

## **Combined Standing Committees Spring 2020**

### **Annual Awards: Nancy Katsarelas**

Re: Annual award plaques

My State of Michigan is still in a lock-down, "Stay at home and Stay Safe" mode. The Trophy business, Cushions Trophies, is also following State requirement by being shut down as a non-essential business. The last I spoke with Cushions they were going to proceed with preparing our top award plaques based on assumption that our Specialty would be held at end of August. As soon as Cushions are open for business, I will be able to inform you of our order status. When this happens (perhaps May 15<sup>th</sup>) I would like to know that I have Board approval to either continue preparation or have order cancelled.

Along with our normal order I have been asked to have prepared additional plaques for the second owner of our Top Conformation and another for the second breeder of the same dog. These two extra plaques are being prepared with the understanding that they will be paid for by the recipients. If I am not able to attend the Specialty and bring the two extra awards in my luggage (these recipients would like to pick up at Specialty) their plaques will be included along with the regular award shipment and they will pay for their share of shipping cost. A copy of the billing for all will be included with the shipment as usual. Of course the shipping charges individually will be a little higher than the bulk shipping cost split out.

I guess if the Board has any problems or concerns with the above arrangements you will let me know. If the Specialty is cancelled again, whether rescheduled or not, please advise. The plaques can also be prepared and held until the 2021 Specialty, though the Trophy company might like payment. I can ask that also when I am able to speak to company if you give me more direction on this matter.

### **Archives: KC Artley**

Nothing to Report

### **Av-BVLAA: KC Artley**

**Attachment 1, is the revised Borzoi Versatility Lifetime Achievement Award (BVLAA) program.**

We did not change the requirements for the BVLAA. We did add clarifications of the requirements, and those words are underlined for this review. For documentation, we replaced the long paragraph listing each organization's newsletter, websites, etc., with a general statement about documentation.

**Attachment 2, is the revised Annual Versatility Award (AVA) program.**

Since the AVA documentation is 5 pages, we added letters, A - I, to each topic. Changes are underlined for this review. Here are the explanations for the changes by each topic.

"A. Entry Level Requirements". In order to encourage more people to participate in the Annual Versatility Award, we added several new AKC tests that are similar to the current tests, and like the current tests, have a judge to evaluate the dog against a written standard of performance. Also, the paragraph was revised to put "like items" together.

"B. Conformation". No changes, but revised to put "like items" together.

"C. Obedience". Increase CDX from 30 points to 35 points, increase UD from 30 points to 40 points, increase UDX from 40 points to 45 points and increase OTCH from 40 points to 45 points.

"D. Rally Obedience". Added the 3 new AKC rally titles, Rally Intermediate (RI), Rally Master (RM) and Rally Champion (RACH).

“E. Tracking”. No changes to tracking titles. Added the AKC scent work titles and the NACSW titles, which are similar to the tracking tests, but many of the scent work tests can be done indoors.

“F. Agility” No changes.

“G. Coursing” No changes to AKC coursing nor to ASFA coursing titles. The open field coursing titles CBC and CMC were deleted because the TCC organization is defunct.

“H. Racing” no changes.

“I. Documentation”. The documentation required from the applicant was not changed. But we replaced the long paragraph listing each organization’s newsletter, websites, etc., with a general statement about documentation. We added the requirement that the Versatility Award Chairperson keep records of what wins earned the dog AVA points, for the dogs who won Annual Versatility Awards (currently the top 5 dogs). The current Versatility Award chairperson has been keeping records. The change is that “A win will count only once” for AVA points that earn the dog an Annual Versatility Award.

Borzoi Club of America  
Borzoi Versatility Lifetime Achievement Award (BVLAA)  
Updated (date of approval)

The purpose of the Versatility Lifetime Achievement Award is to recognize the achievements of any Borzoi who earned at least one title in each of the three unrelated areas listed below, during their lifetime. The only titles accepted are the titles listed for the Annual Versatility Award (AVA) that are worth at least 15 AVA points. The Borzoi’s owner(s) are not required to be member(s) of BCOA.

Entry-level requirements are a minimum of one title in each of these three unrelated areas of:

- (1) Conformation
- (2) Obedience/Rally/Tracking/Scent Work/Agility
- (3) Lure coursing/Open Field Coursing/Racing

Acceptable documentation from the organization must include the dog’s registered name and date the title was completed. Examples are the title certificate, official show/trial record provided by the organization, screen print from the organization’s website, or listing in the organization official newsletter.

APPLICATION: To apply for the Borzoi Versatility Lifetime Achievement Award, the applicant must submit a copy of each title earned in the three unrelated areas plus a BCOA Versatility Lifetime Achievement Award application. All the proper documentation must be submitted at one time to the BCOA Versatility Award Chairperson. Incomplete, inaccurate or insufficient documentation and applications will be returned.

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Annual Versatility Award (AVA)

approval)

Purpose: To acknowledge the achievements of member-owned Borzoi who compete in a minimum of three unrelated areas, (listed below) during the award year. All points accumulated toward the AVA must be acquired after an individual achieves BCOA membership status.

A. Entry level requirements are:

- (1) Conformation: A minimum of one conformation point. For conformation titled Borzoi, the minimum one point conformation requirement is waived.
- (2) Obedience/Rally/Tracking/Scent Work/Agility: one qualifying leg of any of the obedience or rally or agility titles listed below, or one tracking title, or one of the scent work titles listed below, or a Canine Good Citizen title (CGC, CGCA, CGCU), or the AKC Temperament Test title (ATT).
- (3) Coursing/Racing: one point, or a Junior Courser title (JC), or a Coursing Ability title (CA, CAA, CAX), or a Senior Courser title (SC), or a Master Courser title (MC), or a qualifying leg for a SC or MC.

B. CONFORMATION

AKC Champion (CH): 15 points

Each Grand Champion title (including Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum) is worth 15 points.

Should the title not be completed:

The Championship requires 15 points, so each point is worth 1 point.

The Grand Championship requires 25 points, so each point earned is worth 0.6.

The Bronze Enhancement requires 75 points, so each point earned is worth 0.2.

The Silver Enhancement requires 100 points, so each point earned is worth 0.15.

The Gold Enhancement requires 400 points, so each point earned is worth 0.075.

The Platinum Enhancement requires 800 points, so each point is worth 0.0375.

14 points is the maximum given for a title not completed.

National Specialty BOB: 5 points

National Specialty BOS: 4.75 points (4 and three-quarters points)

Specialty Best of Breed: 1 point

Specialty Best of Opposite Sex: 0.75 point (three-quarters of a point)

Specialty Award of Merit: 0.5 point (one-half of a point)

Best of Breed: 0.1 (one-tenth of a point)

Best of Opposite Sex: 0.05 (one-twentyish of a point)

All-Breed Best in Show: 5 points

Group 1: 4 points

Group 2: 3 points

Group 3: 2 points

Group 4: 1 point

C. OBEDIENCE

BN: 15 points GN: 15 points GO: 15 points VER: 15 points

Each qualifying leg towards the BN (Beginner Novice), GN (Graduate Novice), GO (Graduate Open) and VER (Versatility) titles is worth 5 points (3 x 5 = 15).

CD: 30 points Each qualifying leg towards the CD is worth 10 points (3 x 10 = 30).

CDX: 35 points 3 qualifying legs are required for the CDX. The first leg is worth 11 points, the second leg is worth 12 points, and the third leg is worth 12 points (11 + 12 + 12 = 35).

UD: 40 points 3 qualifying legs are required for the UD. The first leg and the second leg are each worth 13 points, and the third leg is worth 14 points (13 + 13 + 14 = 40).

UDX: 45 points. 10 qualifying legs are required for the UDX title, so each leg is worth 4.5 (4 and a half) points.

OM: 40 points. The OM (Obedience Masters) title requires 200 points. Each point earned is worth 0.2 points (2 tenths of a point). 39 points is the maximum given for a title not completed.

OTCH: 45 points. One of the requirements for the OTCH is earning 100 points. Each point earned is worth 0.45 points (point 45). 44 points is the maximum given for a title not completed.

High In Trial: 5 points.

#### D. RALLY

RN: 15 points RI: 15 points RA: 15 points RE: 15 points. Each qualifying leg towards the RN, RI, RA and RE is worth 5 points (5 x 3 = 15).

RAE: 15 points. Each qualifying leg towards the RAE title is worth 1.5 points (1.5 x 10 = 15).

RM: 20 points. The RM title requires 10 qualifying scores. Each leg is worth 2 points (2 x 10 = 20).

RACH: 30 points. No partial credit given for legs and/or points earned. The RACH title must be completed.

#### E. TRACKING/SCENTWORK

E1. Tracking: TD: 15 points TDX: 40 points VST: 40 points.

E2. AKC Scent Work Handler Discrimination Titles. There are 4 titles. Each title is worth 3.75 points.

Scent Work Handler Discrimination Novice (SHDN)

Scent Work Handler Discrimination Advanced (SHDA)

Scent Work Handler Discrimination Excellent (SHDE)

Scent Work Handler Discrimination Master (SHDM)

Each Handler Discrimination title is earned by getting three qualifying scores during the Handler Discrimination classes.

No partial credit is given for each qualifying score. The Handler Discrimination title must be completed.

E3. AKC Scent Work Odor Search Division Basic Element Titles. Each Element title listed below is worth 3.75 points.

Scent Work Container Novice (SCN)

Scent Work Interior Novice (SIN)

Scent Work Exterior Novice (SEN)

Scent Work Buried Novice (SBN)

Scent Work Container Advanced (SCA)

Scent Work Interior Advanced (SIA)

Scent Work Exterior Advanced (SEA)

Scent Work Buried Advanced (SBA)

Scent Work Container Excellent (SCE)  
Scent Work Interior Excellent (SIE)  
Scent Work Exterior Excellent (SEE)  
Scent Work Buried Excellent (SBE)

Scent Work Container Master (SCM)  
Scent Work Interior Master (SIM)  
Scent Work Exterior Master (SEM)  
Scent Work Buried Master (SBM)

Each Basic Element title is earned by getting three qualifying scores during Odor Search Division classes. No partial credit is given for each qualifying score. The Element title must be completed. When all 4 Element titles at the same level have been earned, the AKC replaces the 4 Element titles on the dog's AKC records with the Level title. The Level titles are SWN (Novice), SWA (Advanced), SWE (Excellent), and SWM (Master). No additional points for the Level title, since the 4 Element titles at that level are worth a total of 15 points (3.75 x 4 = 15).

E4. The AKC Scent Work Detective (SCD) title is worth 40 points. The Detective Class is open to dogs who have acquired at least one Master Element title (SCM, SIM, SEM, SBM) within the Odor Search Division. Ten qualifying Detective legs are needed. No partial credit is given for each qualifying score. The Detective title must be completed.

E5. There are 3 National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) titles. Each of the titles, NW1, NW2, and NW3 are worth 15 points. For each of these titles, the team must qualify in all four elements (Container, Interior, Exterior and Vehicle) tests at the same trial. If they fail one test, they have to start over at another event. The pre-qualifier for trial entry is passing the Odor Recognition Test (ORT) for Birch, Anise, and Clove. No points for the ORT.

## F. AGILITY

F1. AKC Agility titles requiring 3 legs - 15 points. Each qualifying leg is worth 5 points (3 x 5 = 15). 14 points is the maximum given for a title not completed.

Novice Agility (NA)  
Novice Agility Jumper (NAJ)  
Novice Agility Preferred (NAP)  
Novice Agility Jumper Preferred (NJP)  
Agility FAST Novice (NF)  
Agility FAST Novice Preferred (NFP)  
Open Agility (OA)  
Open Agility Jumper (OAJ)  
Open Agility Preferred (OAP)  
Open Agility Jumper Preferred (OJP)  
Agility FAST Open (OF)  
Agility FAST Open Preferred (OFP)  
Agility Excellent (AX)  
Excellent Agility Jumper (AXJ)  
Agility Excellent Preferred (AXP)  
Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred (AJP)

Agility FAST Excellent (XF)  
Agility FAST Excellent Preferred (XFP)

F2. For Those AKC Titles requiring Ten legs 30 points. Each qualifying leg is worth 3 points ( $3 \times 10 = 30$ ). 29 points is the maximum given for a title not completed.

Master Agility Excellent (MX)  
Master Excellent Jumper (MXJ)  
Mater Agility Excellent Preferred (MXP)  
Mater Excellent Jumper Preferred (MJP).  
Master Agility FAST Excellent (MXF).  
Agility Master FAST Excellent Preferred (MFP)  
Triple Q Excellent (TQX)  
Triple Q Excellent Preferred (TQXP)

F3. For All Higher Level AKC Agility Titles 40 points each. Each of these titles require many legs plus points and the point systems are each different and complex. For example, the Time 2 Beat(T2B) requires 15 qualifying scores and 100 points in the Time 2 Beat Class. This would include T2B and T2BP (Time 2 Beat Preferred) titles and for any AKC agility title above the Master Titles (for example, MACH, PAX, PACH and all Lifetime Achievement titles). No partial credit given for legs and/or points earned. Title must be completed.

F4. USDAA. AD 15 points ADD 15 points MAD 15 points. Each qualifying leg is worth 5 points ( $3 \times 5 = 15$ ).

## G. COURSING

### G1. Lure Coursing (AKC and ASFA)

AKC FC or ASFA F.Ch.: 15 points  
AKC LCX or ASFA LCM: 15 points  
ASFA VCH: 15 points  
ASFA VLCM: 15 points  
Best In Field: 0.5 points (one-half of a point)

Each point earned toward an AKC Field Champion title (FC) is worth 1 point.

Each point earned toward a LCX is worth .3333. LCX titles take an additional 45 points to obtain ( $45 \times .3333 = 15$ ).

Each point earned toward a F.Ch. is worth 0.15 ( $100 \times 0.15 = 15$ ).

Each point earned toward a LCM(s) is worth 0.05. LCM titles take an additional 300 points to obtain ( $300 \times 0.05 = 15$ ).

Each point earned toward a VCH is worth 0.2 ( $75 \times 0.2 = 15$ ).

Each point earned toward a VLCM is worth 0.075 points ( $0.075 \times 200 = 15$ ).

14 points is the maximum given for a title not completed.

### G2. Open Field Coursing (NOFCA or NACA) CC: 30 points CM: 30 points

Each point earned toward a CC, CM, is worth 0.3 ( $100 \times 0.3 = 30$ ).

29 points is the maximum given for a title not completed.

#### H. RACING

Oval Track (NOTRA): ORC: 15 points SORC: 15 points

Straight Track (LGRA): GRC: 15 points SGRC: 15 points

Each point earned towards an ORC or GRC is worth 1.25 points (12 x 1.25 =15).

Each point earned for a SORC or SGRC is worth 0.5 (30 x 0.5 = 15).

14 points is the maximum given for a title not completed.

#### I. DOCUMENTATION:

The following are acceptable as documentation for the titles, points earned, and wins, as required for the BCOA Annual Versatility Award: The title certificate, official show/trial record provided by the organization, screen print from the organization's website, or listing in the organization official newsletter. Acceptable documentation from the organization must include the dog's registered name and date of win, or date the title was completed

The Versatility Award Chairperson will keep a record of the dogs who won an Annual Versatility Award. listing what wins & titles finished, earned the dog AVA points. Currently, the Top 5 dogs win these awards each year. A win will count only once, for AVA points that earned the dog an award. Example #1: Ivan earns one CD qualifying score (worth 10 AVA points), that along with his other wins and titles finished, totaled enough AVA points for Ivan to win the #1 Versatility Award for 2018. In 2019, Ivan finishes the CD title. For 2019, Ivan will only earn 20 AVA points, not 30 AVA points, for the CD title, because 10 AVA points were used in a previous year for an Annual Versatility Award. Example #2: Princess earns 8 AKC Field Champion (FC) points (worth 8 AVA points) in 2018, that along with her other wins and titles finished, totaled enough AVA points for Princess to win the #2 Versatility award for 2018. In 2019, Princess earns 3 more FC points, but doesn't have enough total AVA points to win an award. In 2020, Princess finishes the FC title, but she only gets 7 AVA points for 2020. The 15 AVA points for the FC title are reduced by the 8 AVA points that were used for the 2018 Versatility award.

DEADLINE: To apply for the BCOA Annual Versatility Award, the applicant must fill out application form and submit with all the proper documentation at one time to the BCOA Versatility Award Chairperson by January 15 of the year following the award year which is the preceding calendar year. Incomplete applications (lacking information, inaccurate or insufficient documentation) will be returned. The presentation of the award may be delayed pending verification of the documentation.

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#### **BTRC: Barbara O'Neill**

The distribution meeting was scheduled for March. Minutes and report has been submitted to the Board. There has been no changes to the annual investment policy and policy will need Board approval. The committee members will stay in place until the Annual Meeting.

(See Folder for accompanying pdf's)

**Club Medallions: Barbara O'Neill**

All Double Eagle medallions and regional specialty medallions are in stock.

Regional Specialty Medallions (13 Clubs):

February - Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club - 2020 **sent** (P. Buffington)  
March - Lone Star Borzoi Club - 2020 **sent** (L. Walenta)  
March - Borzoi Club of California - 2020 **sent** (J. Rigtrup)  
May - Borzoi Club of Greater New York - 2020 **sent** (E. Szymanski)  
May - Midwest Borzoi Club - 2020 **sent** (A. Midgarden)  
May - Borzoi Club of New England - 2020 **sent** (K. Miller)  
August - Puget Sound Borzoi Club x 2 - 2020 **ordered** (J. Leikam)  
August - Greater Twin Cities Borzoi Club x 2 - 2020 **ordered** (M. Polsfuss)  
September - Lone Star Borzoi Club - 2020 **ordered** (M. Lucia)  
September - Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club - 2020 **ordered** (R. Fundom)  
September - Borzoi Club of Central New Jersey - 2020 **ordered** (J. Zucker)  
October - Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha x 2 - 2020 **ordered** (C. Dumaine)  
October - Borzoi Club of Northern California x 2 - 2020 **ordered** (M. Stachon)  
October - Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley - 2020 **ordered** (M. McDonald)  
November - Midwest Borzoi Club - 2020 **ordered** (A. Midgarden)  
October - Potomac Valley Borzoi Club - **2019** (R. McCartin)

**Conformation Champion Medals: Chris Danker**

For January and February of 2020, 24 Borzoi completed their Championships. 17 of these Borzoi are first-owned BCOA members and are eligible for a medal.

**KIT: Edna Ogata**

Activities:

February 7, 2020	Sympathy card - Jody Gibson
February 13, 2020	Get well card - Nancy Hopkins
February 25, 2020	Get well card - L. DePrizio
March 12, 2020	Get well card - K. Mays
March 17, 2020	Birthday card - M. Endicott
March 17, 2020	Birthday card - L. Bond
March 26, 2020	Birthday card - D. Constant
March 30, 2020	Birthday card - M. Whitehurst
April 14, 2020	Birthday card - K. Kostishack
April 16, 2020	Birthday card - L. Cooper
April 27, 2020	Birthday card - G. Hinkle

**Lure Coursing: Sandra Moore-Doby**  
(See accompanying pdf)

**Canine Ambassadors: Susanne Secere:**

Nothing to Report

**Futurity: Barbara O'Neill**

The 2021 Futurity opened on October 8, 2019 and currently has 22 new Bitch nominations and 17 new Litter nominations with a total of \$1,060,00. The 2020 Futurity account currently has \$2,630.00



and there are 23 Bitch nominations with 21 Litter nominations. The judge for the event is Kay Cassella.

**Gazette: Jon Steele**

Nothing to Report

**Health: Nancy Hopkins/ Ginger Jones**

Nothing to Report

**2021 National Specialty: Barbara O'Neill**

The 2021 National is moving forward with a revised contract signed. Anne Midgarden has done a great job of organizing the various aspects and keeping me informed. The following judges have returned signed contracts.

Obedience/Rally:

Shirley Spall

AKC Lure Course:

Kirby Overcash

Katie Kaltenborn

AKC applications has been sent to the AKC and Rally has been approved.

**2020 Pedigree Book: Barbara O'Neill**

The Pedigree Book has been printed and advertiser copies have been sent. The remaining copies are scheduled to be shipped to Carol Enz but printer (Alphagraphices) has them on hold due to virus. Upon shipping, close-out income/expense will be available.

**Registry of Merit : KC Artley**

Dam:

GCHS Zabava Ostrov Casablanca ROMX-C (from a ROM-C)