



## Governor's Reports

**Region 1** – Rebecca Peters-Campbell (no report)

**Region 2** – Jim Gibson (no report)

**Region 3** – R.Lynn Shell-Whitlock reported that the Lone Star Borzoi Club has been approved by AKC to hold their first specialty show on October 25th in conjunction with the Travis County Kennel Club show in Austin, TX.

Regular classes to be judged by Jon Cole and Sweepstakes judged by Ernie Cheely (LSBC's Past President). Trophies will consist of various art pieces by Redbird Adams.

**Region 4** – Laurie Kasowski (no report)

**Region 5** – Jim Anderson (no report)

**Region 6** – Cindi Gredys

Plans are underway for the 2009 National Specialty in Frankenmuth, Michigan and Region 6 invites all borzoi lovers to make plans to attend. The Specialty show will be held outdoors at the beautiful Bavarian Inn Lodge. You can go to [www.bavarianinn.com](http://www.bavarianinn.com) and take a virtual tour of the hotel & guest rooms. A beautiful head study design by Yvonne Sovereign is offered on T-shirts, Long-sleeve T-shirts and Sweatshirts, in a wide variety of colors. To order yours, request the PDF file order form by contacting Jenni Steele at: [auroral@tm.net](mailto:auroral@tm.net) or [auroralkennel@hotmail.com](mailto:auroralkennel@hotmail.com). The show committee is hard at work already and would appreciate your support. If you would like to volunteer or donate please contact Lynn Bennett: [lynne@avalynborzoi.com](mailto:lynne@avalynborzoi.com) or Jon & Jenni Steele: [auroral@tm.net](mailto:auroral@tm.net)

**The Midwest Borzoi Club** had a successful Specialty and TSE in February – Congratulations to all the winners! Please go to <http://www.midwestborzoiclub.org/> to see more on the results.

August 8<sup>th</sup> is the next MBC event in Cudahy, Wisconsin. Judge Amy Sorbie and puppy and veteran sweeps judge Joel Chaney. *I will also be in attendance and will be holding a short regional meeting after judging.*

There are several opportunities for coursing with MBC: October 25 & 26, November 8 & 9 are on the schedule. Please see website for more information all MBC events.

**The Greater Twin Cities Borzoi Club** independent specialty is in Jordan, Minnesota on June 6th.

GTCBC Specialty judge: Marilyn Mincey; Sweeps: Cheryl Shallock. The All Breed shows are at the same location with the Lake Minnetonka KC on the following two days, Saturday Judge: Mrs. Terry Carter and Sunday (GTCBC TSE) Mr. Raymond Filburn, Jr; Sweeps: Linda Zaworski.

**The Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha** they will be holding their TSE's at Nebraska Kennel Club show. NKC's website has details at: <http://www.nebraskakennelclub.com/pg04a1.html>. Show

dates are July 19th and 20th with regular borzoi judges Dr. Dan Dowling and Anthony DiNardo. Lynne Bennett and Terry Doane will judge puppy and veteran borzoi sweepstakes. There will be a borzoi judge's seminar on Saturday also. BCGO will be having blocked reserved grooming near ringside each day. Contact Dawn Hall with your reservations at Dawn\_Hall@Galaxycable. A silent auction will be held in the grooming area during the show. The club also offers a dinner held at Vivace's, a wonderful Italian restaurant in the Old Market near the show site, reservations required. More info will be shared by the club as the show gets closer.

I would like to address the letter of complaint MBC board and membership sent to the BCOA concerning my representation. As regional governor I have attended at least one of the specialties & TSE's held by this club and each club in region six each year. I've only held one official regional meeting at an MBC specialty because it was the one time I felt it was necessary to explain certain issues & information in depth. In most cases I believe that reading the minutes of the board meetings would provide members with enough information of the BCOA boards activities. Perhaps my perspective that when exhibitors go to these shows they would rather spend time with friends and caring for multiple dogs than attending a regional meeting rehashing what was available for them in the minutes is erroneous. I am always available at ringside for people to approach with concerns or questions and have had this happen on many occasions. When members of region 6 or other regions have contacted me by email or phone I try to respond in a prompt manner answering questions and taking issues to the board when necessary. In every governor's report I include region 6 club information concerning shows and performance events. As an active exhibitor in conformation and performance and a mother of a junior, I feel I have a realistic view of issues and feelings of the membership because of the conversations that take place at these events.

I am generally a behind the scenes type so my name may not be on every project I've been involved with but as a board member I have been actively involved in many projects and committees. In the nearly 4 years as regional governor I have only missed one board meeting (an extra phone meeting) and am an active participant at them. I take this position very seriously but at the same time will remind the membership that it is a volunteer position and that I have a life besides BCOA. It has been expressed that I communicate with the regional membership by email and have been negligent in setting up a group list, so will remedy that as I complete this report.

As members of BCOA please make use of the website <http://www.borzoiclubofamerica.org/> It contains just about anything you might want to know. I also encourage you to take the time to read the constitution, governor guidelines, standing committee information, standard, and code of ethics.

The BCOA president has named the nominating committee for 2008 so if you are interested in running for any positions please contact Shen Smith [sbs@bokhara.com](mailto:sbs@bokhara.com)

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