II, and III. These attach signals to cells/bacteria/viruses so that other immune cells can know if they are friend or foe, find them, and, if needed, attack them. The MHC is highly genetically variable which allows flexibility in the molecules/cells they can attach signals to. In fact these may be the most variable genes in a population.

In the case of autoimmune disorders, for some reason signals for immune attack get attached to the body’s own cells or the signals are presented in such a way that it confounds the message thus causing an incorrect response of the immune system. At this time, the MHC Class II genes are implicated in many endocrine diseases. However, the connection is complicated. When researchers try to find a genetic cause what they find is that one MHC Class II haplotype will be implicated in one breed while a second haplotype will be implicated in a different breed. In some cases, the MHC haplotype that is implicated in the disease differs between sexes in the same breed. But MHC haplotypes are not the complete picture when it comes to autoimmune disorders. Sex hormones appear to have an impact on these diseases. For example females are more prone to immune disease in general than males. Neutered males are more at risk for Addison’s disease than are intact males. With hypothyroidism, while some studies showed no neuter effect, others suggest that both neutered males and females are at more risk than intact dogs. Variability in the MHC is thought to confer greater disease resistance and loss of MHC genetic variability is thought to increase disease susceptibility. 28.4% of breeds showed homozygosity across the three MHC classes. Looking at the class II haplotypes: Brazilian mongrels had 34 haplotypes, Poodles - 16, Labradors - 13, Bearded Collies - 11, Labradoodles - 10, and Weimaraners - 9. A variable MHC is desirable, but low MHC diversity does not necessarily mean reduced immune competence.

So, to date, some MHC Class II haplotypes are implicated in autoimmune disorders but this is not the whole story. There may be other genes involved. And if your dog has one of the class II haplotypes implicated in an endocrine disease in a breed, it does not mean your Borzoi is at risk of that disease.

For more information about the MHC/DLA:


MHC: https://www.britannica.com/science/major-histocompatibility-complex

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New ROM Titles
Submitted by KC Artley

During 2019, the following dams and sires have been awarded a BCOA Registry of Merit title, based on the exceptional accomplishments of their children.

Dams:
DC Avalon Ww Darkskaya Dare RN SC CGC ROM-P
CH Kelcorov’s Vashda Nirada ROM-C
GCH Kirov Pulsatilla ROM-C
GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade RN SC CGC TKN FCH ROM
CH Roscommon Mustang Sally ROM-C
GCH Scheremetjew Lyra’s Vegas SC ROM-C

Sires:
GCH Auroral’s Artemus ROM-C
FC Silkenswift Black Lightning MC CGC LCM SGRC4 SORC ROM
DC Téine Twist Of Fate SC FCH ROM

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THDN CGCA CGCU TKN & Coburn’s Serenity Prayer SC, br: Sandra Moore, ow: Susanne Cecere & Sandra Moore-Doby
Katz Purple Reign At Sunburst DCAT (B) HP52382101, 14-Oct-2016, by CH Katz-Kyrov Mclintock & Katz Lavender, br: Kitty & James Sawyer, ow: Robert & Diana Bates
GCH Steppes Platinum Edition BN RN RI RA CAA CGCA THDN TKN DCAT (B) HP43678719, 23-May-2012 by GCHP Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROMX-C & Kahlua Steppes Gingersnap, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon, ow: Debra Bateman

FCAT (100 yard test run)
Konstantin Russian Burgandy CD BN RA NA P OJP FCAT CGC TKN (D) HP50960708, 10-Jan-2016 by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH & GCH Konstantin’s Summertime RI BN ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow: Karen Haberkorn

Coursing Ability (CA)
Freckashpeng Czarina JC CA (B) HP54688603, 29-Jul-2017, by Secret Garden King & CH Mayvale’s Regal Sensation, br: Paul Allard & Steve Pedro, ow: Susan Cato-Lockhart
CH Konza Sojurn In A Gadda Da Vida CA (B) HP52752202, 18-Nov-2016, by DC Katz Kir Royale SC & CH Konza-Plum Creek Cizeta, br: Shain Miller & Kay Cassella, ow: Kelley Frary & Kay Cassella

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DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWA SCM SIM SEM SHDE

Scent Work Container (SCM)
Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame RN JC SWA SCM SIM SEM SHDN (D) HP54113402, 28-Jun-2017 by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWA SCM SIM SEM SHDE & CH Del Sol End Of Reason Wns LCM3 SGRC2 VFCH, br: Susan Van De Water, ow: June Mintchell

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Scent Work Buried Advanced (SBA)
GCH DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka RN FDC SC SWN SBA DE DMA CGCA CGCU TKP (B) HP51414701, 27-May-2016 by GCHP Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROMX-C & CH C’Lestial Xcelerator Of Ryhka, br/ ow: G Ariel Duncan & Diana Darling

Scent Work Container Novice (SCN)
Envious Just Keep Swimming SCN (D) HP52920101, 25-Aug-2016, by GCH Nickolai Khurik Winddragon At Freelflight & GCH Riju Flying High Yoshi JC CGCA, br: Rebecca Heighton & Amy Sikula, ow: Sandra Hilbert & Tyler Hilbert

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)
Avalon Perlova Mhd Sweet Fire Of Love CGC TKN (B) HP57216905, 14-Dec-2018 by GCH Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangaloo Avalon RN JC CGCA CGCU TKN & CH Avalon Dolge Tigrecilla Willowind BN RE SC BCAT THDA CGCA CGCU TKI, br: Javier Ocasio, Leigh Paintin & Sandra Moore, ow: Sandi Taylor
CH Iorek’s Amidala CGC (B) HP51073201, 04-Dec-2015, by Borscana Sintrun &
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## Top 10 BCOA Member-Owned AKC Lure Coursing Borzoi

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Vector-borne Infections and Autoimmune Disease: What’s the Link?

Linda Kidd, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (Small Animal Internal Medicine), Associate Professor of Small Animal Internal Medicine at Western University of Health Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine

This discussion and Dr. Oberbauer’s discussed a great deal about the correctly functioning immune system and what happens to cause dysregulation. Usually, when we think about the immune system, we think of it as a stalwart defense mechanism of the body standing against foreign invaders such as bacteria and viruses. However, the function of the immune system must be much more nuanced than that. We harbor in our intestines bacteria that are highly valuable to health which our immune system must not, for our wellbeing, attack as foreign invaders. Also, the immune system must, as a part of its proper function, be able to identify old red blood cells (and other cells) that are past their useful life and assure their safe removal. Because of its importance and complexity, any alteration in the regulation or balance of the immune system can lead to devastating health problems for the individual.

Alterations in the regulation of a correctly functioning immune system can lead to autoimmune disease and immune mediated disease. Autoimmune disease occurs when the immune system is directed toward the organism’s own tissues and/or organs. These self attacks are very specific as in the case of autoimmune thyroid disease where the body produces antibodies against the thyroid gland which ultimately leads to the gland’s destruction. In autoimmune diseases, it is possible to do blood tests to identify the presence of the antibody causing the self attack. Immune mediated disease is a case where the body’s immune system may be directed appropriately (or was initially), but the reaction ends up damaging the individual because of an incorrect response. Unlike in the case of an autoimmune disease, the antibody causing the immune mediated disease has not been identified. Familiar immune mediated diseases include immune hemolytic anemia, immune mediated thrombocytopenia, immune mediated polyarthritis, and immune complex glomerulonephritis.

Things that are thought to tip the immune system into dysregulation are known as “triggers. Genetic, epigenetic, and environmental factors are known to play a role in altering the regulation and balance of how the immune system works. Dr. Kidd’s research specifically looked at the possibility of vector-borne diseases as triggers for immune mediated disease.

When one looks at vector-borne diseases of the dog it is evident that they present similarly to various immune mediated diseases. Further, both idiopathic immune mediated disease and vector-borne disease tend to present seasonally. It is known that when the body’s immune system ramps up to attack a vector-borne disease, some of the disease fighting cells that are turned on have been associated with some immune mediated diseases.

While it is very important to remember that association does not prove causation, several associations have been found between immune mediated disease and vector-borne disease. Of these, the highest level of evidence suggests that in at least some cases, immune mediated hemolytic anemia is linked to Babesia infection. This connection between Babesia and immune mediated hemolytic anemia varies depending on the species of Babesia infecting the host. Babesia gibsoni has the highest association with immune mediated hemolytic anemia. Other vector-borne disease/immune mediated disease associations include immune mediated thrombocytopenia with Rickettsia (a group of bacteria responsible for Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Typhus), Ehrlichia canis (Canine Ehrlichiosis), Anaplasma (Anaplasmosis), Babesia (Babesiosis), and Dirofilaria immittis (Heartworm). Immune mediated polyarthritis shows some association with Leishmania (Leishmaniasis), Bartonella (Cat Scratch Fever), dirofilaria immittis, Anaplasma phagocytophilum, Ehrlichia ewingii, Rickettsia rickettsii (Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever), Borrelia burgdorferi. Protein losing nephropathy shows some connection with Ehrlichia, Babesia, Leishmania. Immune complex glomerulonephritis seems to concur with Leishmania, dirofilaria, Babesia and others.

Because of these associations, the question is—Are we missing vector-borne infections in dogs who are suspected to have immune mediated disease? This is an important question because even though immune mediated disease and vector-borne disease present similarly, the treatment is very different. For immune mediated disease, you treat to suppress the immune system, which is not good if your dog has a vector-borne disease and needs its immune system strong to fight the infection.

If you have a Borzoi who is diagnosed with an immune mediated disease, Dr. Kidd recommends that you consider also testing for vector-borne disease. Because few of us are rich enough to test for all possible vector-borne diseases, how do you decide which of these many diseases would be best to test for? Test for the disease that is active in your area or areas where you have been. Pay attention to the signs and symptoms your dog is showing, these may suggest specific vector-borne diseases. Also consider what your dog has been doing, some dogs may have higher risk of exposure to certain ticks because they hunt or are around stock.
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Gala joined the DC/GCH club by winning her second major from the Veteran Stake at age 7. Athletic, beautiful, and delightful, Gala is a wonderful companion and a valued dam. Her young offspring have won champion and field champion titles, with many pointed and anticipating titles in 2020.

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Shown only 10 times, always owner-handled, Kismet was always in the ribbons. He finished with 4 majors, taking the points at 7 shows, including the Midwest Borzoi Club Specialty. As sweet and charming as he is beautiful, Kismet is a delight to live with. Thank you to Amy & Pam for my special boy!

CH Kyrov-Lereau Dream Machine  
Kyrov’s Time Traveler  
CH Kyrov’s Color My World  
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Yeugenia Av Fjascho, br: Anna Akerstrom
Holman & Lief Holman, ow: Katrina Averill & Melissa Hundley
Kirot Speed Of Light CCG (B) HP51410202, 02-May-2016, by GCH Kachina Radar
Love & GCH Kiro Pulsatilla ROM-C, br: Barbara Ewing, ow: Kenneth Argo & Mary Anne Szollar
GCH Oronzova Steppes Solar Fire RN SC CCG (B) HP48188102, 21-Aug-2014, by GCH Oronzova Fireworks Festival SC AX AXJ & CH Steppes Dark Side Of The Moon, br: Monika Stachon & Robin Stachon & Suzanne Deghi, ow: Suzanne & Ron Deghi

Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA)
CH Avalon Dark Knight Willowind Delsol RN BN SC CGCA CGCU THD BCAT FCH (D) HP44574103, 20-Oct-2012 by DC Avalon WNS Rising Sun BN SC CGCA FCH & Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM ROMX, br: Sandra Moore & Susan Van De Water & Diana Embry & Shelby Bergstresser, ow: Kirbie Allen & Stephanie Allen

Trick Dog Novice (TKN)
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Starswift Legacy Of The Force SC CGCA TKN (D) HP54591502, 17-Oct-2017, by GCH DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring BN RE SC BCAT THDX CGCA FCH & CH Starswift Lightning Quick SC FCH, br:

Dock Senior Excellent 2 (DSX2)
CH Russian Dark Side Of The Moon JC DCAT DM DSX2 (D) HP52576103, 30-Oct-2016, by GCHS Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian SC CA FCAT DE DMA & GCH Russian Batteries Not Included, br: Mark & Lois Hough, ow: Lois Hough

Dock Master Excellent (DMX)
GCHB CH Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian SC CA FCAT DE DMX (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-2013, by GCH Vitrina Constellation & CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magick, br: Marilyn Polsfuss, ow: Lois Hough & Marilyn Polsfuss & Frederick Vogel

Dock Elite Advanced (DEA)
GCHS CH Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian SC CA FCAT DEA DMX (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-2013, by GCH Vitrina Constellation & CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magick, br: Marilyn Polsfuss, ow: Lois Hough & Marilyn Polsfuss & Frederick Vogel

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Dock Master Advanced (DMA)
GCH DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka RN FDC JC SC SWN DMA DS CGC TKP (B) HP51414701, 27-May-2016 by GCHP Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA ROMX-C & CH C’Lestial Xcelerator Of Ryhka, br/ ow: G Ariel Duncan & Diana Darling

Dock Junior (DJ)
Satara’s Tidal Wave JC JC BCAT DJ (D) HP51652910, 17-Jun-2016 by GCH Golightly Rosa Vetrov Eirwen & CH C’Lestial Rian’s Positron Of Ryhka, br/ Danielle Snyder, ow: Erin Leff & Danielle Snyder
## BCOA 2019 National Owner-Handled Statistics

**As of October 31, 2019, BCOA member-owned Borzoi**

*Submitted by Deb Vidaver-Cohen, vidaver@att.net*

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

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<th>Sex</th>
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<td>Irina Terra/Kristina Terra</td>
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<td>Patti Neale/Anne Quinn/Christopher Neale/Cherie Hunchak</td>
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<td>GCH CH Russkiy Azart Diamant Di Yalmea Too Hot To Handle JC DCAT</td>
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**2019 LGRA Top 10 BCOA member-owned Borzoi**

*Through November 17, 2019*

*Submitted by Dawn Hall, newfs4me@gmail.com*

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<th>Rank</th>
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For more information about specific vector-borne diseases:

- Babesiosis: https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/babesiosis/index.html
- Bartonella: https://www.cdc.gov/bartonella/veterinarians/index.html
- Ehrlichiosis: https://www.cdc.gov/ehrlichiosis/index.html
- Leishmaniasis: https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/leishmaniasis/dogs.html
  https://www.avma.org/public/PetCare/Pages/lyme-disease.aspx
- Rickettsias: https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/rickettsial/index.html
- For more information about the immune mediated diseases mentioned in this talk:
  - Immune Complex Glomerulonephritis: https://vcahospitals.com/know-your-pet/glomerulonephritis-in-dogs
  - Protein losing nephropathy: http://veterinarycalendar.dvm360.com/protein-losing-nephropathy-proceedings?id=1&pageID=1&sk=&date=

To see Dr. Kidd’s college website with a list of her publications, go to: https://www.westernu.edu/bios/?bio=lkidd

Recent research on the CHF Website:
02285-A: Thrombocytopenia and Occult Vector-Borne Disease in Greyhound Dogs: Implications for Clinical Cases and Blood Donors.
Status is Closed http://www.akcchf.org/research/research-portfolio/2285.html
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