



Region 1 – Maureen Bardwell

Region One will begin its 2005 activities by holding the BCGNY and the BCDV specialties the first weekend in May. The BCNE will hold a supported entry in conjunction with the Yankee Classic Shows in July, and the BCCNJ is again making plans for an early fall specialty.

This Board Meeting is the previously announced deadline for proposals by members of Region One to host the 2007 national specialty. As previously announced, Kevin Miller, president of the BCNE, has volunteered to submit a proposal for holding the 2007 BCOA national specialty within region one at a site in Fitchburg, MA which is used to host a number of all-breed dog shows each year. In March, we also heard from Rebecca Peters-Campbell & Collen Thiboutot. They indicated that they were planning on submitting a proposal for a site in Warwick, Rhode Island which has been used by several parent clubs for their national specialties. Hopefully, the Board will find one of these site's acceptable. Although there was little response when the possibility of hosting the specialty was announced last July (2004), it does now appear that sufficient interest has been generated within the region to have an enthusiastic group of volunteers ready to help with the show.

Region 2 – Jim Gibson

The BCOA Trophy Supported Entry was held April 2, 2005 in conjunction with the Newnan Kennel Club, Newnan, Georgia

The regular classes, with Judge, Amy Sorbie had a total entry of 47 (22-20-4-11).

Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs Karen Murray had 18 Sweepstakes Entries and 5 Veteran Sweepstakes Entries.

Region 3 – R.Lynn Shell-Whitlock

Region 3 is gearing up for the 2005 nationals as we get down to the wire in preparations! We are looking forward to hosting the Borzoi fancy and hope that all attendees enjoy their time in Texas!

Region 4 – Chris Bradley

Spring and Summer events are well under way for both the Borzoi Club of California and the Borzoi Club of Northern California. The BCOC Lompoc Sighthound Specialty is July 29, followed by two all-breed shows on July 30 and 31. The BCNC Fall Specialty is October 15th, also followed by two all-breed shows. BCNC will be using a new Show Secretary - MB-F, for Fall Specialties, so make sure you're on their mailing list.

The Borzoi Club of California has a great new website. Their address is <http://www.borzoiclub.org/>.

Current and future events are easily found.

The address for the Borzoi Club of Northern California is www.Borzoi.net/BCNC.

Region Four is comprised of six states: AZ, CA, HI, NM, NV and UT. We are scheduled to host the BCOA National Specialty in 2008! I encourage anyone with energy and ideas for a GRAND Specialty to contact me.

Hug those doggies!

Region 5 – Irina Terra

BCOA members from our region have been preparing for the long trip to the 2005 National in Texas. We have at least a couple of new litters in the area (Dar Morev and Aashtoria/Irish Brook). The litter at Aashtoria set a record in the numbers of puppies (14) resulting from a frozen implant. At the Seattle Kennel Club, several Borzoi people prepared and manned a beautiful breed booth sponsored by the PSBC. It was a hit with the public as there were Borzoi ambassadors to meet the people at the booth. The summer show season is approaching and everyone is preparing for it. Also, we will have a PSBC puppy match in June and two back-to-back PSBC specialties in August. We have a Borzoi hero in the region, Ch Svora's Supermodel is going to be recognized at the Oregon state senate for her bravery. The lure-coursing season is picking up and hopefully there will be good turn-outs for Borzoi at trials as there

are several clean-running hounds in the area. The 2006 National in Olympia, WA is only a year away, and Jan Leikam with her team are working hard.

Region 6 – Cynthia Gredys

Planned events for Region 6:

MBC Information:

Friday, August 12, MBC independent specialty at Pershing Park, Racine WI, Judge William Bergum, puppy & veteran sweepstakes judge Holly Eldred.

Saturday, August 13, MBC TSE with the Cudahy kennel club all-breed show, Pershing Park, Racine WI. Puppy & veteran sweepstakes judge Dana Thompson. (Borzoi breed judge pending AKC approval).

Sunday, August 14, BCOA TSE with the Greater Racine kennel club all-breed show, Pershing Park, Racine WI. Borzoi judge Mrs Romaine Strilka-Switch. Puppy & veteran judge sweepstakes Chris Swilley. (Pending BCOA & AKC approval).

October 29-30, all-breed ASFA trials sponsored by MBC. (Site TBD, probably around Chicago).

November 26-27, all-breed AKC trials sponsored by MBC, at Stoney Run Park, Crown Point IN.

Sunday, December 18, MBC TSE with the Western Reserve kennel club show, Cleveland OH. Puppy & veteran sweepstakes judge TBD.

GTCBC Information:

Friday, June 10th, GTCBC specialty with judges Lena Tamboer, Puppy & veteran judge sweepstakes Susan Sills.

Sunday, June 12th, BCOA TSE (Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club) judges Nitsa Traylor, Puppy & veteran sweepstakes judge Elizabeth Liberato.

Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha in conjunction with NKC:

Saturday, July 23, Nebraska Kennel Club will hold a BCOA TSE at the Qwest Center, Omaha NE. NEW SHOWSITE!!!

Judge Amy Sorbie, puppy & veteran sweepstakes judge Barbara Tyler-Lord. Fun Match, Saturday after show - judge TBA.

Sunday All-breed show, judge Eric Liebes.