



BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA 2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

April 7-12, 2003
Reno, Nevada



JUDGES

Regular Classes: Mr. Garry K. Newton

Sweepstakes: Ms. Kathryn Wright

Futurity: Ms. Harriet Goldner

Obedience: Mr. Michael J. Bavalacqua

Junior Showmanship: Ms. Sandra Olsen

Agility: Ms. Katherine Leggett



Best of Breed

DC MAJENKIR RAYNBO'S DAZZLE, SC

Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Impressive - Majenkir Mirabella.

Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker (Bitch)



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Best of Opposite Sex REVELSTONE GABRIEL O'BOKHARA

*Breeder: Shen Smith. By Spritzkof's Sunset O'Bokhara - Ch. Borscana Midnight Sun.
Owners: Jean Patten and Janice McMinn*



Winners Dog (Bred By Exhibitor Class) / Best Bred By Exhibitor In Show MAJENKIR NEARCTIC

*Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Novik Mily - Ch. Majenkir Tzelena.
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona*



Best of Winners (Open Bitch) QUEEN ELIZABETH SUOMEN

*Breeders: Jeanne and Albert Abramson. By Ch. Bravo's Taischenko of Volga - Virshina Katarina Bay Suomen.
Owners: Alyssa Brandtman and Todd and Toby Brandtman*



Best Puppy in Classes (6-9 Bitch Class) / Reserve Winners Bitch LAUREATE ADR'N TAKING FLIGHT

*Breeders: Monica E. Barry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Blackmoor Dust In The Wind - Ch. Adrienne Serenade In Blue.
Owners: Patty Hull and Monica Barry*



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**Best Veteran in Classes (7-10 Dog) / 5th Award of Merit
CH. WIND 'N SATIN KOMAZUAR**
*Breeder: Mary Childs. By Wind 'n Satin Dangerous Inxss - Ch. Wind 'n Satin Red Sonja.
Owner: Karen Murray*

Specialty Critique by Garry Newton

Judging the Borzoi National was a great honor and privilege. I fell in love with the breed as a young boy, owned and bred them as a young man and then to actually judge them at this prestigious Borzoi event is a memory that I will always cherish.

Although there are always areas that a breed can improve in, generally I found deep quality both in the classes as well as in the Specials. This exceptional depth of quality was such that as I split hairs (or hares) between the different Borzoi. There were those that were of the quality that deserved to receive major wins or group placements but didn't even make the first cuts. I quickly determined that if I didn't start making cuts of even those that I liked very much, the judging would take weeks not days to complete. It was my job to not skim the cream from the milk but rather skim only the richest cream from the rest of the cream.

The standard directs both judges and breeder/owners to place special emphasis on the running gear. It further qualifies this, directing one's attention to a front action with long reaching stride. Borzoi with upright upper arms rarely manifest or exhibit either the balanced movement required or a front reach that I consider "long". Early cuts were made with this emphasis in mind then further cuts were made on even finer points of breed specific characteristics.

Other considerations that contributed to cuts and placements were as

follows. I found a few bites that were less than I expected, as well as a few examples of missing teeth but these were exceptions rather than the rule. A few flat toplines relegated a couple of very excellent Borzoi to lower ribbon status. I also found a few hounds where the rise started at the withers rather than the loin. Loose elbows relegated hounds to lower positions as well.

Because of the quality and quantity of Borzoi in this entry, ultimately decisions were made on finer details than one would on an average entry.

Generally, the exhibits were in good to excellent condition with thighs muscled and strong as required for running gear. Even though overall quality was excellent, I believe that breeders need to continue to be aware of upper arms, feet, pasterns, toplines and overall balance (especially on the move). I was very pleased that most exhibitors moved their dogs at a speed that best showcased their hound's balance and effortlessly smooth movement. A few raced at a speed that did little to nothing more than get them to the end of the line quicker.

I loved the diversity of styles within correct Borzoi type exhibited to me. As a connoisseur of this breed, I can appreciate this diversity while understanding that each can be equally correct under the standard. While color is not a conscious consideration in my judging, I did come away with the impression that many of the Borzoi that were of



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**Reserve Winners Dog (Open)
BOKHARA STARSHIP TO PARADISE**
*Breeders: Shen Smith and Tom and Laurie Kasowski. By Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Japaneski Bokhara - Majenkir Bonfire of Vanities.
Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman*



**BORZOI Dogs, 9 months and under 12
AVALYN NAKAI THE MAGIC FLUTE**
*Breeders: Lynne Bennett and Nancy G. Katsarelas. By Ch. Zimistrajia Mozart Play For SV'Shin, JC - Ch. Majenkir Avalyn Kitana, JC.
Owner: Nancy G. Katsarelas*



**BORZOI Dogs, Novice
SUNBURST MAVERIK OF NOBILITY**
*Breeders: Jeannette Chiappero and Garnett Thompson. By Ch. V'Indra's Blesk of Sunburst - Sunburst Destiny Nobility.
Owner: Garnett Thompson*

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**BORZOI Dogs, 6 months and under 9
KYROV'S INTENSITY**
*Breeder: Amy Sorbie. By Kyrov's Bluffpoint Stratus - Ch. Kyrov's Zanaya Del Sol.
Owner: Amy Sorbie*



**BORZOI Dogs, 12 months and under 18
RISING STAR'S FREEDOM FIGHTER**
*Breeder: Nadine Johnson. By Ch. Attaway Kyrov Star Kissed, JC - Ch. Rising Star's Nofretary.
Owner: Nadine Johnson*



**BORZOI Dogs, American Bred
SEABURY'S SKYRACER**
Breeder: James Sillers, DVM. By Ch. Seventh Dynasty of the Wild Hunt, JC - Ch. Vernor View Christy. Owner: Toni A. Paskey



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BORZOI Bitches, 9 months and under 12 **RAYNBO MAJENKIR SWAN PRINCESS**

Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Majenkir My Castiron O' Avalyn - Ch. Raynbo's Fairy Tale Princess, SC.
Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker and Karen Staudt-Cartabona



BORZOI Bitches, 12 months and under 18 **SECRET GARDEN AMERICA**

Breeder: Mary Moran-Richter. By Ch. Secret Garden Grapes of Wrath - Secret Garden Noel.
Owner: Mary Moran-Richter



BORZOI Bitches, Novice **SZZAN'S FLEUR DELACOUR**

Breeders: Suzanne Goodchild and Dr. David Barclay. By Taugo's B Flyte of Ryzann - Astragorn Southern Cross.
Owners: Cherie Hunchak and Suzanne Goodchild



BORZOI Bitches, Bred By Exhibitor **STEPPE'S MOONLIGHT SERENADE**

Breeders: Monika Stachon and Jonnie Bradley. By Bizzi B Remus De Lobo - Czuma Carska Chluba.
Owner: Jonnie Bradley



BORZOI Bitches, American Bred **RUBICON'S FIRE AND ICE**

Breeders: Dr. Marvin and Marsha Frace and Kathryn and James Wright. By Ch. Kajai's Classic - Ch. Kajai's Irish Fireflame.
Owners: Dr. Marvin and Marsha Frace



BORZOI Dogs, Veterans 10 years and older **CH. CHATAQUA'S DESERT RAIDER OF KYROV, CGC**

Breeders: Sara Whittington, Amy Sorbie, and Wanda Sanders. By Ch. Kryov's Crescendo - Ch. Chataqua's Tasha Mahadi.
Owner: Susan Van de Water

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BORZOI Bitches, Veterans 7 years & under 10 **CH. RAYNBO'S FAIRY TALE PRINCESS, SC, CGC**

Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Ch. Majenkir Tsuperlative - Ch. Birchwoods Sweet Child O Mine.
Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker



Award of Merit **CH. SKY RUN SAN QUENTIN DEL VIENTO, JC**

Breeder: Barbara Binder. By Ch. Sky Run Gavril Virtual Zip, JC - Ch. Tazeb's Zena, CD.
Owners: Lynda and Kirk Gillaspey (Dog)



Award of Merit **CH. SOYARA'S CHANTILLY LACE**

Breeders: Prudence Hlatky and Sabrina Rhodes. By Ch. Rossak of Enfield - Ch. Soyara Misleading Lady Essar.
Owners: Prudence and Dr. Gregory Hlatky (Bitch)



BORZOI Bitches, Veterans 10 years & older **CH. KRISTUL SWEET NIKITA, JC, CGC**

Breeder: Kathleen Robbins - Rabrega's Diamond In The Rough - Garr's Lady Anastasia.
Owner: R. Lynn Shell



Award of Merit **CH. KENAI'S SILVER GLACIER**

Breeders: Michelle and John Rowton and Patricia Hillyard. By Ch. Kenai's Keys To Imagination - Ch. Timber Ridge's Abi of Kenai.
Owners: James and Lauri Anderson and Michelle Luckey-Rowton (Bitch)



Award of Merit **CH. SHADY LUCK'S KELCOROV IN THE MIST, SC**

Breeders: Sandra Holley and Susan Mallonee. By Ch. Am berWinds On the Wild Side, JC - Ch. Shady Luck's Whisper In The Dark, SC.
Owners: Robin Corell, Sandra Holley and B. Kelly (Bitch)



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Award of Merit CH. KYROV'S EVER ZAHARA

Breeder: Amy Sorbie. By Ch. Kyrov's Crescendo - Ch. Windlord Efervesnce of Kyrov. Owner: Zo S. Hawkins (Dog)



Award of Merit CH. AVATAR INSIGHT

Breeders: Daniel and Janet Averill. By Ch. Mariza Rising Star Forever - FC Cordova Mishkova Warwings. Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra (Bitch)



Best Brood Bitch SAVLADAI WHISPERING WIND

Breeder: Helen W. Lee. By Savladai Surprise Witness - Sangilik Flight Afansi. Owner: Helen W. Lee



Award of Merit CH. SECRET GARDEN BELIEVE

Breeder: Mary Moran-Richter. By Ch. Secret Garden Song of Songs - Ch. Secret Garden Russia. Owner: Mary Moran-Richter (Bitch)



Best Stud Dog CH. TRUHAVEN'S MIDAS RUN

Breeders: Phyllis Potter and Jim and Dottie Trulock. By Ch. Morozova's Stillwater Massai - Truhavens My fair Lady, CD. Owners: Cindy Tellefesen, Bev Peck and Jim and Dottie Trulock

Photos Not Available:

Award of Merit CH. CHATAQUA'S VALIMIR OF KYROV, SC

Breeder: S. Whittington, A. Sorbie and W. Rowe. By Ch. Chataqua" Desert Phoenix of Kyrov - Ch. Rising Star's Ivana. Owners: R.M. Terry, M.A. Heise, S. Whittington and A. Sorbie (Dog)

Award of Merit CH. VITRINA ZOETROPE, JC

Breeders: Valori Trantanella and Marilyn Polsfuss. By Ch. Rossak of Enfield - Ch. Greyhaven Solitude Standing, CD, JC, NA. Owner: Valori Vig Trantanella (Bitch)

Best Brace CH. SCARBROUGH DYNAMITE DELILAH, JC CH. SCARBROUGH LADY ACTRISSA, JC

Breeder: Virginia Scarbrough. By Ch. Scarbrofare's Russo Saylore - Ch. Scarbrough Velvet Moorland. Owners: Virginia Scarbrough and Patrick and Sharon Cordova



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BORZOI Dogs, 6 months and under 9

- 2 ZABAVA MARS. HN007605/07. 7/11/02. Breeders: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra. By Mariza Forever Glacial - Zabava Winter Berry, JC. Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra
- 3 DOLINA PALADIN FOR ADRIENNE. HN007913/02. 9/5/02. Breeders: Susan Jacobsen and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Adrienne I've Seen That Movie - Ch. SarShanSa Sumatra. Owner: J.A. Leikam
- 4 ZABAVA MERCURY. HN007605/02. 7/11/02. Breeders: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra. By Mariza Forever Glacial - Zabava Winter Berry, JC. Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra

BORZOI Dogs, 9 months and under 12

- 2 RAYNBO'S ARCTIC PRINCE. HN002120/05. 4/29/02. Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Majenkir My Castiron O' Avalyn - Ch. Raynbo's Fairy Tale Princess, SC. Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker
- 3 ZIMISTRAIJA ANDANTE SAVLADAI SV. 1077969 (Canada). 5/27/02. Breeder: Monika Willman. By Borscana Ulvejeger - Jelistaz Grace of Zimistraija. Owners: Helen Lee and Maureen Bardwell
- 4 RISING STAR'S KALIPSO. HP014484/04. 5/20/02. Breeder: Nadine Johnson. By Ch. Rising Star's Nikolaiev - Ch. Rising Star's Nofretary. Owners: R. Lynn Shell, Victor Witlock and Nadine Johnson

BORZOI Dogs, 12 months and under 18

- 2 OSDOW AV FJASCHO. HN006803/01. 2/3/02. Breeder: Bjarte Lien. By Coverdale's Dimitroff - Fjora Av Fjascho. Owner: Karen Murray
- 3 LARA'S ANCIENT OF DAYS. HP002894/01. 12/15/01. Breeders: Joseph Lara and Mary Moran Richter. By Ch. Secret Garden Grapes of Wrath - Ch. Lara Secret Garden Guardian Angel. Owner: Joseph Lara
- 4 VITRINA ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH. HM978010/01. 10/20/01. Breeders: Valori and John Trantanella. By Ch. AmberWinds Fire in the Dark, CD, SC - Ch. Vitrina Zibelina, CD, JC, NA. Owners: Valori Vig Trantanella

BORZOI Dogs, Novice

- 2 AVALON KILIMANJARO DEL SOL. HM997095/07. 12/10/01. Breeder: Sandra Moore. By FC Silkenswift Camus Dark Realm, SC - Stillwater British Echo. Owner: Sandra Moore (Agent: Kim Henriksson)
- 3 DAR MOREV'S TOWN BRONZE. HM967470/10. 5/27/01. Breeder: Barbara Solga. By Ch. Morgandell Auburn Sierra - Ch. Dar Morev Madcap Minuet. Owner: Kenneth Porter
- 4 SUNBURST SHENANDOAH OF OSITO. HM995319/04. 1/20/02. Breeder: Garnett Thompson. By Ch. Chataqua's Valimir of Kyrov, JC - Ch. V'Indra's Odessa of Sunburst. Owners: Ginger and Ryan Hudson

BORZOI Dogs, Bred By Exhibitor

- 2 KELCOROV'S BIALAR CRAIS, JC. HM952127/02. 4/25/03. Breeders: Bunny Kelley and Donna MacMillen. By Ch. AmberWinds Fire in the Dark, CD, SC - Ch. Windspurr of Ruff Crowd, CGC. Owner: Bunny Kelley
- 3 BORSCANA THOR THUNDER. HM847159/02. 2/28/99. Breeders: Lize Edland and Rickard Sellijn. By Japejukin Kahelina Sinuun - Borscana Rocket Queen. Owners: Jean Patten, Janice McMinn, Lize Edland and Rickard Sellin
- 4 VIRSHINA LIMOGUE, JC. HM837585/05. 7/4/99. Breeder: Chris Bradley. By Ch. Truhaven's Midas Run - Ch. Virshina Sweet Pea, CD, CGC. Owners: Chris Bradley and Sherry Neigum

BORZOI Dogs, American Bred

- 2 KELCOROV'S LEVIATHAN TALYN, JC. HM952127/04. 4/25/03. Breeders: Bunny Kelley and Donna MacMillen. By Ch. AmberWinds Fire in the Dark, CD, SC - Ch. Windspurr of Ruff Crowd, CGC. Owner: Bunny Kelley and Donna MacMillen
- 3 VERA'S MAGIC HAPPENS AT STERLING, CGC. HM959458/01. 3/26/01. Breeders: Jean Brauner and K. Boro. By Falconrag Orestes - Vera's Lord Have Mercy, CD, CGC. Owners: Lisa Cole, G. Schmid and Jean and Lisa Brauner
- 4 YAH-BORIK SABAKA. HM718876/04. 12/24/96. Breeders: Barbara Bouray and C. Miller. By Yah-Borick Kiryukhin - Yah-Borick Firebird Viktoria, JC. Owner: C. Miller

BORZOI Dogs, Open

- 2 SAVLADAI FROSTED MAGICIAN. LN757070 (Canada). 7/3/01. Breeder: Helen W. Lee. By Ch. Zimistraija Mozart Play For SV'Shin - Savladai Whispering Wind. Owner: Helen W. Lee
- 3 KYROV'S BLUFFPOINT STRATUS. HM915160/01. 8/13/00. Breeder: Barbara Jostes. By Ch. Kyrov's Fanfare of the Wild Hunt - Kyrov's So Rare. Owner: Amy Sorbie
- 4 V'INDRA'S OPUS OF SUNBURST. HM772975/01. 5/18/98. Breeder: Charlotte Wheeler. By Ch. Faulkner Forbidden Tre Sor - V'Indra's Zyasshadow. Owners: Barry Stevens and Garnett Thompson

BORZOI Bitches, 6 months and under 9

- 2 KANSAI'Z IN THE STARS. HN004297/03. 8/19/02. Breeders: M. Childs, K. Murray and M. Armstrong. By Kansai'z Grande Isle, JC - Rokaro Infanta Ikona. Owners: Karen Murray and Mary Childs
- 3 KADRIL' IZ KITE Z GRADA. 381-00017-2002 (Ukrainian). 7/22/02. Breeder: E. Antonenko. By Tsar-Dragon Iz Domavetrov - Catjuscha Raschi Pack Buran. Owner: Jacqueline Gregory
- 4 O'BOBTOR NAVAR'S LADY ISABEAU. HN007789/02. 8/7/02. Breeder: Robert H. Torquato. By Ch. Fire Island Parisian Sunrise - Ch. Vashla Valentia. Owners: Kerry and Joseph Linert and Edna Hanley Barry

BORZOI Bitches, 9 months and under 12

- 2 ZABAVA MINOSA. HN007605/06. 7/11/02. Breeders: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra. By Mariza Forever Glacial - Zabava Winter Berry, JC. Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra
- 3 BONSAI CRIMSON SAGE. HP013743/02. 5/23/02. Breeders: Nancy DeChant, Sara Lyons-Goss and Helen Brettell. By Ch. Laureate Adrienne Luminary - Bonsai Colors of the Wind, SC. Owners: D. L. and Nancy J. DeChant
- 4 ZABAVA MIRA. HN007605/01. 7/11/02. Breeders: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra. By Mariza Forever Glacial - Zabava Winter Berry, JC. Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra

BORZOI Bitches, 12 months and under 18

- 2 VITRINA HIGH CHAPARRAL. HM978010/04. 10/20/01. Breeders: Valori and John Trantanella. By Ch. AmberWinds Fire in the Dark, CD, SC - Ch. Vitrina Zibelina, CD, JC, NA. Owners: Valori Vig Trantanella
- 3 BOOKSTOR MY MAJENKIR VIGNETTE. HM991305/08. 12/20/01. Breeders: Karen R. and Dr. Howard Spey. By Ch. Majenkir My Way - Ch. Majenkir Tsunshine at Bookstor. Owners: Karen M and William V. Ackerman
- 4 SWANMANOR IMAGINE IRENE ICON. HP001529/06. 1/31/02. Breeders: T. Leborn, A. Hagen and D. Hirsch. By Ch. Swanmanor's Handsome Hunter - Ch. Swanmanor Harmony Huntress, JC. Owner: Torrea Leborn



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BORZOI Bitches, Novice

- 2 VIRSHINA FIRESIDE CARESS. HM971665/05. 8/29/01. Breeders: Christine Bradley and Shirley Zindler. By Cintamar Dream Weaver Suomen - Virshina Honeysuckle. Owner: Shirley Ziindler
- 3 VILA YURIEVNA OF SUNBURST. HM981713/05. 7/20/01. Breeder: Edwin Jaehne. By Emperor V Troybhiko - V'Indra's Oreo of Sunburst. Owners: Garnett Thompson and Alexis Martinez
- 4 ASAMBA CARNAVAL LAS HUERTAS, JC. HM867627/05. 9/10/99. Breeders: Stephanie Truelsen. By Chauburn Shasta of Morgandell - AmberWinds Dark Passion, SC. Owner: Linda Schneider

BORZOI Bitches, Bred By Exhibitor

- 2 RAYNBO'S LALIQUE. HM963011/01. 6/14/01. Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Ch. Majenkir Nabucco at Agridor - Ch. Raynbo's Azaliya, SC, CGC. Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker
- 3 RISING STAR'S LIBERTY BELLE. HM979450/02. 10/18/01. Breeder: Nadine Johnson. By Ch. Attaway Kyrov Star Kissed, JC - Ch. Rising Star's Nofretary. Owner: Nadine Johnson
- 4 KELCOROV'S ON THE WILD WIND, JC, CGC. HM868519/05. 12/7/99. Breeders: Bunny Kelley and Robin Corell. By Ch. AmberWinds On the Wild Side - Ch. Windspurr of Ruff Crowd, CGC. Owner: Bunny Kelley

BORZOI Bitches, American Bred

- 2 RAYNBO'S UNFORGETTABLE OF ASTARA. HM963011/06. 6/14/01. Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Ch. Majenkir Nabucco at Agridor - Ch. Raynbo's Azaliya, SC. Owner: Carvey Graves
- 3 KATUSHKA-KYROV'S SPLASH. HM727418/04. 8/8/97. Breeders: Amy L. Sorbie, Joyce E. Law and Maribeth L. Bennett. By Ch. Chataqua's Desert Phoenix of Kyrov - Ch. Katushka's Moonlight Minuet. Owner: Joyce E. Law
- 4 AMBERWIND'S HEART'S DESIRE, CGC. HM824205/01. 4/1/99. Breeders: Sandra Holley and Susan Mallonee. By Ch. AmberWind's on the Wild Side - Ch. Shady Luck's Whisper in the Dark, JC. Owner: C. Miller

BORZOI Bitches, Open

- 2 REGIUS ON GEOMANCY. HM816779/02. 11/17/98. Breeder: D. Carlstad. By Ch. Korobas Yukon Gold - Ch. Regius Twice Thrilling. Owner: Cyndi Dell (Agent: Doreen Carlstad)
- 3 SAVLADAI FROST THE AIR SV'SHIN. HM994766/01. 7/3/01. Breeder: Helen Lee. By Ch. Zimistrajia Mozart Play for SV'shin, JC - Savladai Whispering Wind. Owner: Terry A. Doane
- 4 VALESKA UNBRIDLED SEA. HM881721/05. 2/21/00. Breeders: Rey and Yvonne McGehee. By Ch. Valeska Sailor Ripley - Renaissance Juno Beach. Owners: Linda Turner and Yvonne McGehee (Agent: Fiona Bennett)

BORZOI Stud Dog Class

- 2 CH. LAUREATE ADRIENNE LUMINARY. Owner: Janis Leikam
- 3 CH. CHATAQUA'S VALIMIR OF KYROV, SC. Owners: R.M. Terry, M.A. Heise, S. Whittington and A. Sorbie
- 4 CH. V'INDRA'S BLESK OF SUNBURST. Owner: Jeannette Chiappero

BORZOI Brood Bitch Class

- 2 CH. RAYNBO'S FAIRY TALE PRINCESS, SC, CGC. Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker
- 3 CH. RISING STAR'S NOFRETARY. Owner: Nadine Johnson.
- 4 ZABAVA WINTER BERRY, JC. Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra

BORZOI Brace Class

- 2 SUNBURST SERPA KOART AT RUSHWIND. Owners: Garnett Thompson and Karen Greenhill
SUNBURST SYSKIQU AT RUSHWIND. Owners: Garnett Thompson and Karen Greenhill
- 3 SECRET GARDEN NAZAREI OF LARA. Owners: Nancy and George Snook
CH. SECRET GARDEN GODJOY NAZIMOVA. Owner: Nancy Duffy-Snook

their decisions. I place emphasis on 1) those breed-specific physical characteristics that define the breed; 2) those breed characteristics that determine or enable it to do the job it was designed to do; 3) those areas of emphasis in which the standard directs owners, breeders and judges to pay special attention; 4) overall balance between beauty and function. It is the handler's job to show this and hide it; it is the judge's job to see it and find it. Judging is a compromise of all of these elements. The better the quality of the hounds, the more minute details become major considerations in discussions. In this entry of quality Borzoi, it was fine details that ultimately mattered.

6-9 month Puppy Dogs

- 1) Kyrov's Intensity - Lovely young male that was obviously younger than some of the others in the class. Excellent front with outstanding outline and topline. Very pleasing head and expression. Balanced movement won the class
- 2) Zabava Mars - Another lovely young male. Excellent front, outline and topline. Was just slightly less balanced on the side than the winner of the class. Exhibited typical playful puppy syndrome
- 3) Dolina Paladin for Adrienne - Wonderful quality and outline, lovely head. Very good front with reach and drive but was slightly less balanced on side than others placed ahead of it, on this day.
- 4) Zabava Mercury - Very pretty male. Excellent outline and



Junior Showmanship

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Best in Junior Showmanship (Open Senior)

STUART MCGRAW

CH. KELCREST BROLIN HEAT WAVE, SC Breeder: Chris Kelsey. By Brolin Golightly R Kelcrest - Ch. Kelcrest Pellinor Coppertone. Owners: Stuart McGraw and Kerstin Brolin

NOVICE JUNIOR

- 1 MAVIS GREENHILL. #19921013001. SUNBURST SERPA KOART AT RUSHWIND. HM995319/08. 1/20/02. Breeder: Garnett Thompson. By Ch. Chataqua's Valimir of Kyrov, JC - Ch. V'Indra's Odessa of Sunburst. Owners: Garnett Thompson and Karen Greenhill
- 2 KADENCE BODARD. #19900328003. SZZAN'S ANTICIPATION. MU1058957 (Canada). 7/10/02. Breeders: Dr. D. Barclay and Ms. S. Goodchild. By Ch. Warwind Journey into Night - Astragom Southern Cross. Owners: Dr. D. Barclay, K. Bodard and S. Goodchild
- 3 ERIN McCARTER. #19920424004. WILDWOOD FULL MONTY. HM878547/02. 12/24/99. Breeders: Dr. Kay Henderson and Wyatt Delfino. By Ch. Kostenov Wildwood Magnum Opus - Ch. Delilah of Wildwood, CD. Owners: Dr. Kay Henderson, Wyatt Delfino and Erin McCarter

NOVICE SENIOR

- 1 LISA M. BRAUNER. #85-1205001. VERA'S MY STERLING TREASURE. HM959458/03. 3/26/01. Breeders: Jean Brauner and K. Boro. By Falconrag Orestes - Vera's Lord Have Mercy, CD, CGC. Owners: Lisa Cole and Jean and Lisa Brauner
- 2 JUSTIN W. GILLESPIE. #19880130004. SHANNA DU GRAND FRESNOY. HM995500/01. 6/19/01. Breeder: Marie-Helene Combis. By Liakhov De Pinedo - Markova Du Grand Fresnoy. Owner: Justin Gillespie and Garnett Thompson

Our thanks to Tom Kasowski for the candid photos in this section

OPEN JUNIOR

- 1 AMELIA GREDYS. #19900923001. JUBILEE GOVERNS THE NIGHT. HM942083/05. 2/15/01. Breeders: Cynthia and Paul Gredys. By Ch. Renaissance General Patton, CD, JC, CGC - Ch. Kyrov's Jubilante Hallelujah. Owners: Cynthia Gredys and Chris Swilley
- 2 JORDAN DAVIS. #19920519001. MORGANDELL DIVA. HM924623/06. 7/19/00. Breeders: Cyndi Dell and Rick Brickner. By Ch. Dar Morev's Moon Madness - Ch. Morgandell Talina. Owners: Diane Davis and Cyndi Dell



Garry Newton with stewards Karen Mays & Pat Ellis

Specialty Critique continued

solid color or dark in color frequently did not have the fronts or the front reach that I believe is called for in the standard. I found it most interesting while standing in the ring to feel the floor bounce under my feet while some exhibits moved. I felt that this, along with the carpet's color and pattern, affected some dogs' movement. When moving by themselves, they did not move in a limping manner but rather in a manner that was less than effortless or flowing. When I had them move with another hound, their attention became diverted and less than perfect movement changed to balanced and correct movement.

During my examination, I tried to not only "see" what was under the coats of these fine animals with my hands but also express my decisions and where I placed emphasis by using my hands to show not only myself but those around the ring what was there or not there on a given hound. I know the disappointment of not making even a first cut with a quality exhibit. The popular belief is that the judge did not like your dog or was unable to appreciate the qualities of your dog. This is far from the truth. Judging is a matter of priorities and decisions made within a significant time limit, giving each and every dog its due. Judges do judge by the standard, yet each will place emphasis on different areas within the standard dependent upon their background and their priorities. Some judge more on the stacked picture, others more on the move. Each will utilize different aspects of the standard to substitute or justify



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underline. Slightly more straight in front and slightly less smooth from neck to shoulder transition than the dogs placed before it on this day.

9-12 month Puppy Dogs

- 1) Avalyn Nakai The Magic Flute - Wonderfully put together young male. Excellent head. Smooth neck to shoulder transition with excellent front (especially good return of upper arm). Outstanding topline and underline. Close elbows. Excellent muscle condition. Excellent feet. Overall clean coming and going and very balanced on the side movement with front legs reaching well out as called for in the standard.
- 2) Raynbo's Arctic Prince - Another outstanding young male. Has all the overall qualities of the dog that edged him out on this day but was just slightly more upright in the upper arm. Not quite the front reach or overall balance on side movement but very very close to the winner of this class.
- 3) Zimistraija Andante Savlada SV - Lovely outline and head. Excellent front with excellent return of upper arm. Good side movement and balance won him the award. Was not quite as smooth in the neck to shoulder transition as those placed before him.
- 4) Rising Star's Kalipso - Very, very good male. On the day was better under the hand than it showed on the move, puppies being what they can be.

12-18 month Dogs

- 1) Rising Star's Freedom Fighter - Excellent male Borzoi. Lovely head and expression. Excellent outline and topline. Excellent front with balanced side movement and long reaching front stride. Very smooth neck to shoulder transition. Excellent muscle condition. Deep chest with proper rib spring.
- 2) Osdow AV Fjascho - Very nice young dog that on the move put it all together. Excellent front allowed for the long reaching front stride and wonderful balance on the side movement which I required in my ribbon winners. Was slightly less strong in coming and going and slightly looser at the elbows than the winner of the class on this day.
- 3) Lara's Ancient of Days - Excellent young dog that produced a very smooth and wonderful outline on the stack. Very good front with good upper arm. Tight elbows and very good muscle condition. On the day, was better on the stack than on the move, which for its construction surprised me but expect this to be a wonderful mover when the mental catches up to the physical.
- 4) Vitrina Rocky Mountain High - Very good young dog with good outline and topline. Excellent condition for a young male. Excellent hocks and feet. Very good head. Slightly more upright in the front than those with better ribbons. Not quite the front reach of the other winners but excellent drive from an outstanding rear.

Novice Dogs

- 1) Sunburst Maverik of Nobility - Good male, typical of many Borzoi seen in all-breed shows. More upright in front and upper arm than in previous classes. Excellent let down hocks and good feet. Nice head and expression. Was the best balanced mover of the class.
- 2) Avalon Kilimanjaro Del Sol - Very nice male. More upright in front and upper arm than previous classes and slightly more straight in stifle than dog placed ahead of it on the day. Topline not as good as first place. Balanced mover on the side but could use better angles.
- 3) Dar Morev's Town Bronze - Nice male. Slightly different head but still well within Borzoi type. Like the others, this dog had a straighter front and upright upper arm that did not allow it to reach in the front quite as much as I thought it should according to the standard. Was not quite as balanced on the side movement as those placed before it on the day.

- 4) Sunburst Shenandoah of Osito - Borzoi that appeared young. Very pretty head and color. Good rear with strong rear muscles and angulation. Well let down hocks. Good feet. Straight front and upright upper arm which resulted in less than fluid side movement resulted in the placement on the day.

Bred by Exhibitor Dog

- 1) Majenkir Nearctic - Excellent dog with wonderful outline. Beautiful head, slightly domed, long and narrow. Powerful deep jaw. Eyes were dark with soft but alert expression. Strong, clean powerful, slightly arched neck and wonderfully smooth neck to shoulder transition. Excellent front with well-set-under upper arm of proper length resulting in front legs that reached well out in front. Topline smooth with graceful rise over the loin starting at the loin and not at the withers. Ribs were deep with just the right amount of spring. Excellent feet. Hindquarters were very muscular and powerful. Very clean in movement coming and going but especially smooth and balanced on the side during this class.
- 2) Kelcorov's Bialar Crais JC - Another excellent example of a Borzoi. Overall, had all of the qualities of the winner of this class but during this class was just ever-so-slightly less balanced on the side movement than the winner, driving slightly more with the rear than reaching in the front. In this depth of quality (for the whole class) this was the difference on the day. This is an outstanding Borzoi in my opinion.
- 3) Borscana Thor Thunder - Another outstanding Borzoi. Excellent head. Outstanding front with matching rear. Deep chest with just the right amount of rib spring. Topline with that graceful curve over the loin is an important and specific breed characteristic for the Borzoi. This is where I would have improved this dog and resulted in a lower placement than I would have liked to give. Overall an outstanding Borzoi.
- 4) Virshina Limoge JC - Very very nice dog. Outstanding quality in the head. Good outline. Deep chest and excellent muscle condition. Appeared to be a little strong willed at times, resulting in slightly less balance on the move than I expected after my physical exam.

American Bred Dog

- 1) Seabury's Skyrazer - Very nice dog. Deep chest. Good head with strong underjaw. Good condition. Balanced side movement with best front in the class resulting in good forward reach. Overall outline not quite as smooth as some in the other classes. Overall a quality Borzoi.
- 2) Kelcorov's Leviathan Talyn JC - Again, another very nice dog. Not quite as balanced as the winner of the class on side movement resulting in slightly less front reach called for in the standard. Would like to see a slightly better return of upper arm.
- 3) Vera's Magic Happens at Sterling, CGC - Nice Borzoi. Slightly more upright in front and upper arm and could use a little more bend of stifle which would result in a slightly more open sidegait with better reach and drive. Good feet and very nice head. Little out at the elbows.
- 4) Yah-Borik Sabaka - Nice Borzoi. More balanced than those placed below it but not quite as balanced as those placed above. Did not exhibit the reaching front that the Standard calls for, result of a upright upper arm.

Open Dog

- 1) Bokhara Starship to Paradise - Excellent dog with a wonderful outline, especially on the move. Excellent head, long and narrow with a slightly domed skull. Strong powerful jaw. Small fine ears. Dark eye with strong yet soft expression. Neck was strong, slightly arched and clean. Excellent front resulting in front legs that reached well out

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in front when moving. Chest was deep and elbows tight. Ribs were slightly sprung. Topline was excellent with rise and graceful curve exactly where and what I wanted. Excellent feet. Hindquarters were very muscular and strong. Excellent muscle condition. Gait was clean coming and going and very balanced, light and effortless on the side.

- 2) Savlada Frosted Magician - Excellent Borzoi. Won this award due to its balance and as well as its side movement which was effortless, powerful, graceful and smooth. Excellent front allowed for the far-reaching stride called for in the Standard. Was just barely edged out by the winner of this class.
- 3) Kyrov's Bluffpoint Stratus - Excellent Borzoi. Wonderful outline. Excellent head with strong underjaw and beautiful eye and expression. Topline and underline strong and correct. Excellent muscle condition. Excellent mover but on the day was not quite as effortless as the Borzoi placed ahead of it.
- 4) V'Indra's Opus of Sunburst - Very good Borzoi with nice outline. Topline and underline excellent. Good head. Good layback of shoulder but slightly more upright in upper arm resulting in less front reach than those with better ribbons.



Judge Garry Newton applauding as all champions, veterans and winners have entered the Best of Breed Judging

Winners Dog: The winners class was wonderful. Knowing that there were dogs that didn't even make the ribbons that were the quality that I would have been very happy to have given majors to and knowing that many that did get ribbons (but not first place ones) were of the quality to be standing with this group of Borzoi, I was very pleased with my Winners line-up.

Each in their own way screamed BORZOI to me from across the ring. Outline, topline, underline, deep chest with correct rib spring. Strongly conditioned muscles, excellent feet. Wonderful heads, eyes, expression. Each and every one had special emphasis placed on a sound running gear and each had a gait that had front legs that reached well out in front. All had an overall appearance in motion of effortless power, smoothness, balance and grace.

I first narrowed it down to four dogs: Open, BBE, 12-18 and 9-12 and then narrowed it down to the Open and BBE. The BBE Dog moved less than effortlessly as I first started working this Winners class. As I stood in the middle of the ring, the dog was not lame but did not move as smooth or as effortlessly as it had in the BBE class. I had previously noted that when some of the dogs moved, the floor actually bounced under my feet and I also noted that the carpet pattern seemed to affect some of the dogs when moving. I then moved the Open and BBE dogs together and when the BBE Dog concentrated on the dog in front of him, he again moved as he had done in the classes, effortlessly, powerfully and smoothly. My RWD also gave the appearance of that effortless power, speed, balance and grace. The difference was when both moved together, the BBE was ever-so-slightly more balanced and its front legs reached slightly better. These were indeed very fine points but in this quality of competition, it was the difference on the day.

6-9 Month Bitch

- 1) Laureate Adr'n Taking Flight - Wonderful, excellent young puppy. Excellent head with strong underjaw and excellent expression.

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Overall outline of puppy was exceptional for a puppy of this age. Extremely balanced with an outstanding front resulting in not only balanced movement but a far-reaching stride not seen often in a puppy of this age. Correct topline and underline. Chest was what one would expect for a puppy of this age. Only a little puppy looseness coming and going but sidegait that made me smile every time I saw it.

- 2) Kansai'z in the Stars - another excellent puppy bitch. Exceptional front with far-reaching stride and very balanced movement. Color and markings gave one an optical illusion until one looked closely. This was more on the move than when stacked but had no effect on the final placement. Strong wonderful head and expression. An exceptional puppy worthy of great things.
- 3) Kadri'iz Kite Z Grada - Very good puppy bitch. Not quite as together and balanced as those with better ribbons. A more upright front and upper arm did not allow this bitch to move with the far-reaching stride that I was looking for and also was not quite as

smooth in the neck and shoulder transition. Good topline. Excellent feet. 4) O'Bobtor Navar's Lady - Good puppy bitch. Nice head and ears. Excellent expression. Overall a good mover but moving with a front reach that was less than I was looking for. Topline was less than those with better ribbons as well. Puppy's age and mental

playfulness may have contributed. Overall a nice puppy that should do well with age and maturity.

9-12 Month Bitch

- 1) Raynbo Majenkir Swan Princess - Exceptional bitch with lovely outline. Head and expression were outstanding. Excellent front and rear. Very good muscle condition. Very good topline and underline. Depth of chest and rib spring excellent for this age. Excellent feet. Sound coming and going. Outstanding side movement that was effortless, powerful and graceful.
- 2) Zabava Mimosa - Very, very good puppy bitch. Lovely head and expression. Excellent topline and underline. Good front but slightly upright in upper arm that resulted in slightly less balance on the side movement and not quite the front reach that the winner of the class exhibited.
- 3) Bonsai Crimson Sage - Another very good puppy. Lovely color that draws the eye. Slight optical illusion in the front color giving the impression of a much straighter front than was found upon physical exam. Would have liked a slightly better return of upper arm but movement was good. Playful puppy antics were appreciated and made me smile even more.
- 4) Zabava Mira - Another excellent puppy bitch. Outstanding qualities in outline. Very good front and rear. This puppy's playfulness and attitude contributed to it moving not quite as well as I expected it to do when I did the physical exam. I believe that this will be an outstanding example of the breed when it mentally and physically grows up. On this day, it worked itself back to this ribbon.

12-18 Month Bitch

- 1) Secret Garden America - Very, very good example of a Borzoi. Lovely head. Good outline. Deep chest and underline. Good feet. Very good front with far-reaching front. Could have used a little more



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bend of stifle, with rear being not quite as strong as its front. This was an example when the moving picture, especially the sidegait, was better than the stacked picture presented to the judge. I expect that this is due to age and growth spurts.

- 2) Vitrina High Chaparral - Excellent bitch of quality. Strong and beautiful head and expression. Strong neck. Excellent topline. Very good front with balanced rear. This bitch surprised me with her movement. She did not exhibit the movement that I expected from the physical exam. On the side, she was not quite as smooth or balanced, over-driving her rear slightly more than her reach, resulting in her hips moving slightly higher than her shoulders. This is a bitch that I would like to have seen in grass rather than carpet. A quality bitch that was deserving of a blue ribbon but beat herself on the day.
- 3) Bookstor My Majenkir Vignette - Very nice bitch. Good topline, strong rear. Wonderful underline. Front reach and overall balance was not quite as good as those placed above it on the day.
- 4) Swanmanor Imagine Irene Icon - Nice Borzoi, typical of quality seen at most all-breed shows. Slightly straighter front and rear. Balanced movement but not as far-reaching as those with better ribbons.

Novice Bitch

- 1) Szzan's Fleur Delacour - Very good Borzoi. Nice outline, good topline. Wonderful head. Little straight in front and upper arm resulting in slightly less front reach than some of those winners in other classes. Deep chest and good underline. Excellent muscle condition.
- 2) Virshina Fireside Caress - Very good Borzoi, good outline and topline. Underline excellent. Good rear with well-let-down hocks, good feet. Straighter front and upper arm resulting in less reach than preferred.
- 3) Vila Yurievna of Sunburst - Nice Borzoi, appeared young. Good head with strong underjaw and wonderful expression. Great ears and feet. Topline fair. Depth of chest not to elbows yet. Straight front with upright upper arm resulted in a front movement that was not as far-reaching as preferred. Straighter stifle balanced this front and she moved with a balanced sidegait. Front was also loose coming back to the judge.
- 4) Asamba Carnaval Las Huertas, JC - Nice Borzoi. Good outline. Nice head and expression. Excellent rear with strongly conditioned muscles overpowered a straighter front and straight upper arm resulting in a sidegait that was not as far-reaching in front as I was looking for and a little less overall balance than those with better ribbons.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitch

- 1) Steppes Moonlight Serenade - Exceptional Borzoi. Wonderful outline with correct topline and underline. Coat on topline made this bitch appear to have less than a graceful curve but on physical exam it was correctly placed and correct for the breed. Excellent front with good return of upper arm balanced with an exceptional rear. Very sound running gear with far-reaching front stride. Excellent muscle tone. Good head, strong powerful underjaw and wonderful expression. Excellent feet. A wonderful example of the breed.
- 2) Raynbo's Laliqum - Excellent bitch. Excellent outline. Excellent front with good upper arm and balanced rear. Nicely let down hocks and good feet. Nice head and expression. Strong underjaw. Excellent topline but coat masked the total graceful curve found underneath upon physical exam. Strong well conditioned muscles. Balanced movement with far-reaching front stride.
- 3) Rising Star's Liberty Belle - Excellent Borzoi bitch. Lovely outline with strong topline and underline. Excellent front with good upper arm and balanced strongly-conditioned rear. Well let down hocks and excellent feet. Did not move quite as smoothly as those with better placements in the class. Overall an outstanding example of the breed.

- 4) Kelcorov's On the Wild Wind, JC - Excellent example of the breed as well from a class of exceptional quality. Lovely head, strong underjaw and wonderful expression. Correct outline with excellent topline and underline. Deep chest and tight elbows. Excellent front with correct upper arm that allowed for far-reaching stride. Good rear and strongly conditioned muscles. Would have liked slightly more bend of stifle.

American Bred Bitch

- 1) Rubicon's Fire and Ice - Excellent Borzoi. Very good outline with excellent topline. Deep chest and good underline. Strong head and underjaw with soft expression. Good front with balanced rear. Sound coming and going and with a very balanced sidegait that exhibited a far-reaching front stride.
- 2) Raynbo's Unforgettable of Astara - Very good example of the breed. Nice outline. Good head and expression. Front not as strong as some others, straighter upper arm resulted in slightly less overall balance and not as far-reaching a stride as others.
- 3) Katushka-Kyrov's Splash - Very good example of the breed. Wonderful head, underjaw and expression. Outline excellent with very good topline and underline. Deep chest and tight elbows. Strong muscle tone. Slightly more upright front and upper arm with less angles than in the rear, resulting in slightly less balance than those before her.
- 4) AmberWind's Heart's Desire, CGC - Another good Borzoi bitch. Good head and expression. Went 4th in another very strong class but not quite as balanced or exhibited as far-reaching stride as those above her in placements on this day.

Open Bitch

- 1) Queen Elizabeth Suomen - Excellent example of the breed. Special emphasis was placed on a sound running gear and this bitch was dead sound coming and going. Exceptional sound and balanced side movement was exhibited with a far-reaching stride balanced with a powerful drive from a conditioned rear. She has graceful and flowing lines both when standing or on the move. She was refined and feminine yet gave one the impression that she could course game. Head was long and narrow, jaw powerful. As none are perfect, I would have preferred better pigment and a blacker nose. Ears were small and fine. Neck was strong, clean, slightly arched and well set on. An excellent front was sloping with a correct upper arm that allowed for a graceful and far-reaching stride. Chest was rather narrow but deep, elbows close to the chest, neither turning in or out. Hindquarters were balanced with the front and consisted of excellently conditioned and strong muscles. She was moved at a perfect pace and speed that showcased all of her talents.
- 2) Regius on Geomancy - Another excellent example of the breed in a class of exceptional quality. Had all the attributes of the winner of this class but was edged out when overall side movement balance was only just slightly less than that of the winner of the class. Another case of splitting very fine hairs. A bitch worthy of the many wins I am sure she will have in the future.
- 3) Savladai Frost the Air Sv'shin - An exceptional quality bitch. Wonderful outline, beautiful head, expression and strength in underjaw. Good topline and underline. Good feet and well let down hocks. Deep chest and correct spring of ribs. Slightly more upright in upper arm than those before it in placements and just slightly less balance on the side when moving.
- 4) Valeska Unbridled Sea - Another exceptional bitch. Lovely head, strong underjaw, wonderful expression. Very good outline. Coat hid a more graceful curve in the topline than one observed from across the ring. This was a Borzoi that took one's hands to really appreciate

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while stacked but when moving showed what she was about. Nicely balanced on the move and very sound coming and going. A slightly better upper arm resulting in slightly more front reach would have brought her up higher in the placements. Overall, a Borzoi that anyone would be happy to have in their ring.

Winners Bitch: As with my Winners Dog class, I was extremely impressed with the depth of quality exhibited. Once again, Borzoi were leaving the ring without ribbons or less than first place ribbons that were of the quality deserving of majors but on any given day, only one can win and that is the judge's job. The Borzoi standard states that a Borzoi should give one an overall appearance in motion of effortless power, smoothness and grace. One should put special emphasis on a sound running gear and further defines that as a front that exhibits a far-reaching stride. Overall outline, topline, underline, head, etc. give one those special breed characteristics that define the breed. Each and every one of those in this winners class exhibited each and every one of those attributes to me. There were different styles within Borzoi type but each was a shining example of the breed.

After my Winners Dog class, I didn't think the quality could get better but I was wrong. The overall quality was even stronger and decisions even tighter in the females. After trying to decide using movement, I was still deciding. After re-examination of finer breed characteristics, I was still deciding. The harder I worked, the more fun it was and the more I caught myself smiling. Nothing is more fun than judging good dogs and when they are exceptional dogs, the fun is over the moon. In the final moments, I fell back to the areas within the standard that I believe describe the essence of the breed in both its form and its function. It stated that the Borzoi should give one the appearance of graceful flowing lines, special emphasis on a sound running gear, far-reaching front stride with motion that is effortless, powerful, smooth and graceful. My Open Bitch fit this and it was my honor to point to her. My RWB was an outstanding puppy from the 6-9 class that I believe will do the breed proud in the future. I have laid her virtues out previously, so I will not further expound.

Veteran Dogs (both classes): What a wonderful group of older examples of the breed. Depth of quality was again extremely deep. Winners were Ch. Wind 'N Satin Komazuar (who also was awarded a AOM) and Ch. Chataqua's Desert Raider of Kyrov, CGC

Veteran Bitches (both classes): Another great group of wonderful examples of the breed. These gracious ladies displayed an elegance that made me short of breath. Winners were Ch. Del Sol Zigeunerin of Kyrov, JC, NAJ and Ch. Kristul Sweet Nikita, JC, CGC.

Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and ROMs: As these Borzoi entered the ring, I could not have been happier. One gets a first impression, generally, who is or who is not really in competition. Who has the outline, underline, size, shape, movement, etc. that is generally what a judge wants and some unfortunately do not have this for that judge on that given day. Each and every one that entered the ring was of the quality that was not only worthy of a Champion but worthy of standing in that ring and finely and correctly representing the breed. Breeders and owners alike should be proud.

As with the other classes, I put emphasis on the running gear, balance and front movement that exhibited a reach that was well out in front of the Borzoi. I also put emphasis on those breed specific attributes that make it a Borzoi and not just a sighthound. I prioritized placing those particular structural qualities needed to function over more cosmetic

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areas.

I was especially pleased to see or hear later that several of my winners did in fact function well in the field, both lure and open field coursing.

BOB: DC Majenkir Raynbo's Dazzle, SC - Outstanding, exceptional Borzoi bitch that was sound, balanced and had far-reaching stride without being overdone or extreme. Outline was as good under the hand as it was to the eye. Correct topline and underline, elbows correct with correct rib cage shape and spring. As correct a front as I have seen on a Borzoi, with balanced rear. Excellent muscle condition. Wonderful strong yet feminine head with an expression that drew the eye. For me, the Borzoi should always possess unmistakable elegance with flowing lines and be graceful in all aspects, be it in repose, standing or moving. It should be a thing of beauty but could also function as a coursing hound. Emphasis on muscle tone and running gear. Breed characteristics that make it a Borzoi such as correct outline, underline, topline, head, tail, coat, etc. I found all of this in this excellent Borzoi.

BOS: Ch. Revelstone Gabriel O'Bokhara - a move-up from the Open Dog Class. A slightly different style than some of my other winners. A excellent example of the breed. Excellent front with a balanced rear. Another example of a wonderful running gear with far-reaching front stride. Balanced with every footfall. Wonderful head and expression. Correct outline, topline and underline. Nice low hocks. Correct chest and rib spring. Exceptional male Borzoi with attributes that are often lacking in the general Borzoi population.

BOW was the WB. The attributes that won her WB continued to be presented to their fullest and won her the BOW title.

ROMs (in no specific order): Each were very worthy of the award and were in extremely serious consideration for the top award. Each had attributes that not only made them exceptional things of beauty but also made them functional Borzoi. They also had those attributes that are often found lacking when judging the general Borzoi population.

- Ch. Sky Run San Quentin Del Viento, JC
- Ch. Kyrov's Ever Zahara
- Ch. Chataqua's Valimir of Kyrov, SC
- Ch. Kenai's Silver Glacier
- Ch. Soyara's Chantilly Lace
- Ch. Avatar Insight
- Ch. Secret Garden Believe
- Ch. Shady Luck's Kelcorov In The Mist, SC
- Ch. Vitrina Zoetrope, JC
- Ch. Wind 'N Satin Komazuar

A note concerning Stud Dog and Brood Bitch: There was quality here in these classes, make no mistake about that. There are two ways in which to judge these classes. One is if the Stud or Brood Bitch "stamps" his or her look upon the get. The second is did the Stud or Brood Bitch pass on those attributes that either are breed specific characteristics or pass on those attributes that contribute to function, i.e.: sound running gear, far-reaching stride, etc. In several cases in both classes, neither the Dam or Sire stamped a specific look, nor at times were the get as good or better in quality than the Dam or Sire. It is something to think about if each generation is to be better than those before, or at least no worse.

This was a wonderful experience for me and one that I will fondly remember. I hope that each exhibitor fully understood the fun and joy



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High in Obedience Trial (Novice Class B, score 193½)

CH. ROYALE SHALIMAR OF KYROV, CD

Breeder: Susan Marcyan. By Ch. Kyrov's Crescendo - Ch. Aspenglo Gabrielle Royale.
Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman



Award of Merit / Utility Class 'A'

CH. SHEFARO BORLLIES ALLEGRA, CDX, JC, CGC

Breeders: Sherry Faye Rodarmor and Timothy Allen. By Ch. Shefaro Emperador FNX - Ch. Shefaro Rreyna's Raisa.
Owner: Holley Bourne

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I personally experienced with each and every one of their hounds. Due to the nature of judging, each could not be as big a winner as we all would have liked but that is the sport that we participate in. I attempted to prioritize in areas that the standard asks us to place emphasis on and



Award of Merit / Novice Class 'A', score 187

MEADOWCREEK WIND OVER EARTH

Breeders: Robin E. and Lesley E. Clifford. By Ch. Oaklara Meadowcreek Blackout - Ch. Kenai Kiss the Girl, SC.
Owners: Carole and Alex Ness

then further prioritized in areas of finer breed characteristics when clear winners were not obviously apparent. The depth and quality of this entry, from top to bottom, was not without faults or areas that could use improvement but overall it was an entry that was outstanding and of a



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Award of Merit / Veteran Class, score 167
CH. NICHOLAI BOLSHOI WINDSONG, CD, JC

Breeder: Bonnie E. Nichols. By Nikolai Gavrik High Stakes, CDX - Nikolai Kirov Star of Africa.

Owners: Bonnie E. Nichols and Suzanne Grant



OPEN CLASS 'B', score 187½
CAERLIN ÉCLAIR KALAKIRYHOWFF, CDX, NA, NAJ, JC

Breeders: Linda Harbertson and L. and J. Littleton. By Ch. Kalakiryahowff Ramblin' Man, CDX, NA, JC - Kalakiryahowff St.
Owners: Lisa Cole, G. Schmid and Jean and Lisa Brauner

By Ch. Oaklara Meadowcreek Blackout - DC Kenai Kiss the Girl. Owner: Diane Davis

NOVICE CLASS 'B'

192 CH. BELARUS THE RAPTURE, CD, SC. HM821825/01.

1/1/99. Breeder: Christa Cordtz. By Ch. Meyta's Dostoyevski - Ch. Rancho Gabriel Magic Vixen, CDX, JC. Owner: Christa Cordtz

190 MOROZOVA'S MOONSTRUCK, CD. HM878507/01.

1/31/00. Breeders: Janet Adams and Jerry Moore. By Ch. Morozova's Crazy In Love - Ch. Morozova's Stella By Starlight, SC. Owners: K.E. and G.A. Novotny

187 VERA'S MAGIC HAPPENS AT STERLING, CGC.

HM959458/01. 3/26/01. Breeders: Jean Brauner and K. Boro. By Falconcrag Orestes - Vera's Lord Have Mercy, CD, CGC. Owners: Lisa Cole, G. Schmid and Jean and Lisa Brauner

NOVICE CLASS 'A'

184½ FC MEADOWCREEK LIGHT IN THE SKY, SC.

HM830330/08. 4/15/99. Breeders: Robin and Lesley Clifford.

Kitts, JC. Owner: Linda Harbertson

Photo Not Available:

PRE-NOVICE CLASS, score 181

VERA'S MAGIC HAPPENS AT STERLING, CGC.

Breeders: Jean Brauner and K. Boro. By Falconcrag Orestes - Vera's Lord Have Mercy, CD, CGC.

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180 VERA'S MY STERLING TREASURE. HM959458/03. 3/26/01. Breeders: Jean Brauner and K. Boro. By Falconcrag Orestes - Vera's Lord Have Mercy, CD, CGC. Owners: Lisa Cole and Jean and Lisa Brauner

83 SILKENSWIFT LETO ATREIDES, SC. HM786672/03. 6/17/98. Breeder: Bonnie Dalzell. By Silkenswift Osiris O'Shadows, SC - Silkenswift Coral Sea, SC. Owners: Marie Rodriguez and Bonnie Dalzell

45 CH. ADRIENNE INHERIT THE WIND. HM923694/01. 10/04/00. Breeder: J.A. Leikam. By Ch. Fawnwood Minstrel of the Wind - Ch. Adrienne Candle in the Wind. Owner: J.A. Leikam

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161 DEL SOL ALGOL, CD, JC. HM529142/05. 7/25/94. By Ch. Chataqua's Desert Raider of Kyrov, CGC - Rabrega Protégé. Owner: Susan Van de Water

148 CH. ADRIENNE BLUES AFTER MIDNIGHT, CD. HM545058. 9/13/94. Breeder: J.A. Leikam. By Ch. Findoglen Frost Warning - Adrienne Fancy Free. Owner: Elizabeth A. Moon





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Puppy Sweeps



Best in Puppy Sweeps (Dog, 12 – 15 Months)

SUNBURST SERPA KOART AT RUSHWIND

Breeder: Garnett Thompson. By Ch. Chataqua's Valimir of Kyrov, JC - Ch. V'Indra's Odessa of Sunburst.
Owners: Garnett Thompson and Karen Greenhill



Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps (Bitch, 15 – 18 Months)

MAJENKIR MILOVNA

Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Novik Mily - Ch. Majenkir Tzelena.
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

Puppy Sweeps



PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 6 months and under 9

DOLINA PALADIN FOR ADRIENNE

Breeders: Susan Jacobsen and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Adrienne I've
Seen That Movie - Ch. SarShanSa Sumatra.
Owner: J.A. Leikam



PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 15 months & under 18

MAJENKIR NEARCTIC

Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Novik Mily - Ch.
Majenkir Tzelena.
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona



PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 9 months & under 12

BONSAI CRIMSON SAGE

Breeders: Nancy DeChant, Sara Lyons-Goss and Helen Brettell. By
Ch. Laureate Adrienne Luminary - Bonsai Colors of the Wind, SC.
Owners: D. L. and Nancy J. DeChant

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PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 9 months and under 12

KENAI'S KINDRED RAVEN SPIRIT

Breeders: Michelle and John Rowton. By Ch. Ryzann's Cavalcade, JC -
Sebranova's Ramunder of Kenai.
Owners: Michelle and John Rowton



PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 6 months & under 9

LAUREATE ADR'N TAKING FLIGHT

Breeders: Monica E. Barry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Blackmoor
Dust In The Wind - Ch. Adrienne Serenade In Blue.
Owners: Patty Hull and Monica Barry



PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 12 months & under 15

SUNBURST SHOSHONE KRELL

Breeder: Garnett Thompson. By Ch. Chataqua's Valimir of Kyrov, JC
- Ch. V'Indra's Odessa of Sunburst.
Owner: Lana Locke



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PUPPY Sweepstakes Dogs, 6 months and under 9

- 2 DEL SOL LORD OF THE DANCE. HN008460/01. 8/22/02.
Breeder: Susan Van de Water. By Ch. Chataqua's Valimir of Kyrov, SC - Ch. Del Sol Belle Starr, JC. Owner: Susan Van de Water
- 3 MORGANDELL STILL THE ONE. HP027299/02. 9/11/02.
Breeder: Cyndi Dell. Ch. Morgandell Auburn Sierra - Stillwater Mt. Laurel. Owner: Cyndi Dell
- 4 KYROV'S INTRIGUE RODINA. HN009012/04. 10/3/02. Breeder: Amy Sorbie. By Kyrov's Bluffpoint Stratus - Ch. Kyrov's Zanaya Del Sol. Owner: Lynn Dufer

PUPPY Sweepstakes Dogs, 9 months and under 12

- 2 AVALYN NAKAI THE MAGIC FLUTE. HP008569/12. 4/15/02.
Breeders: Lynne Bennett and Nancy G. Katsarelas. By Ch. Zimistrajia Mozart Play For SV'Shin, JC - Ch. Majenkir Avalyn Kitana, JC. Owner: Nancy G. Katsarelas
- 3 RISING STAR'S KISMET. HP014484/02. 5/20/02. Breeder: Nadine Johnson. By Ch. Rising Star's Nikolaiev - Ch. Rising Star's Nofretary. Owner: Nadine Johnson

4 ZIMISTRAIJA ANDANTE SAVLADAI SV. 1077969

- (Canada). 5/27/02. Breeder: Monika Willman. By Borscana Ulvejeger - Jelstaz Grace of Zimistrajia. Owners: Helen Lee and Maureen Bardwell

PUPPY Sweepstakes Dogs, 12 months and under 15

- 2 ADRIENNE ZOROPA HIGH PERFORMANCE. HM989100/02. 6/14/02. Breeders: Janis A. Leikam and Patricia A. Hull. By Ch. Nonsuch Scarlet Tanager - Ch. Adrienne Candle in the Wind. Owners: Janis A. Leikam and Patricia A. Hull
- 3 ADRIENNE ZOROPA SUPER SPORT. HM989100/01. 1/14/02. Breeders: J.A. Leikam and P.A. Hull. By Ch. Nonsuch Scarlet Tanager - Ch. Adrienne Candle in the Wind. Owner: J.A. Leikam
- 4 OSDOW AV FJASCHO. HN006803/01. 2/3/02. Breeder: Bjarte Lien. By Coverdale's Dimitroff - Fjora Av Fjascho. Owner: Karen Murray

PUPPY Sweepstakes Dogs, 15 months and under 18

- 2 LYTHER MOULIN ROUGE. HM992958/07. 1/7/02. Breeder: Melanie Richards. By Ch. Greyhaven Mahogany Trinrose - Stillwat'r Lyth' Runaway Bride. Owner: Melanie Richards
- 3 AVALON KILIMANJARO DEL SOL. HM997095/07. 12/10/01. Breeder: Sandra Moore. By FC SilkenSwift Camus Dark Realm, SC - Stillwater British Echo. Owner: Sandra Moore
- 4 AVALON KAVACHI DEL SOL. HM997095/01. 12/10/01. Breeder: Sandra Moore. By FC SilkenSwift Camus Dark Realm, SC - Stillwater British Echo. Owner: Sandra Moore. Owner: Sandra Moore

PUPPY Sweepstakes Bitches, 6 months and under 9

- 2 KANSAI'Z IN THE STARS. HN004297/03. 8/19/02. Breeders: M. Childs, K. Murray and M. Armstrong. By Kansai'z Grande Isle, JC - Rokaro Infanta Ikona. Owners: Karen Murray and Mary Childs
- 3 ZABAVA MINOSA. HN007605/06. 7/11/02. Breeders: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra. By Mariza Forever Glacial - Zabava Winter Berry, JC. Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra
- 4 KADRIL' IZ KITE Z GRADA. 381-00017-2002 (Ukraine). 7/22/02. Breeder: E. Antonenko. By Tsar-Drakon Iz Domavetrov - Catjuscha Raschi Pack Buran. Owner: Jacqueline Gregory

PUPPY Sweepstakes Bitches, 9 months and under 12

- 2 KENAI'S TALIA OF NORTHWOODS. HN004660/08. 6/18/02. Breeders: Michelle Luckey-Rowton and John Rowton. By Ch. Ryzann's Cavalade, JC - Sebranova's Ramunder of Kenai. Owners: James and Lauri Anderson and Michelle Luckey-Rowton

- 3 RAYNBO MAJENKIR SWAN PRINCESS. HN002120/02. 4/29/02. Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Majenkir My Castiron O'Avalyn - Ch. Raynbo's Fairy Tale Princess, SC. Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker and Karen Staudt-Cartabona
- 4 ZIMISTRAIJA SAVLDAI SOARING VELOCITY. 1077968 (Canada). 4/24/02. Breeder: Monika Willman. By Zaprof's Melmac - Zimistrajia Nessie. Owners: Helen W. Lee and Maureen Bardwell

PUPPY Sweepstakes Bitches, 12 months and under 15

- 2 SUNBURST SYSKIQU AT RUSHWIND. HM995319/05. 1/20/02. Breeder: Garnett Thompson. By Ch. Chataqua's Valimir of Kyrov, JC - Ch. V'Indra's Odessa of Sunburst. Owners: Garnett Thompson and Karen Greenhill
- 3 KORSAKOV'S MAID IN THE MIST. HP003156/04. 2/18/02. Breeder: Jane Bishop. By Ch. Phaedra Rafiki - Lead Vogue Sky Run JP Carry. Owners: Sherry and Ian O'Connor

- 4 SWANMANOR ISHTAR IBID IMAGE. HP001529/01. 1/31/02. Breeders: T. Leborn, A. Hagen and D. Hirsch. By Ch. Swanmanor's Handsome Hunter - Ch. Swanmanor Harmony Huntress, JC. Owner: Torrea Leborn and Traci Hagen

PUPPY Sweepstakes Bitches, 15 months and under 18

- 2 SUNBURST MADRID'S NOBILITY. HM992110/01. 11/2/01. Breeders: Jeannette Chiappero and Garnett Thompson. By Ch. V'Indra's Blesk of Sunburst - Sunburst Destiny Nobility. Owner: Garnett Thompson
- 3 BOOKSTOR MY MAJENKIR VIGNETTE. HM991305/08. 12/20/01. Breeders: Kafren R. and Dr. Howard Spey/ By Ch. Majenkir My Way - Ch. Majenkir Tsunshine at Bookstor. Owners: Karen M and William V. Ackerman
- 4 LEREAU GOLIGHTLY CHANSON. HM986195/01. 12/9/01. Breeders: Marcella Zobel and Ruth Herrmann. By Ch. Kyrov's Confeti N Fiz LeReau - Ch. Golightly Chatelaine, SC. Owner: Ruth Herrmann



Sweepstakes Judge Kathryn Wright with her stewards, Pat Ellis and Karen Mays

Veteran Sweeps

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Best in Veteran Sweeps (Bitches, 10 years and older)

CH. REGIUS TWICE THRILLING, JC

Breeder: D. Carlstad. By Ch. Rohnokes Ashton - Ch. Koroba's Lust For Life. Owner: Doreen Carlstad



Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps (Dogs, 8 years and under 9)

CH. WIND 'N SATIN KOMAZUAR

Breeder: Mary Childs. By Wind 'n Satin Dangerous Inxss - Ch. Wind 'n Satin Red Sonja. Owner: Karen Murray



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Veteran Sweeps



VETERAN Sweeps Dogs, 7 years and under 8 CH. MARIZA BROTHER KARAMAZOV

Breeders: Mary Fisher and Patricia Toy. By Ch. Mariza Rising Star Forever – Ch. Falkenar Sunbarr Scitabria.
Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra



VETERAN Sweeps Dogs, 10 years and older CH. CHATAQUA'S DESERT RAIDER OF KYROV, CGC

Breeders: Sara Whittington, Amy Sorbie, and Wanda Sanders. By Ch. Kryov's Crescendo – Ch. Chataqua's Tasha Mahadi.
Owner: Susan Van de Water



VETERAN Sweeps Bitches, 8 years and under 9 CH. SHEFARO BORLLIES ALLEGRA, CDX, JC, CGC

Breeders: Sherry Faye Rodarmor and Timothy Allen. By Ch. Shefaro Emperador FNX – Ch. Shefaro Rreyna's Raisa.
Owner: Holley Bourne



VETERAN Sweeps Dogs, 9 years and under 10 MOROZOVA'S RUSHAN

Breeders: Janet Y Adams and Jerry Ball. By Ch. Morozova's Stillwater Massai – Ch. Selman's Leishka Morozova, CDX.
Owner: Janet Y. Adams



VETERAN Sweeps Bitches, 7 years and under 8 CH. RISING STAR'S NOFRETARY

Breeder: Nadine Johnson. By Ch. Rising Star Auroral Tanqueray – Rising Star Mariza Filligree.
Owner: Nadine Johnson



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BCOA National Sweeps Critique

By Mrs. Kathryn Wright

1st - Puppy Dogs, 6 months & under 9

Dolina Paladin for Adrienne. Owner: Janis A. Leikam. A heavily marked tri-color with extremely impressive open side movement – showing great purpose while being effortless. The balance of front and rear angles along with good length of bones took this boy to the front of his class. Good substance going right down through his correct hare foot. He was a picture of vigor in his stunning puppy coat.

1st - Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12

Kenai's Kindred Raven Spirit. Owner: Michelle and John Rowton. A tri-color who also exhibited wide open side movement, as well as plenty of substance and a well laid back shoulder. On this day he outreached his competition on the go around.

1st - Puppy Dogs, 12 months & under 15 and BEST IN SWEEPS

Sunburst Serpa Koart at Rushwind. Owners: Garnett Thompson & Karen Greenhill. While this was my smallest male Sweeps class (9), I felt it contained the deepest quality and I was very pleased with all 4 placements. First in this class was a black and tan with white trim. This very masculine and confident youngster was dripping in elegance. I found him to be completely satisfying to the hand and eye. While using himself beautifully on the go round, he was also able to show me a very good down and back – reaching cleanly and strongly toward the center line with no wasted motion in the pasterns or feet. He exhibited good length of leg, a very nice shoulder/upper arm assembly with rear angles to match and his topline and underline combined to scream "Borzoi" type.

1st Puppy Dogs, 15 months & under 18

Majenkir Nearctic. Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. This all white curvy boy with an aristocratic bearing possesses a very good shoulder/upper arm assembly balanced with his first and second thigh. Pleasing topline and broad, short hocks. Good expression with dark, well placed eyes. Luxurious coat.

1st - Puppy Bitches, 6 months & under 9

Laureate Adr'n Taking Flight. Owners: Patty Hull and Monica Barry. This white and sable baby was a real contender on all levels – type, movement and structure. A feminine beauty who very confidently and correctly used herself every time she was asked – clean on the down and back and fluid on the side. This girl showed me balance of lovely angles both front and rear with nice length of bones and a topline that will serve her well as she matures. She also possessed a head with good planes, expression and veining along with an absolutely charming attitude.

1st - Puppy Bitches, 9 months & under 12

Bonsai Crimson Sage. Owners: D.L. and Nancy DeChant. A good sized heavily blanketed red with white trim bitch with a truly classic red and white head and expression. Good length of leg and good angles. Long sweeping tail that was well set on and carried low – with plenty of wags to show her pleasure. Very nice side movement as well as coming and going.

1st – Puppy Bitches, 12 months & under 15

Sunburst Shoshone Krell. Owner: Lana Locke. Black and tan with white trim - this elegant young lady was a complete

little package. She was very strong on breed type with a wonderful outline including her long, low tail carriage. This girl was clean coming and going with guarded but respectable side movement. I would have liked her handler to ask more of her.

1st– Puppy Bitches, 15 months & under 18 and BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Majenkir Milovna. Owner: Karen Staudt- Cartabona. In my evaluation, this white bitch had one of the best heads of the day – nice oval backskull, wonderful planes and veining. Her fine, highset ears helped to show off her dark, obliquely set almond eye. This girl exhibited an extremely lovely Borzoi outline starting with her correct neck set, deep chest, good topline with excellent front and rear angles, ending with nice short hocks. Very sound moving on the down and back but could use a bit more confidence on the go around to show herself off.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

I must say that after judging glorious youngsters for hours and hours - in all their various and sundry growth stages and less than mature movement - it was quite a shift for my brain to switch to the Borzoi veterans. Each and every one of the veteran entries was so self assured and dignified with ring presence to spare! Without exception, all the veterans that I had the privilege to judge were shown to me in wonderful condition for their ages – and all had a sparkle of excitement in their eyes.

My Best in Veteran Sweepstakes was the marvelous bitch, Ch. Regius Twice Thrilling, JC, from the 10 years and older class and my Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes was the irrepressible and handsome fellow, Ch. Wind 'N Satin Komazuar, from the 8 years and under 9 class. While these two winners were very different in length of body, I found both to be exceptional Borzoi and was very pleased to award them the top spots in this very competitive Sweeps. All of my class winners were special – but these 2 owned the ring!

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPS - Veteran Sweeps Bitches, 10 years & older: Ch. Regius Twice Thrilling, JC. Owner: Doreen Carlstad

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX – Veteran Sweeps Dogs – 8 years & under 9: Ch. Wind 'N Satin Komazuar. Owner: Karen Murray



Lorrie Scott, Leslie Henderson, Tom Kasowski, Barbara Skinner, Patti Neale, Laurie Kasowski, Chris Neale, Chet



2003 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Futurity



**Best in Futurity (Bitches - 21 months & under 24 months / Best Senior Bitch)
RAYNBO'S LALIQUE**

*Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Ch. Majenkir Nabucco at Agridor - Ch. Raynbo's Azaliya, SC, CGC.
Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker*



**Best Opposite Sex in Futurity (Dogs - 12 months & under 15 months / Best Junior Dog)
ADRIENNE ZOOROPA HIGH PERFORMANCE**

*Breeders: Janis A. Leikam and Patricia A. Hull. By Ch. Nonsuch Scarlet Tanager - Ch. Adrienne Candle in the Wind.
Owners: Janis A. Leikam and Patricia A. Hull*



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Futurity



**Dogs - 6 months & under 9 months
ZABAVA MARS**

*Breeders: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra. By Mariza Forever Glacial - Zabava Winter Berry, JC.
Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra*



**Best Senior Dog (15 months & under 18 months)
VITRINA ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH**

*Breeders: Valori and John Trantanella. By Ch. AmberWinds Fire in the Dark, CD, SC - Ch. Vitrina Zibelina, CD, JC, NA.
Owners: Valori Vig Trantanella*



**Bitches - 6 months & under 9 months
ZABAVA MIMOSA**

*Breeders: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra. By Mariza Forever Glacial - Zabava Winter Berry, JC.
Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra*



**Dogs - 9 months & under 12 months
RAYNBO'S ARCTIC PRINCE**

*Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Majenkir My Castiron O'Avalyn - Ch. Raynbo's Fairy Tale Princess, SC.
Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker*



**Best Junior Bitch (12 months & under 15 months)
MAJENKIR MILOVNA**

*Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Novik Mily - Ch. Majenkir Tzelena.
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona*



**Bitches - 9 months & under 12 months
RAYNBO MAJENKIR SWAN PRINCESS**

*Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Majenkir My Castiron O'Avalyn - Ch. Raynbo's Fairy Tale Princess, SC.
Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker and Karen Staudt-Cartabona*



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Futurity



Bitches - 15 months & under 18 months RISING STAR'S LIBERTY BELLE

Breeder: Nadine Johnson. By Ch. Attaway Kyrov Star Kissed, JC - Ch. Rising Star's Nofretary. Owner: Nadine Johnson



Bitches - 18 months & under 21 months SZZAN'S MYSTIC CHO CHANG

Breeders: Suzanne Good Child and Dr. David Barclay. By Taugo's B Flyte of Ryzann - Astragorn Southern Cross. Owner: Laura Van Diest



Best Brood Bitch in Futurity ZABAVA WINTER BERRY

Breeders: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra. By Ch. Mariza Brother Karamazov - Brusnichka Nevskaja. Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra



Lize Edland, Borscana Borzoi, Sweden, visiting with Thor, a Borscana dog in Reno.

Photos Not Available: Dogs - 21 months & under 24 months BOKHARA STARSHIP TO PARADISE

Breeders: Shen Smith and Tom and Laurie Kasowski. By Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Japaneski Bokhara - Majenkir Bonfire of Vanities. Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman

Best Stud Dog in Futurity CH. LAURATE ADRIENNE LUMINARY

Breeders: M. Barry and J. A. Leikam. By Ch. Petrikov Tiber - Ch. Adrienne Serenade In Blue. Owner: J.A. Leikam

JUNIOR DOGS Dogs - 6 months & under 9 months

- 2 KYROV'S INTENSITY. HN009012/01. 10/3/02. Breeder: Amy Sorbie. By Kyrov's Bluffpoint Stratus - Ch. Kyrov's Zanaya Del Sol. Owner: Amy Sorbie
- 3 DOLINA PALADIN FOR ADRIENNE. HN007913/02. 9/5/02. Breeders: Susan Jacobsen and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Adrienne I've Seen That Movie - Ch. SarShanSa Sumatra. Owner: Janis A. Leikam
- 4 ZABAVA MERCURY. HN007605/02. 7/11/02. Breeders: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra. By Mariza Forever Glacial - Zabava Winter Berry, JC. Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra

Dogs - 9 months & under 12 months

- 2 KENAI'S KINDRED RAVEN SPIRIT. HN004660/02. 6/18/02. Breeders: Michelle and John Rowton. By Ch. Ryzann's Cavalcade, JC - Sebranova's Ramunder of Kenai. Owners: Michelle and John Rowton
- 3 AVALYN NAKAI THE MAJIC FLUTE. HP008569/12. 4/15/02. Breeders: Lynne Bennett and Nancy G. Katsarelas. By Ch. Zimistrajia Mozart Play For SV'Shin, JC - Ch. Majenkir Avalyn Kitana, JC. Owner: Nancy G. Katsarelas
- 4 LAUREATE MAJESTIC LIGHT. HM999674/01. 5/8/02. Breeders: Monica E. Barry and Christopher D. Miles. By Ch.

Futurity

Laureate Adrienne Luminary - Petrikov Jowag Poet Larueate. Owners: Monica E. Barry and Christopher D. Miles

Dogs - 12 months & under 15 months

- 2 MAJENKIR NEARCTIC. HM992988/03. 1/8/02. Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Novik Mily - Ch. Majenkir Tzelenia. Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona
- 3 ADRIENNE ZOOPOPA SUPER SPORT. HM989100/01. 1/14/02. Breeders: Janis A. Leikam and Patricia A. Hull. By Ch. Nonsuch Scarlet Tanager - Ch. Adrienne Candle in the Wind. Owners: Janis A. Leikam and Patricia A. Hull
- 4 MAJENKIR YURII ZHIVAGO. HM992988/05. 1/8/02. Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Novik Mily - Ch. Majenkir Tzelenia. Owner: Beverly C. Taylor

SENIOR DOGS

Dogs - 15 months & under 18 months

- RISING STAR'S FREEDOM FIGHTER. HM979450/03. 10/18/01. Breeder: Nadine Johnson. By Ch. Attaway Kyrov Star Kissed, JC - Ch. Rising Star's Nofretary. Owner: Nadine Johnson
- 3 VITRINA MILE HIGH SHADY LUCK. HM978010/06. 10/20/01. Breeders: Valori and John Trantanella. By Ch. AmberWinds Fire in the Dark, CD, SC - Ch. Vitrina Zibeline, CD, JC, NA. Owner: Sandra Holley
- 4 DEL SOL FLAMENCO. HM992323/01. 10/25/01. Breeder: Susan Van de Water. By Del Sol Deliverance of Kyrov - Ch. Del Sol Zigeunerin of Kyrov, JC, NAJ. Owner: Susan Van de Water

JUNIOR BITCHES

Bitches - 6 months & under 9 months

- 2 LAUREATE ADR'N TAKING FLIGHT. HN005984/05. 9/2/03. Breeders: Monica E. Barry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Blackmoor Dust In The Wind - Ch. Adrienne Serenade In Blue. Owners: Patty Hull and Monica Barry
- 3 KANSAI'Z IN THE STARS. HN004297/03. 8/19/02. Breeders: M. Childs, K. Murray and M. Armstrong. By Kansai'z Grande Isle, JC - Rokaro Infanta Ikona. Owners: Karen Murray and Mary Childs
- 4 ZABAVA MIRA. HN007605/01. 7/11/02. Breeders: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra. By Mariza Forever Glacial - Zabava Winter Berry, JC. Owners: Irina Terra and Kristina Terra

Bitches - 9 months & under 12 months

- 2 BONSAI LOST CREEK CHICORY. HP013743/07. 5/23/02. Breeders: Nancy DeChant, Sara Lyons-Goss and Helen Brettell. By Ch. Laureate Adrienne Luminary - Bonsai Colors of the Wind, SC. Owner: Helen Brettell
- 3 KENAI'S TALIA OF NORTHWOODS. HN004660/09. 6/18/02. Breeders: Michelle Luckey-Rowton and John Rowton. By Ch. Ryzann's Cavalcade, JC - Sebranova's Ramunder of Kenai. Owners: James and Lauri Anderson and Michelle Luckey-Rowton
- 4 BONSAI CRIMSON SAGE. HP013743/02. 5/23/02. Breeders: Nancy DeChant, Sara Lyons-Goss and Helen Brettell. By Ch. Laureate Adrienne Luminary - Bonsai Colors of the Wind, SC. Owners: D. L. and Nancy J. DeChant

Bitches - 12 months & under 15 months

- 2 SWANMANOR ISHTAR IBID IMAGE. HP001529/01. 1/31/02. Breeders: T. Leborn, A. Hagen and D. Hirsch. By Ch. Swanmanor's Handsome Hunter - Ch. Swanmanor Harmony Huntress, JC. Owner: Torrea Leborn and Traci Hagen
- 3 KORSAKOV'S MAID IN THE MIST. HP003156/04. 2/18/02. Breeder: Jane Bishop. By Ch. Phaedra Rafiki - Lead Vogue Sky Run JP Carry. Owners: Sherry and Ian O'Connor

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SENIOR BITCHES

Bitches - 15 months & under 18 months

- 2 VITRINA HIGH CHAPARRAL. HM978010/04. 10/20/01. Breeders: Valori and John Trantanella. By Ch. AmberWinds Fire in the Dark, CD, SC - Ch. Vitrina Zibeline, CD, JC, NA. Owners: Valori Vig Trantanella
- 3 BOOKSTOR MY MAJENKIR VIGNETTE. HM991305/08. 12/20/01. Breeders: Kafren R. and Dr. Howard Spey/ By Ch. Majenkir My Way - Ch. Majenkir Tsunshine at Bookstor. Owners: Karen M and William V. Ackerman
- 4 GOLIGHTLY GLACIS LEREAU. HM986195/09. 12/9/01. Breeders: Marcella Zobel and Ruth Herrmann. By Ch. Kyrov's Confeti N Fiz LeReau - Ch. Golightly Chatelaine, SC. Owners: Marcella and Philip Zobel

Bitches - 18 months & under 21 months

- 2 RUBICON'S FIRE AND ICE. HM97750/02. 9/26/01. Breeders: Dr. Marvin and Marsha Frace and Kathryn and James Wright. By Ch. Kajai's Classic - Ch. Kajai's Irish Fireflame. Owners: Dr. Marvin and Marsha Frace
- 3 VIRSHINA FIRESIDE CARESS. HM971665/05. 8/29/01. Breeders: Christine E. Bradley and Shirley Zindler. By Cintamar Dream Weaver Suomen - Virshina Honeysuckle. Owner: Shirley Zindler

Bitches - 21 months & under 24 months

- 4 RUBICON'S ACROSS THE RED SKY. HM97750/01. 9/26/01. Breeders: Dr. Marvin and Marsha Frace and Kathryn and James Wright. By Ch. Kajai's Classic - Ch. Kajai's Irish Fireflame. Owners: Dr. Marvin and Marsha Frace

Bitches - 21 months & under 24 months

- 2 MAJENKIR BRINDLE BY DESIRE. HM956822/01. 5/9/01. Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Majenkir My Castiron O'Avalyn - Majenkir Jemma Agridor. Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona
- 3 SPINDRIFTS BOKHARA STARBRITE. HM954403/01. 4/22/01. Breeders: Shen Smith and Tom and Laurie Kasowski. By Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Japaneski Bokhara - Majenkir Bonfire of Vanities. Owners: Tom and Laurie Kasowski
- 4 SPINDRIFTS BOKHARA STARSHINE. HM954403/02. 4/22/01. Breeders: Shen Smith and Tom and Laurie Kasowski. By Ch. J.A.Y. Seabury JP Japaneski Bokhara - Majenkir Bonfire of Vanities. Owners: Tom and Laurie Kasowski



Futurity Judge Henri Goldner with her stewards, Barbara Yoon and Cindy Gredys



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2002 BCOA TRIATHLON SCORE SHEET

Entrant	Obedience		Conformation		Lure Coursing		Total
	Base	Bonus	Base	Bonus	Base	Bonus	
	100	20	100	20	100	20	360
<i>Jubilee Breath of Life "Neo"</i>	72	.....	91	.....	59.5	.....	222.5
4 <i>Varykino Glider's Heritage, NACC, NACM "Vanya".....</i>	68	.....	89	.....	73.25	.... 15	245.25
<i>Vitrina L'Etoile du Nord "Itasca".....</i>	38.5	.....	92	.....	69.25	.....	199.75
<i>Majenkir Imprabella, NACC, NACM "Mira"</i>	37	.....	93	.....	76.25	....20	226.25
<i>Del Sol Algol, CD, JC, LCM2, GRC, CGC "Demon".....</i>	80.5	.....	89	.....	69	.....3	241.5
<i>Ch. Nickolai Bolshoi Windsong, CD, JC, F.Ch. "Elise".....</i>	83.5	.....	89	.....	63.5	.....	236
3 <i>Ch. Belarus The Rapture, CD, SC "Hooligan".....</i>	96	.... 15	92	.....	44.75	.....	247.75
<i>Ch. Del Sol Belle Starr, JC, F.Ch. "Belle Starr".....</i>	71	.....	93	.....	70	.....	234
2 <i>Ch. Virshina Rose of Paradise, CD, SC "Lena"</i>	85.75	....	95	.....	70.5	.....8	259.25
1 <i>Ch. Royal Salimar of Kyrov "Shalimar"</i>	96.75	.. 20	90	.....	71.5	.....8	286.25

Costume Class (Maureen Bardwell & Dee Jones, Costume Class Coordinators)

A new tradition for the BCOA National Specialty was begun in 2002 in Atlanta by including a Costume Class for willing handlers and their dogs. In Atlanta, the theme for the class was "Magic" and it provided some fun and entertainment following the Annual Membership Meeting.

We continued the tradition in Reno by holding a Costume Class with the theme "The Wild West". It again provided a huge amount of fun for the audience (and the participants!!). Judging was done by a three judge panel (above): Mary Vile, Greg Jones and Pat Hardy (a veteran of a number of "Costume Classes" herself). Every entrant deserves a great deal of praise as the costumes were fabulous.



**Best in Class: Stagecoach with Indians, Sheriff, & Dance Hall girl
Handlers: Barry Stevens, Karen Greenhill, Mavis Greenhill, Bean Greenhill, Kelly Smith, & Jeannette Chiappero; Dogs: from Sunburst Kennels: Monaco, Maverick, Sis, Serpa, Destiny, Madrid**



Honorable Mention: Sheriff & Bandit; Handler: Virginia Gudmundson & Rick Seltzer; Dogs: Glory & Lexi



Jordan Davis with Whitney as "A Girl on the Prairie"



Honorable Mention: Saloon Girls; Handlers: Kadence Bodard & Amelia Gredys; Dog: Clara



Most Humorous: Jackalope; Handler: Corrine Miller; Dog:

Special thanks go to Laurie & Tom Kasowski for providing us with some wonderful pictures of the class in Reno!!

We are already making plans for this class for the Centennial BCOA Specialty. Our costume theme for 2004 is "Fairy Tales"--we hope for some Russian Fairy Tale costumes but any fairy tale which lends itself to creative and humorous entries can be used. No entry fees are charged for the class and every entrant receives a prize!!



Carol Enz with Sorcha (left) as "The Infamous Madam Sorcha from the New Mexico Territory who carries a gun in her garter" and Falco as "Notorious Bandito Falco from the Badlands of the New Mexico Territory"