

BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT 08/17/18 – 11/11/18

- 08/17/18 Received a request from Weldon Patterson, Weldon.patterson@gmail.com for breeders near Ashville, NC. Sent.
- 08/18/18 Received the updated Officer List for the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club from Shirley McFadden. Forwarded to R. Lynn Shell.
- 08/18/18 Received the updated Officer List for the Lone Star Borzoi Club from Leslie Walenta. Forwarded to R. Lynn Shell.
- 08/21/18 Received information regarding Animal Biome's research on animal microbiomes from Holly Ganz. Forwarded to Nancy Hopkins, BCOAS Health Chair.
- 08/21/18 Received updated officer list for Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley, Potomac Valley Borzoi Club, Borzoi Club of Northern California, Puget Sound Borzoi Club, Greater Twin Cities Borzoi Club, Borzoi Club of California, Midwest Borzoi Club and Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha from Chuck Grabosky. Forwarded to R. Lynn Shell.
- 08/22/18 Received a notice from AKC Government Relations asking our club to sign a letter supporting health checks for imported dogs. Forwarded to the Board. There were 7 votes for the proposal, 1 against, 1 undecided and 3 no responses. An email was sent to AKC with a copy to NAIA on August 27 indicating BCOA supported this proposal.
- 08/28/18 Received a request from Helen Townsend, financegal100@comcast.net, asking how to determine if a breeder is reputable. Sent her a copy of the Borzoi pamphlet included with new puppy registrations and two articles on finding a reputable breeder.
- 08/28/18 Received a request from "Cheryl" cheryl6255@gmail.com, for breeders in GA who focus on performance. Sent.
- 09/05/18 Received the August statements for the Beverly Taylor Account from Charles Schwab.
- 09/05/18 Received a Press Release from AKC regarding the new "AKC Fit Dog" Program. To participate and earn a free car magnet go to akc.org/sports/akc-family-dog-program/akc-fit-dog/.
- 09/07/18 Submitted our vote for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards. Conformation: Dottie Davis; Companion Events: Robert Amen; and Performance: Kevin Culver.
- 09/10/18 Received the Blanket Approval Form for Regional Specialty Shows from AKC.

Replied that we do not grant Blanket Approval because if we lose contact with these clubs and we use their information for our calendars to help promote their events.

09/11/18 Received a request for a member phone number. Contacted the member to see if I could share this information.

09/14/18 Received information from AKC regarding the Meet the Breeds in conjunction with the Westminster Kennel Club Show on Saturday, February 9, 2019. To be listed in the Event Guide response must be received by January 4, 2019.

09/19/18 Received a notice from the AKC Canine Health Foundation regarding the Flat-Coated Retriever and Golden Retriever Foundation Matching Funds for Canine Hemangiosarcoma Research bringing the total for this research initiative to \$325,000.00.

09/20/18 Received a request from Mary McDonald for a Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley Independent Specialty to be held on Friday, May 3, 2019, at Tinicum Park in Erwinna, PA. Conformation Judge: John Arvin. Sweepstakes Judge: Linda Deutsch. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Mary. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell for the calendars.

10/02/18 Received a request from Amy Sikula for a Midwest Borzoi Club Specialty to be Saturday, May 25, 2019 with the Grand Rapids Kennel Club Show in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Conformation Judge: Barbara O'Neill. Sweepstakes Judge: Valori Trantanella. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Amy. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell for the calendars.

10/02/18 Received a request from Amy Sikula for a Midwest Borzoi Club Specialty to be held with the Lima Kennel Club Show in Columbus, Ohio. Conformation Judge: Carol Spritzer. Sweepstakes Judge: Jennifer Steele. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Amy. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell for the calendars.

10/05/18 Received the September statements for the Beverly Taylor accounts from Charles Schwab.

10/08/18 Received an email from Cathy Hjelm, Ibizan Hound Breeder of Merit, who was concerned about a Borzoi being advertised on KSL.com and wondering if the breeder was a member of BCOA and would want the dog returned to her. I sent the information to our members in TN and surrounding states. When the breeder was eventually identified it was determined she is not a member of BCOA.

10/14/18 Received information from the AKC Education Department wanting to collaborate with our club by filming Borzoi at the AKC National Championship event in Orlando December 11th – 16th for inclusion in their Canine College series. Forwarded to Patti Neale.

10/17/18 Received notice of a Trade Confirmation for the Beverly Taylor accounts from Charles Schwab.

10/12/18 Received AKC approval for a Sweepstakes Event on 05/14/18 at the Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center in Gettysburg, PA. Forwarded to Carol Enz and Barbara O'Neill.

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- held 05/16/19 in Gettysburg, PA. Forwarded to Carol Enz and Barbara O'Neill.
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- 10/15/18 Received Nominating Committee Report for the Class of 2023 Board from AKC; Dr. Tom Davies, Dr. Charles Garvin, and Daniel Smyth.
- 10/16/18 Received a response from Patti Neale agreeing to serve as Liaison for the Borzoi AKC Canine College filming in Orlando.
- 10/19/18 Received AKC approval for a Sweepstakes Event to be held in conjunction with the Tuscaloosa Kennel Club Show on 04/06/19.
- 10/19/18 Received AKC approval for a Sweepstakes Event to be held in conjunction with the Birmingham Kennel Club Show on 04/07/19.
- 10/19/18 Received AKC approval for a Sweepstakes Event to be held in conjunction with the Baton Rouge Kennel Club Show on 05/31/19.
- 10/19/18 Received AKC approval for a RALLY Event to be held 05/14/19 in Gettysburg, PA. Forwarded to Carol Enz and Barbara O'Neill.
- 10/23/18 Received a request from Caitlyn Werner, caitlynwener@yahoo.com, for breeders in Florida. Sent.
- 10/25/18 Received a request from Lauren Lanza, lauren.e.lanza@gmail.com, for breeders near Kansas City. Sent.
- 11/01/18 Received the 2019 Dues notice from AKC.
- 11/05/18 Received October statements for the Beverly Taylor Accounts from Charles Schwab.
- 11/07/18 Received a request from Lyn Hoflin for a Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club Specialty to be held with the Terry-All Kennel Club Show on Monday, April 15, 2019. Conformation Judge: JoAnne Buehler. Sweepstakes Judge: Cynthia Hutt. Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Lyn. Information sent to R. Lynn Shell for the calendars.

Treasurer (Jan Leikam) Members may contact the Treasurer directly to request a copy of financial statement. leikamjan@gmail.com