

## **Regional Governor Reports Autumn 2018**

### **Region 1 (Chuck Grabosky)**

- Sent several educational and informative articles, as well as seminar notifications to Region 1 members.
- Sent updated dues payment information to Region 1 members.
- All Region 1 Clubs were informed of the BCOA medallions for their specialties.
- All Region 1 Clubs officers were verified and submitted to the BCOA webmaster.
- Notifications of Region 1 Specialties were sent to the Regional members.
- Other than correspondence with Region 1 members regarding the above, I have not received any other communications from Region 1 members for the good or bad, etc....

### **Region 2 (Katie Averill)**

- Sent out the information about the medallions that are available.
- Sent out the Breed Registration information from AKC.
- Answered several responses about this information.
- Sent out information on where Borzoi owners could go during the hurricanes and gave the names of people who contacted me personally about being willing to be a safe place to go.
- Sent out the Flea Prevention link.
- Answered questions as to who the new Region 2 Governor was.
- Contacted Betsy and volunteered my help in the future if she needed it.  
That's all for this quarter.

### **Region 3 (Shirley McFadden)**

Region 3 had has two BCOA regional specialties since the last report. The Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club had a specialty in Longmont, Colorado on Labor Day and Lone Star Borzoi Club had their fall specialty in Belton, Texas Sept 29, 2018. Both shows offered sweepstakes competition. Both specialties had nice size entries and had fund raising raffles and specialty items sales. The Centennial Russian Wolf Hound Club of America medallions donate by BCOA were appreciated by both clubs and exhibitors.

A regional meeting was held at the RMBC Longmont show in September with approximately 15-20 BCOA members from Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming and a few guests present. We had a great first meeting in Colorado and I received lots of positive feedback from those in attendance. I handed out 3 new member applications and sponsorship forms for active conformation members, including a junior. I had planned to attend the LSBC meeting for a second regional Governor's meeting, but, as the all-breed show chairman, it was just not possible. I did hand out 2 more BCOA membership applications to new active exhibitors and encouraged them to join BCOA.

Veni Harlan submitted a proposal for the addition of the expanded title qualification for the BCOA Versatility recognition a while back and I will forward.

In August, 4 LSBC members met with the sales manager of the Hampton Inn and Suites in Mesquite, Texas as a possible site for the 2022 BCOA National Specialty. This was the site of the last national in Texas. The site has been totally remodeled and is quite nice. The hotel accommodations and space look to be very adequate for our needs. There is more than enough indoor climate controlled grooming space,

ballrooms, meeting rooms and guest rooms. She gave us a tour of the facilities and later submitted a proposal for us to present to the board. This site is very pet friendly and welcomes both dogs and cat shows. So far, there has not been any other interest expressed in hosting the national in Region 3 for 2022. Amendment: Kay Casella is soliciting bids from Topeka, KS hotel.

A BCOA member from Colorado has expressed an interest in generously sponsoring some BCOA National events like health seminars and other events promoting BCOA membership and attendance at the national specialty. More information will be provided at a later date.

#### **Region 4 (Lorrie Scott)**

My regional updates via email :

- Both specialty clubs in my region were made aware of the BCOA medallions for their specialties. The medallions were presented at BCNC October specialty in Pleasanton, CA.
- Updated the members on the Mentor program and where it currently is standing. Several members are very interested in this program.
- Also mention advertising in the *Aristocrat*. Great value, supports the club and is available to be seen by anyone not just BCOA members.
- Asked members to read the minutes once they are published as a means to stay connected to BCOA.
- I have made phone calls in regards to Todd & Toby Brandtman and their well-being as well as the dogs. It is my understanding they have lost their home in Paradise, CA. I have not spoken with them personally. I have spoken with several members in the area and let them know that if the Todd & Toby need anything BCOA can help as well as members in Region 4.
- Had inquiries regarding the micro-chipping of Futurity puppies and how it was going to be implemented and why it was necessary.

#### **Region 5 (Karen Ackerman)**

Since my last report to the BCOA, I have worked on updating Puget Sound Borzoi Club's list of officers and directors for the BCOA website. All looks good on the website with the exception of a couple of numbers which are inconsistent with what I emailed. I will double check on those.

Furthermore, I have notified their President, Ken Porter, and their Corresponding Secretary, Patricia Wiseman, about the generous BCOA donation of medallions for their specialty BOB and BOS winners plus the AKC requirements for listing the items in the premium list. As they are in the selection process for a trophy chairperson, Patricia Wiseman contacted Barbara O'Neill regarding the medallions for their back to back specialties in August 2019. Per Barbara's email, she will be mailing the medallions after the first of the year.

Shortly after receiving the BCOA packet which contained the membership renewal/update form, I notified Region 5 members of Jan Leikam's address discrepancy. I did receive emails from two Region 5 members stating that they had already mailed their forms and dues to the address listed on the green sheet. I told them I would follow up on this for them.

In addition, I forwarded the AKC Rally Regulations update which will become effective January 1, 2019 to Region 5 members along with the AKC reports on the decline in the numbers of registered dogs. I assured them, should they not be able to open the attachments, to let me know, and I would mail them.

#### **Region 6 (Joyce Katona)**

Since my last report I spoke to regional members regarding the following:

- Welcoming new Region 6 members Brent and Ellie Sanford

- The Centennial medallions that are available for Regional Specialties Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex winners
- The Junior Showmanship scholarship
- The Criteria used to select our Lifetime Achievement Award winners
- The 2021 BCOA National including informing them that Anne Midgarden would be the Facility Coordinator and anyone interested in volunteering for a committee should contact her
- Proposal to allow the showing of altered dogs to a title