Committee Reports Spring 2018

Annual Versatility Award (Kay Novotny):

Some people have expressed interest in adding additional titles/disciplines to the versatility list. I am going to look at the titles/activities in the next couple of months and make some recommendations.

Aristocrat (Editor, Helen Lee)

In the past year, there has been a marked increase in advertising in the Aristocrat.

- Summer 2017 16 pages 1 regular ad
- Fall 2017 30 pages 10 new title ads 2 regular ads
- Winter 2017 25 pages 4 new title ads 1 regular ad
- Spring 2018 38 pages 10 new title ads 2 regular ads

I have no way of knowing just why this has happened but am guessing that Rebecca Peters-Campbell's reminder notes were a large part of the reason and perhaps the regional directors have been reminding their constituents to advertise new titles. Either way, the *Aristocrat* is bringing in more revenue than it used to, which is a good thing. :>)

Along with the increased ads there have been a fair number of articles other than statistics, which is great. Now if we could only tell how many people are actually accessing and reading it.

Health (Nancy Hopkins & Ginger Jones):

We meet with the CHF and Drs. Meurs and Gelzer again on April 17. I will provide a written report for the general membership meeting.

KIT (Edna Ogata):

Activities:

February 11,, 2018 Card to Maryanne Conran
March 19, 2018 Birthday card to M. Endicott
March 19, 2018 Birthday card to L. Bond
March 19, 2018 Birthday card to D. Constant

ROM (KC Artley):

1 sire: GCHP Aashtoria WIldhunt Hidden Agenda CGCA, change from ROM-C to ROMX-C.

3 dams: CH Iskra Kalinow ROM.

GCHS Zabava Ostrov Casablanca ROM-C.

DC Windsheer K-C Lovin' Touchin' Squeezin' SC FCH GRC ROM-C

Specialty-Related (Barbara O'Neill):

Futurity

Currently there is \$2,805 in the 2018 Futurity account. The 2019 Futurity account has \$650.00 to date with 9 new Bitch nomination and 6 new Litter nominations. The 2019 Futurity will be the 30th Anniversary.

National Specialty Guidelines

Guidelines are currently up-to-date.

<u>2018 National Specialty – Richland, Washington</u>

Logistics has become a problem due to the ring location. Grooming has been moved to the hotel near the dog bathing area. Grooming space is now free. Vendors requesting information have been told of the ring location. We do not have any vendor requests as of this date. Losing our LGRA secretary due to potential puppies being due.

The membership wanted an outdoor show and now that we have one, some of the members are upset because of the ring location, grooming, parking, etc. and voicing their opinion over social media which has more members becoming upset.

The Red Lion Richland has been bought out. It is now owned by Ignite Hotels, same owners as the Red Lion Kennewick. There is a different sales team, who are making the transition smooth for us. The name has not changed, it's still the Red Lion Richand. As of this date, we have 110 reservations with 654 room nights.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS APRIL 25, 2018!

2019 National Specialty – Lancaster, Pennsylvania

The committee chairs are being assigned and almost complete. Thank you Barbara O'Neill for the update.

We need a new trophy chairperson as soon as possible.

BCOA SHOP

BCOA SHOP has been updated. Items no longer available have been removed. Thank you to Helen Lee.

New Tabs are:

Publications

Aristocrat Advertising (Helen Lee)

BCOA Year Books (KC Artley)

Aristocrat Back Issues (KC Artley)

Visualization of the Borzoi Standard (Patti Neale)

Judges Education DVD (Carol Enz)

Borzoi Connection Magazines – Past Issues (KC Artley)

Mugs Growing Borzoi Mug (Ron Williams)

Dues

Donations

Holter Monitor

Club Inventory & Medals

Inventory up-to-date.