

Judges Education
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Upcoming in 2008

The Borzoi Club of Central New Jersey with Karen Cartabona and Jim Heard, are presenting a Borzoi seminar after the supported entry at the New Brunswick Kennel club dog show on March 22 2008. I've sent copies of the VS, and a master to copy for the Judges Study Material to Secretary Elizabeth Szymanski.

The Judge' Study Group at the National will be held on Friday evening, April 18th, followed by Ringside mentoring on Saturday during Best of Breed and any other judging. As usual, if we are able to entice any potential judges to come earlier in the week, we will accommodate them with mentors and more educational experience. That the schedule is more compact, with bitch classes on Friday, should be an enticement to get more Borzoi viewing and study time for judges.

I will give the BCOA judges Education presentation in Omaha, Nebraska on Saturday, July 19, 2008, in conjunction with the multi-breed seminars at the Nebraska Kennel club. A BCOA Supported entry is scheduled for that weekend.

Jan Leikam will present the BCOA program to a Judges Study group in the Pacific Northwest in November.

The AKC is moving to a new facility in Raleigh, and has offered us a copy of the old slide carousel/audio tape Borzoi educational program that was produced in the md-90s. I will have it in hand in a couple of weeks. Whereas it has been superceded by the video conversion, it may be something we need to keep for the archives. If the Club wished to do so, I will send it to the appropriate Chairman.

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