

California Dreamin'



Borzoi Club of America 2008



BORZOI CLUB OF AMERICA 2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

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JUDGES

All Regular & Non-Regular Classes: Ms. Lena Tamboer

Sweepstakes: Ms. Bonnie Dalzell

Futurity: Mrs. Lynne Bennett

Obedience: Mr. Michael Bavilacqua

Rally Obedience: Ms. Mary Lou Just

Junior Showmanship: Mr. Wyatt Delfino



Best of Breed CH. PO DUSHAM ROYALIST

Breeder: Alice Reese. By Ch. Po Dusham Blackjack – Ch. Po Dusham Heartthrob. Owners: Alfred W. Edlin, MD and Ron Williams (Dog)



**Best of Opposite Sex
CH. KYROV'S CUP CAKE**

*Breeder: Amy Sorbie. By Ch. Kyrov's Fanfare of the Wild Hunt – Ch. Windlord Efervesnce of Kyrov.
Owner: Ruth Herrmann (Bitch)*



**Best of Winners (Open Dog) - Cancelled
TAUGO'S GUCCI**

*Breeder: Merla Thomson. By Taugo's B Flyte of Ryzann – Elista's Sahara Moon
Owner: Merla Thomson*



2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Conformation



**Winners Bitch/Award of Merit (Bred By Exhibitor)
MAJENKIR MY VIXEN ALEY**

*Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir My Way – Majenkir Mirabella
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona*



**Best Puppy in Classes (Bitch 9 months and under 12)
SOHOUNDS CRYSTAL BALL**

*Breeder: Sara Ose. By Ch. Greyhaven Brodny Mandrake, CD – Ch. Regius One Star in Sight.
Owner: Sara Ose*



Best Veteran in Classes (7 years and under 10 Bitch)
CH. REGIUS ONE STAR IN SIGHT
*Breeder: Doreen Carlstad. By Ch. Koroba's Yukon Gold – Ch. Regius Twice Thrilling.
Owner: Doreen Carlstad*



Best Bred By Exhibitor/Reserve Winners Dog (Bred By Exhibitor Dog) - Moved to Winners Dog
KENAI'S CRIMINAL MINDS
*Breeders: Michelle and John Rowton. By Kenai's The Flame Within – Kenai's Aria.
Owners: Michelle and John Rowton*



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Dogs, 6 months and under 9

ORONZOVA DANCE PARTY AT VASCHKA

Breeder: Suzanne Deghi. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle, JC.
Owners: Suzan and Kenny Tintorri



Dogs, 9 months and under 12

ZOOROPA ADRIENNE HORIZON'S EDGE

Breeders: P.A. Anderson and J.A. Leikam. By Ch. Laureate Gavril Good As Gold – Ch. Adrienne Wind Rose.
Owners: P.A. Anderson and J.A. Leikam



Dogs, 12 months and under 18

KENAI'S CRIMINAL INTENT

Breeders: Michelle and John Rowton.
By Kenai's The Flame Within – Kenai's Aria.
Owners: Michelle and John Rowton



Dogs, Novice

BISTROI VALESKA INTREPID

Breeders: Yvonne and Rey McGehee and Carol Hannon.
By Vega Shelk Shafran - Valeska We All Shine On.
Owner: Dr. Carol Hannon



Dogs, American Bred

VITRINA ALPENGLOW

Breeder: Valori Vig Trantanella.
By Vitrina The Rainmaker – Ch. Vitrina Northern Lights.
Owner: Valori Vig Trantanella



Reserve Winners Bitch (12 mos. & under 18)

RAYNBO'S BUTTERSCOTCH PERFECTION

Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker.
By Majenkir My Crossfire – Ch. Raynbo's Laliqie.
Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker



Bitches, 6 months and under 9

ORONZOVA PARTY GIRL IN PARADISE

Breeder: Suzanne Deghi. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle, JC.
Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman



Bitches, Novice

ZOOROPA LAUREATE FONTANA FRONT STRETCH

Breeders: Patty Hull and Monica Barry. By Ch. Zooropa's Singular Sensation – Ch. Laureate Adr'n Taking Flight.
Owner: Patricia Hull



Bitches, American Bred

ZOIBOYZ TORNADO V. ROSEHILL, SC

Breeders: Sherita Tabner and Tom and KC Thompson-Golcher. By Silkenswift Ambassador, JC – Rosehill GL Mimeograph, JC.
Owners: Tom and KC Thompson-Golcher



Bitches, Open

ZAGIEW STEPOWY GONIEC

Breeder: Kazimierz Rychlik.
By Borscana Holy Diver – Ursa Maior Stepowy Goniec.
Owner: Linda Falkener



Dogs, Veterans 7 years & under 10 years

CH. BORSCANA THOR THUNDER

Breeders: Lize Edland and Rickard Sellin. By Japejukan Kahelina Simuun – Borscana Rocket Queen. Owners: Jean Patten, Janice McMinn, Lize Edland and Rickard Sellin



Bitches, Veterans 10 years and older

CH. AZUMA BRAVE NEW WORLD, JC, OA, OAJ

Breeders: Sharon E. Johnson and David A. Gordon. By Ch. Nonsuch Prince Charming – Azuma Red Mask.
Owners: Sharon E. Johnson and David A. Gordon



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Award of Merit

CH. SUNBURST HUNTSMAN AT MECHTA

Breeders: G. Thompson, R. Terry and T. Trikosko. By Ch. Chataqua's Valimir of Kyrov, SC – Ch. Sunburst Amazingrace Troybhiko. Owners: Garnett Thompson and Marilyn and Stuart McGraw (Dog)



Award of Merit

CH. KENAI'S ENDLESS RING OF LITE

Breeders: Michelle Luckey Rowton and John M. Rowton. By Ch. Ryzann's Cavalcade, JC – Sebranova's Ramunder of Kenai. Owners: Nancy E. Thurston, Virginia P. Graff, Michelle Luckey and Kathleen Kapaun (Dog)



Award of Merit

CH. KSAR MAJENKIR MY FAIR LADY

Breeders: Susan Pennington and K. Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir My Way – Ch. Ksar Majenkir Gifted. Owners: J.M. Roe, S. Pennington and R. and J. Zucker (Bitch)



Award of Merit

CH. MAJENKIR RAYNBO'S SILVER CAMEO

Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Nearctic – Bookstor Vanity Fair O Majenkir Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker and Karen Staudt-Cartabona (Bitch)



Award of Merit

CH. BOKHARA STARSHIP TO PARADISE, JC

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 (Dog)



Award of Merit

CH. SYLVAN VITRINA FINIAN'S RAINBOW

Breeders: Valori Trantanella and Christopher and Patti Neale. By DC Sylvan Seabury Virago, SC – Ch. Vitrina Zoetrope, CD Owners: Christopher and Patti Neale (Bitch)



Award of Merit

CH. VIRSHINA ORONZOVA SWEET SIZZLE, JC

Breeders: Chris Bradley and Suzanne Deghi. By Ch. Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire, CD, MX, AXJ, JC – Ch. Virshina Sweet Pea, CD, JC. Owner: Suzanne Deghi (Bitch)



Best Stud Dog

CH. JUBILEE BREATH OF LIFE, CD, CGC

Breeders: Cindi and Paul Gredys. By Ch. Renaissance General Patton, CD, JC – Ch. Kyrov's Jubilante Hallelujah, CGC
Owner: Cindi Gredys (Dog)



Best Brace

SOHOUNDS JUST BE & SOHOUNDS CRYSTAL BALL

Breeder: Sara Ose. By Ch. Greyhaven Brodny Mandrake, CD – Ch. Regius One Star in Sight. Owner: Sara Ose

PHOTOS NOT AVAILABLE

Award of Merit

CH. BOOKSTOR MAJENKIR HEMINGWAY

Breeders: Karen R. and Howard B. Spey, MD. By Ch. Majenkir My Way – Ch. Majenkir Tsunshine at Bookstor.
Owners: Karen R. and Howard B. Spey, MD (Dog)

Best Brood Bitch

CH. ADRIENNE WIND ROSE

Breeder: J.A. Leikam. By Ch. Fawnwood Minstrel of the Wind – Ch. Adrienne Candle in the Wind.
Owners: J.A. Leikam and P.A. Anderson

Placements

Dogs, 6 months and under 9

- 2 BELARUS DEFY THE NORMAL. Breeders: Sally Barron, Christa Cordtz and Sidney Weinstein. By Ch. Belarus The Rapture, CD, SC – Pickle Hills Princess II. Owner: Christa Cordtz
- 3 ARUZIA RIDGESIDE ENCORE. Breeders: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Ch. Summerstar Champagne Dancer. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams
- 4 SUNBURST DIE FLEDERMAUS PRINCE. Breeders: Garnett Thompson and Karen and Mavis Greenhill. By Ch. Sunburst Victory – Ch. Sunburst Sisyou at Rushwind. Owners: Garnett Thompson and Karen and Mavis Greenhill

Dogs, 9 months and under 12

- 2 BUCKSILVER SHON'AI KEL DUNCAN. Breeders: Nancy Thurston and Virginia P. Graff. By Ch. Bucksilvers Windweaver, CDX – Bucksilver Painted Lady. Owner: Diana Robinson
- 3 SOHOUNDS JUST BE. Breeder: Sara Ose. By Ch. Greyhaven Brodny Mandrake, CD – Ch. Regius One Star in Sight. Owner: Sara Ose
- 4 MARINGO'S BON BON. Breeder: Stephanie Moss. By Ch. Seabury

Moonlit Corvette – Maringo's Silver Cross. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott

Dogs, 12 months and under 18

- 2 LEREAU-KYROV DREAM WEAVER. Breeders: Ruth Herrmann and Amy Sorbie. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Kyrov's Cup Cake. Owner: Ruth Herrmann
- 3 MAJENKIR RINGMASTER AT RAYNBO. Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Majenkir Regal by Design – Ch. Majenkir Alunya. Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker and Karen Staudt-Cartabona
- 4 RADICAN DARK MASK OF MYSTERY. Breeder: Deborah Ann Adams. By Stillwater Black Barat – Shefaro Rodrigo's Zorra. Owner: Dawn Port

Dogs, Bred By Exhibitor

- 2 MAJENKIR REGAL BY DESIGN. Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Nearctic – Ch. Majenkir Whimsical Escapade. Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona
- 3 ARUZIA PRIORITY ONE. Breeders John and Lorrie Scott. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Ch. Summerstar Champagne Dancer. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott



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- 4 THE TAXMAN OF PARADISE VALLEY, JC. Breeders: Todd and Toby Brandtman. By Ch. Osdow av Fjascho, JC – Ch. Royale Shalimar of Kyrov, CD, JC. Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman

Dogs, American Bred

- 2 BROLIN GOLIGHTLY SELLECK. Breeders: Kerstin Brolin and Marcella Zobel. By Ch. Perchotin's Ivor, JC – DC Brolin's Golightly Hurricane, SC. Owners: Kerstin Brolin and Marcella Zobel
- 3 KACHINA-VALESKA SHALAKO DANCER. Breeder: Carol Enz. By Valeska Wilder Shores of Love – Valeska Afterglow. Owners: Dave and Gwen Mills and Carol Enz
- 4 LAUREATE BELLA LUNA FLY ME TO THE MOON, CD, RN, JC. Breeders: Monica E. Berry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Laureate Gavril Gallant Fox – Ch. Laureate Adr'n Learning to Fly. Owner: Elizabeth A. Moon

Dogs, Open

- 2 SVERSHIN SAVLADAI COOL OPERATOR, Breeders: Helen W. Lee and Terry Ann Doane. By Zimistrajja Andante Savladai SV – Ch. Savladai Frost The Air SV' Shin. Owners: Karen Berry and Terry Ann Doane
- 3 REGIUS VALLEY OF THE MINDS EYE. Breeders: Doreen Carlstad and Carol McHugh. By Ch. Regius The Soul of Osiris – Perchotin's Czarina Catherina. Owner: Doreen Carlstad
- 4 ZVJOZDNIJ BARHAT, SC. Breeder: Rasma Ergle. By Michelangelo Hegerova – Vedunja Iz Razzolia. Owner: Carol Enz

Bitches, 6 months and under 9

- 2 RIO BRAVA OF STAR CANYON. Breeders: Sally Barron, Christa Cordtz and Sidney Weinstein. By Ch. Belarus The Rapture, CD, SC – Pickle Hills Princess II. Owners: Sally E. Barron
- 3 ARUZIA RIDGESIDE MARQUEE. Breeders: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Ch. Summerstar Champagne Dancer. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams
- 4 RAVENNA TESSERACT. Breeder: Caryl Dumaine. By Ch. Po Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows. Owner: Caryl Dumaine

Bitches, 9 months and under 12

- 2 BUCKSILVER'S WINDS OF ANDROMEDA. Breeders: Nancy E. Thurston and Virginia P. Graff. By Ch. Bucksilver Windweaver, CDX – Bucksilver Painted Lady. Owners: Virginia P. Graff and Nancy E. Thurston
- 3 SKYLINE DREAMER OF SCARBROFARE. Breeders: Patrick and Sharon Cordova. By Morozova Skylines Fame – Ch. Scarbrofare's Amber Snowbird, JC. Owners: Patrick and Sharon Cordova
- 4 ADRIENNE ZOOROPA DE LILLE. Breeders: J.A. Leikam and P.A. Anderson. By Ch. Laureate Gavril Good As Gold – Ch. Adrienne Wind Rose. Owners: J.A. Leikam and P.A. Anderson

Bitches, 12 months and under 18

- 2 JUBILEE MYSTIC HILLSIDE MISTS. Breeders: Cynthia Gredys, Amelia Gredys and Kay Cassella. By Katushka-Jubilee Movado – Ch. Jubilee Mists of Eden. Owners: Laura Van Diest and Linda Nagel
- 3 VALESKA BISTROI BRILLIANCE. Breeders: Rey and Yvonne McGehee and Dr. Carol Hannon. By Vega Shelk Shafran – Valeska We All Shine On. Owners: Marcia Maier and Yvonne McGehee
- 4 NORTH WOODS MAJENKIR MORNING MIST. Breeders: Lauri and James Anderson, Karen Staudt-Cartabona and Barbara Todd. By Ch. Zcerlov's Reactor – Majenkir Polly Ana. Owners: Lauri and James Anderson, Karen Staudt-Cartabona and Barbara Todd

Bitches, Novice

- 2 AGUST'S MIRA. Breeders: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton. By Ch. Kenai's Aldebaran – Ch. Kenai's Shooting Star. Owners: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton

- 3 AVALON TIGRESS IN THE DARK. Breeder: Sandra Moore. By DC SilkenSwift Blaze's Darkfire, SC – Stillwater British Echo, SC. Owners: Susan Van de Water and Sandra Moore

Bitches, Bred By Exhibitor

- 2 JUBILEE-KATUSHKA EBEL. 04. Breeders: Cindi Gredys and Joyce Law. By Ch. Jubilee Breath of Life, CD, JC, CGC – Ch. Katushka's-Kyrov's Splash, CGC. Owner: Cindi Gredys
- 3 REFLECTIONS I'M THE LUCKY ONE. Breeders: Rhanda Glenn, Frank Murphy and Cherie Hunchak. By Ch. Sylvan Artesian – Ch. Po Dusham Scarlet Ribbons. Owners: Rhanda Glenn and Frank Murphy
- 4 TOVARITCH AFROSENA. Breeders: Greg and Lexy Hancock. By Pierre-Maitre de Tchesskaia – Baschika aus dem Zarenreich. Owners: Greg and Lexy Hancock

Bitches, American Bred

- 2 RISING STAR'S YASHKA, RN, CGC. Breeder: Nadine A. Johnson. By Ch. Rising Star Kajai Priam – Ch. Rising Star Liberty Belle. Owner: Janet N. Browne
- 3 VERA'S MY STERLING TREASURE, RE, CD. Breeders: J. Brauner and K. Boro. By Falconcrag Orestes – Vera's Lord Have Mercy, CD. Owner: Jean E. Brauner
- 4 KANSAI'Z CAROLINA. HP231865/02. 8/24/06. Breeders: James and Janet Hudson and Karen Murray. By Ch. Osdow Av Fjascho, JC – C'Lestial Midnight Sun, SC. Owners: Laurie Bradshaw and Bryan Bear

Bitches, Open

- 2 NORTHSTAR MIDNIGHT SUN AT KENAI, SC. Breeders: J. and J. Browning. By Ch. Kenai's Heart and Soul – Ch. Sebranova's Rich Mistress Lady. Owners: Michelle Rowton and Janna Russell
- 3 LEGENDE'S PATRICIAN FLEUR DE FLEURS. Breeder: Patricia Sargeant, DDS. By Ch. Staraja Russa Dushil Legende – Ch. Legende's E-Baronessa Pearle. Owner: Patricia Sargeant, DDS
- 4 MAJENKIR CAPRICIOUS. Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Majenkir Regal by Design – Ch. Majenkir Alunya. Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona

BCOA National Specialty Judge's Critique By Ms. Lena Tamboer

I was very happy to once again be asked to judge the Borzoi Club of America National Specialty which was held in Sacramento California. When Barbara O'Neill e-mailed me with the great entry, I was thrilled. Thinking back to my years in Borzoi, I remembered my first BCOA Specialty, held in conjunction with the Westchester Kennel Club with a total entry of 13 Borzoi; no Sweepstakes and no Futurity. When it moved to Monmouth, we had 35 Borzoi and then one year it went into the 40s; still no Sweepstakes classes. Then when it moved to Philadelphia, we had over 100 entries and one year we needed a second judge to do the overload. I don't remember when Sweeps were added but I am pretty sure that it happened at Philadelphia KC. Specialties were always held in the east at that time and then later on we had some in Sewickley, PA and we had a western specialty in conjunction with Beverly Hills and one in Pasadena CA and then some years later we had one in Seattle, WA. Now, thanks to one of our former Presidents, Marcia Melamed, we have the rotating specialty. I judged my first BCOA Specialty in 1989 in Kansas City. The show was held in memory of my Dad and the Leonard Tamboer challenge trophy was presented for the first time and it was an honor for me to present it to the Best of Breed Winner.



Specialty Judge's Critique continued

Enough rambling about the past and moving on to the present. I was impressed with the quality of my California entry. The grounds and the setting were great. I was asked to write a critique and I will attempt to do so. American judges are not the best at writing critiques and Ann Rogers Clark always referred us to the cattle book on judging livestock but a dog does not have udders and horns, so it is a bit different.

I would first like to express my appreciation to Barbara O'Neill for all her work as Show Secretary. It's a big job and we all owe her a word of thanks. Next I would like to thank the show committee for all their work; I know what it is like to put on a show!

The grounds were beautiful, the sun was very hot and moved at some times of the day in the wrong direction but one expects that when you are outside. I would like to thank my excellent ring steward Karen Mays for keeping me on my toes and helping to keep my book straight. Karen and Asa stewarded for me in 1989, in Kansas City; in fact we flew out together.

My 6-9 month puppy dog class was beautiful. 1st place went to a lovely red and white boy, Oronzova Dance Party at Vaschka, who at the tender age of 6 months and one day captured my heart. He had great ring presence, nicely laid back shoulders, small ears and great expression. Moved nicely, when he made up his mind to do so! He needs to grow up at this point.

2nd place went to Belarus Defy The Normal, another outstanding pup that was very close to the 1st place in quality, could use a bit more finish at this age but nicely put together, good mover and lovely expression. A very happy puppy. 3rd place was Aruzia Ridgeside Encore. A bit longer in loin, nicely angulated and moved well. 4th place was Sunbursts Die Fledermaus Prince, nicely muscled, good angulation, pretty head and expression. All of these pups have great promise.

The 9-12 month dog class in males is the gangly class; they are just going through their growth spurts. 1st place in this class, Zooropa's Adrienne Horizon's Edge was a lovely youngster that was well let down in hock, had good shoulder layback, topline, nice depth of brisket for this age and was a nice mover. 2nd place went to Bucksilver Shon'Aekel Duncan. Nice width in front, good shoulder, topline and angulation. 3rd place to Sohounds Just Be, nice layback of shoulder, well angulated rear, good depth of brisket, well let down hock. 4th place to Maringo's Bon Bon, a taller pup with a bit

more topline than the others that placed. Nice shoulder and angulation. All of these pups had the proper forechest.

12-18 month dogs. 1st place went to Kenai's Criminal Intent, a dog that when he walked into the ring was asking for the win all the way. He was nice in shoulder, head, a dog that covered the ground with good fluid movement, good angulation front and rear. 2nd went to Lereau-Kyrov Dream Weaver, a nice mover, well let down in rear, could be a bit stronger in pastern. 3rd place Majenkir Ringmaster at Raynbo, a good moving hound that covered a lot of ground, well angulated and nicely presented. 4th place in this class was Radican Dark Mask of Mystery. A promising youngster, nicely balanced and well presented, with a bit more crop than the others and a beautiful curly coat.

Novice dog class, this was a single entry class. 1st being awarded to Bistroi Valeska Intrepid, a balanced pup that could use a bit more shoulder layback, nice mover.

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs: 1st went to Kenai's Criminal Minds, a lovely Borzoi, very nice shoulder layback, good depth of brisket, lovely head, eye and expression and a wonderful topline! A dog that asked for the class, I was surprised, upon reading the catalogue that this was a littermate to my 1st in the 12 - 18 month class. 2nd went to Majenkir Regal by Design, a more massive Borzoi, well angulated front and rear, did not have the withers of the 1st place, good depth of brisket, well presented. 3rd went to Aruzia Priority One, a nice moving Borzoi, good layback of shoulder, nice bladed bone, well bent hock. He had good forechest and nice topline. 4th was awarded to The Taxman of Paradise Valley, a well muscled dog, nicely angulated front and rear, nice head and a good mover. Good depth of brisket and a lovely topline. Heavily coated. There were many good dogs in this class.

American Bred Dogs. 1st was awarded to Vitrina Alpenglow, a lovely-moving dog that covered ground, good bladed bone, good depth of brisket, could use a bit more maturity at this point. Nicely laid back shoulders and a well let down hock. 2nd place went to Brolin Golightly Selleck, a well put together Borzoi, nicely angulated rear,



good topline and lovely head and expression. 3rd place Kachina-Valeska Shalako Dancer, a well muscled moving hound, good expression, nice topline and well let down in hock. 4th went to Laureate Bella Luna Fly Me To The Moon CD, RM, JC. A well muscled Borzoi that was a nice mover had good depth of brisket.

The Open Dog class was huge and had a lot of quality. 1st went to Taugo's Gucci, a Borzoi who covered the ground effortlessly, beautifully muscled, very nice layback of shoulder, good depth of brisket with a good forechest, a clean well-arched neck, nice angulation in rear with a lovely let-down hock. This dog showed the elegance that is required in a Borzoi. 2nd in this class was Svershin Savladai Cool Operator, SC a nicely put together Borzoi, nice bladed bone, well muscled, good depth of brisket, good topline, a very pleasing dog to look at. Better in head than the 3rd place dog. 3rd went to Regius Valley of the Minds Eye, a red Borzoi, had nice shoulders and rear, nice moving dog, a little steeper in topline than the 4th place dog. 4th was awarded to Zvjzodnij Barhat, SC, a well muscled dog with decent layback of shoulder, good rear angulation and a nice mover, a very pleasing head, a curlier coat, should be moved out more.

Winners Dog went to the first place in Open, Taugo's Gucci, with Reserve to the dog from the Bred By Class Kenai's Criminal Minds.

Friday began with the 6-9 month puppy bitch class; a very nice class of babies. 1st place went to Oronzova Party Girl In Paradise. A lovely young bitch, nice layback of shoulder, good ring presence, beautiful head, expression, good dark eye, lovely small ears. I was again surprised when viewing the catalogue on Sunday that this was a littermate to my first place 6-9 puppy dog.

2nd place to Rio Brava of Star Canyon, again an outstanding pup, nice head, ear, outline, with good depth of brisket, more leggy at this age than the 1st place. 3rd place went to Aruzia Ridgeside Marquee, again a good moving Borzoi, had nice head angulation was well let down in hock and had decent withers. 4th place went to Ravenna Tesseract, again a lovely pup at this age, nice shoulders head and movement. It was a difficult job to sort out these four bitches as they were so close in style and all were a handful to handle.

9-12 puppy bitch class, 1st went to the lovely Sohounds Crystal Ball, a very nicely put together pup. Bitches this age are usually put together better at this age than the males, with a lovely shoulder nice rear, nice small ears good dark eye and was a lovely mover.





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Junior Handling



Best Junior Showman (Open Senior) **AMELIA GREDYS**

CH. JUBILEE BREATH OF LIFE, CD, CGC

Breeders: Cindi and Paul Gredys. By Ch. Renaissance General Patton, CD, JC – Ch. Kyrov's Jubilante Hallelujah, CGC, Owner: Cindi Gredys

Placements

Open Senior

- 2** JORDAN DAVIS
CH. ADRIENNE INHERIT THE WIND, CD, RN, TD. Breeder: Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Fawnwood Minstrel of the Wind – Ch. Adrienne Candle in the Wind. Owner: Elizabeth A. Moon and Jordan Davis
- 3** MAVIS GREENHILL
CH. SUNBURST SERPA KOART AT RUSHWIND, JC. Breeder: Garnett Thompson. By Ch. Chataqua's Valimir of Kyrov, SC – Ch. V'Indra's Odessa of Sunburst. Owners: Garnett Thompson and Karen and Mavis Greenhill
- 4** JUSTINE SPIERS
CH. KELCOROV'S KISS THIS, JC, Breeder: Bunny Kelley. By Ch. Zabava Mercury, JC – Ch. Kelcorov's on the Wild Side, JC, RN. Owners: Bunny Kelley and Justine Spiers

Photo Not Available Open Intermediate **ROBIN STACHON**

GUZZI STEPPES MOONDANZ PARADOX

*Breeders: Monika Stachon and Jonnie Bradley. By Ch. Revelstone Gabriel O'Bokhara – Ch. Steppes Moonlight Serenade.
Owners: Monika Stachon and Jonnie Bradley*

Specialty Judge's Critique continued

2nd to Bucksilver's Winds of Andromeda, again a nicely put together bitch, very close to the 1st place, good withers, nice layback of shoulder, proper rear angulation and a nice mover. 3rd place went to Skyline Dreamer of Scarbrofare, a bitch that needs maturity, a little steeper in topline than the 1st and 2nd place. 4th place Adrienne Zooropa De Lille, this bitch was little longer in body, which is permissible in a bitch, nice mover, a little straighter in front

and rear than the first three bitches. She needs maturity at this age.

1st place in the 12 to 18 month class was Raynbo's Butterscotch Perfection, this was a beautiful feminine little girl that was beautifully put together, nice small ear, heavily coated and there was good structure under that coat, had nice shoulder and a properly angulated rear that was not overdone, lovely in head, eye and ear. Nice withers, which I always look for. 2nd place went to Jubilee Mystic Hillside Mists,

who was shedding but that makes no difference. She was nicely headed, a topline that was not accentuated, proper layback of shoulder and very nicely angulated with that properly let down hock. Moved nicely. 3rd place went to Valeska Bistroi Brilliance, a well muscled bitch and was very nice in rear angulation with the nice short hock. 4th place was awarded to North Woods Majenkir Morning Mist, had a lovely head and nice topline, good shoulder and was a nice mover.



**High in Obedience Trial (Novice Class B, score 187)
BUCKSILVERS GOLDEN SABER, RE, CD**

*Breeders: Virginia P. and Kenneth E. Graff. By Ch. Kenai Wind Sheet at Qamyo – Bucksilvers Champagne On Ice.
Owner: Diana Robinson*



**Pre Novice Class, score 186
SHADY LUCKS FOLLOW YOUR HEART, RN, RA**

*Breeders: Sandra Holley and Susan Mallonee. By Ch. Shady Luck's Hearts Entwined – Ch. Shady Luck Inky Dinky Heart.
Owner: Sandra Holley*

PHOTOS NOT AVAILABLE

**Award of Merit (Novice 'A')
KANSAI'Z CALLING ALL ANGELS, SC**

*Breeder: Karen Murray.
By Ch. Osdow av Fjascho, JC – Ch. Kansai'z Call to My Heart, JC.
Owner: Marie Agun*

**Award of Merit (Novice Class 'B')
CH. VIRSHINA ORONZOVA SWEET SIZZLE, JC**

*Breeders: Chris Bradley and Suzanne Deghi. By Ch. Oronzova Virshina Play With Fire, CD, MX, AXJ, JC – Ch. Virshina Sweet Pea, CD, JC.
Owner: Suzanne Deghi*

Placements

PRE-NOVICE CLASS

2184 BUCKSILVER SHON' AI KEL DUNCAN
Breeders: Nancy Thurston and Virginia P. Graff. By Ch. Bucksilvers Windweaver, CDX – Bucksilver Painted Lady.
Owner: Diana Robinson

Specialty Judge's Critique continued

The first place in this class excelled in coat and outline at this point. The shoulders on the 1st and 2nd place in this class excel.

1st in the Novice bitch class was Zooropa Laureate Fontana Front Stretch. This bitch was better in shoulder and hock than the other two. 2nd place was Agust Mira, this bitch still needs

maturity. 3rd place was awarded to Avalon Tigress in the Dark, as mentioned, she could use a better shoulder and hock.

The Bred By Exhibitor bitch class was again an outstanding class, 1st went to Majenkir My Vixen Aley. A beautifully put together bitch that has that elegant feminine look, she had a nice layback of shoulder, good depth of brisket, nicely balance body, lovely head eyes and ears,

nicely angulated and let down in hock, good feet and moved with effortless power. 2nd place went to Jubilee-Katushka Ebel, a lovely head, expression, nice mover, nicely angulated front and rear, ears could be somewhat smaller. 3rd place to Reflections I'm The Lucky One, nice head and outline and very well put down, lovely mover and nice topline. 4th place to Tovaritch Afrosenia, has a nice head, ears,

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Rally Obedience



Award of Merit (Novice Class 'B')

LAUREATE BELLA LUNA FLY ME TO THE MOON, CD, RN, JC

Breeders: Monica E. Berry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Laureate Gavril Gallant Fox – Ch. Laureate Adr'n Learning to Fly. Owner: Elizabeth A. Moon



Rally Novice 'B', score 97

CH. RISING STAR DIPAUL TZEITEL, JC, RN, CGC

Breeders: Nadine A. Johnson and Paul and Diane Spohn. By Ch. Rising Star's Conquistador, CGC – Ch. Octavia de Nikolaiev. Owner: Janet N. Browne



Rally Advanced 'B', score 99

VERA'S MY STERLING TREASURE, RE, CD

Breeders: J. Brauner and K. Boro. By Falconcrag Orestes – Vera's Lord Have Mercy, CD. Owner: Jean E. Brauner

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Rally Novice 'A', score 98

BARRON'S PRINCESS LEIGHA

Breeder: Sally Barron. By Pickle Hill's Cream Rises – Aragorn's Molly Brown. Owner: Mary Sommer

Placements

Rally Advanced 'B'

- 2 73 ARUZIA BLEW BY YOU, RN. Breeders: John and Lorrie Scott. By DC Aruzia Seattle Blew, SC – Joyous Sky Run Pavanne, SC. Owners: Don and Randi Carl

Rally Novice 'B'

- 2 93 BUCKSILVER SHON'AI KEL DUNCAN. Breeders: Nancy Thurston and Virginia P. Graff. By Ch. Bucksilvers Windweaver, CDX – Bucksilver Painted Lady. Owner: Diana Robinson
- 3 90 MOROZOVA'S MOONSTRUCK, CD, NA, NAJ. Breeders: Janet Adams and Jerry Moore. By Ch. Morozova's Crazy in Love – Ch. Morozova Stella By Starlight, SC. Owners: K.E. and G.A. Novotny
- 4 90 RISING STAR'S YASHKA, RN, CGC. Breeder: Nadine A. Johnson. By Ch. Rising Star Kajai Priam – Ch. Rising Star Liberty Belle. Owner: Janet N. Browne

Rally Novice 'A'

- 2 93 LEICRO'S RUSSIAN ZTARLEADER. Breeders: Conny and Lillemor Croneryd. By LeiCro's Russian Zwartkopf – LeiCro's Russian Ztepflower. Owners: Suzan and Kenny Tintorri
- 3 87 BARRON'S STONEWALL JACKSON, SC. Breeders: Sally Barron and Cheryl Gower. By DC Golightly BSA Victor, SC – Aragorn's Sandra Day O'Conner. Owners: Marcella Zobel, Sally E. Barron and Patrick Frost



Conformation

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Specialty Judge's Critique continued

proper topline, good mover and a very sound bitch. All four of these bitches were very close in breed type and were credits to their breeders as was the rest of the class.

1st in the American Bred class was awarded to Zoiboyz Tornado V. Rosehill, SC, a beautiful little bitch that had a nice head, shoulder and outline and had great presence. 2nd place to Rising Star's Yashka RN, CGC. Nice body and head but I would like to see a better rear, which I feel she will get with some roadwork. 3rd place to Vera's My Sterling Treasure, RE, CD a different style, nice topline, nice head and a good mover. 4th place to Kansai's Carolina, a pretty bitch with good markings nice eye, nice head carriage and proper slope to the rear.

Now on to the Open Bitch class which was outstanding. A class of 32 bitches and there was a lot of quality there. 1st place went to Zagiew Stepowy Gonic a white bitch that was beautifully presented, had a beautiful head, eye and ear set, beautiful feet, she moved with grace, a really elegant bitch, nice spring to her ribs and a proper forechest. She reminds me of my Winners Dog. 2nd place to Northstar Midnight Sun at Kenai SC. This bitch had a nice head and eye, nice breed type, a little longer in body than the first one, an elegant bitch that moved nicely. 3rd went to Legende's Patrician Fleur De Fleurs, could use a bit more brisket and have a bit more slope to the pasterns. She was nicely presented, had a lovely head and outline and moved nicely, good angulation front and rear. 4th went to Majenkir Capricious, a beauti-

ful coated bitch, nice shoulder layback and nice rear angulation. Here again a bit longer in body, nice mover. All four of these bitches were those we can be proud to present and were very close.

Winners Bitch was Majenkir My Vixen Aley. Reserve Winners bitch went to the very promising youngster Raynbo's Butterscotch Perfection.

Saturday morning brought in the Veteran Dogs, 7 years and under 10 years of age; a group of 11 dogs. They all showed their hearts out and we had a lot of lovely breed type in the ring. 1st went to Ch. Borscana Thor Thunder, an outstanding boy that had maintained his muscle and quality.

The Veteran bitches were the next class to enter the ring and this was a group of 15 lovely ladies. All proud and happy to be in the show ring the winner of this class was Ch. Regius One Star In Sight, a lovely mature lady that could still hold her own in a ring of Specials.

Veteran bitches, 10 years and older, this class consisted of three very proud ladies that did not show their age, with the winner being Ch. Azuma Brave New World.

The came the Brace Class and I was surprised to see so many entered. Six entries in this class with the Best Brace going to Sohounds Just Be and Sohounds Crystal Ball. Both were evenly marked and were even in size. Moved rather well for a class that does not get much experience in the ring. 2nd was Del Sol Trumpet Revelry, JC and Ch. Katz Cayenne Del Sol, 3rd went to Wind N' Satin Sugar Hill of Legend, JC while 4th place went to Bucksilver Shon' Ai Duncan and Bucksilvers Golden Saber, RE, CD. The object of this class is for the entries to be evenly sized and marked.

The entire Best of Breed Class were the next to enter the ring and after they all made their initial round, the bitches were excused and we divided up the class of males. An outstanding group of dog Specials and it was a chore to sort through them. After all groups were done, the keepers of each group were ready for the final judging, after the same procedure had been gone through for the bitches. We again divided up this group, it was amazing to note that there were entered in dogs 34 dog specials and 35 bitches, a near even split. I was shocked when I looked at my beautiful group of bitch Specials and they reminded me of my own Borzoi of years back. After going over each group and sorting out the keepers, we had the dogs come back into the ring

for the Best of Breed competition. This was really a great line-up and it was a task to sort through them. After going through them again and moving each and every one, my choice for Best of Breed was the aristocratic, elegant, regal Borzoi Ch. Po Dusham Royalist. A dog that has proper forechest, decent withers, a lovely head and expression, well angulated shoulder, beautiful bladed bone, slight rise at the topline, proper croup, nicely angulated and a nice mover. He was what the standard called for in a Borzoi.

With the bitches that were left in the ring, I had a hard time sorting out Best of Opposite Sex but the bitch that caught my eye and reminded me so of our Ch. Sunday was Ch. Kyrov's Cup Cake, a bitch that I could have taken home. She was nicely put together, good shoulders topline, front and rear angulation, good forechest, lovely head and a nice topline and was a lovely mover.

The Borzoi breeders should be commended for the quality of the entries that were presented to me at this specialty. Bone was properly bladed; I really did not see any round bone and only one head that had a bit too much fill for my taste. Temperament on a whole was very good. One asked to be excused and one I excused for fear of spooking her further.

The Stud dogs were the next to enter the ring and 1st in this class went to Jubilee Breath of Life, 2nd to Majenkir Regal by Design, 3rd to Eidolon Swordbearer of Elance and 4th to Ch. Staraja Russa Dushil Legende

Then came the huge class of Brood Bitches. There were 13 entries in this class with 1st going to Ch. Adrienne Wind Rose, 2nd to Ch. Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle, 3rd to Pickle Hill's Princess II and 4th place to Ch. Steppes Moonlight Serenade. This was a great class of brood bitches and a real chore to go through at the end of a long day but this is the place where your Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches should be, after Best of Breed.

I had a wonderful time judging and I had a good time, I hope that everyone else did too. §



Ring steward par excellence

Karen Mays
Laurie Kasowski photo



One of the beautiful ring placement signs
Laurie Kasowski photo



2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Puppy Sweeps



Best in Puppy Sweeps (Bitch, 9-12 Months)
SOHOUNDS CRYSTAL BALL

*Breeder: Sara Ose. By Ch. Greyhaven Brodny Mandrake, CD – Ch. Regius One Star in Sight.
Owner: Sara Ose*



Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps (Dog, 15-18 Months)
CH. AASHTORIA WILDHUNT HIDDEN AGENDA

*Breeders: Robin K. Riel and G. Ariel Duncan. By Ch. Mascha's Nepal of the Wildhunt, SC – Ch. Svora's Secret Rendezvous, JC
Owners: Robin K. and Charles P. Riel*



**PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 6 months and under 9
SUNBURST BLAZE AWAY**

Breeders: Garnett Thompson and Stuart McGraw. By Ch. V'Indra's O'Keefe of Sunburst – DC Sunburst Halston at Thistletdown, SC
Owner: Garnett Thompson and Stuart McGraw



**PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 9 months and under 12
KADLECS HIGH FLYIN PLAYBOY**

Breeders: Mamie and Doug Powell.
By Kadlecs Captain Jack – April Flowers
Owner: Gwen Little



**PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 12 months & under 15
KATZ-SIRENSONG THE BIG EASY**

Breeder: Kitty G. Sawyer.
By DC Sylvan Virago, SC – Ch. Katz Night N Paisley
Owners: Kitty G. Sawyer and Stephen Sims



**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 6 months & under 9
ORONZOVA PARTY GIRL IN PARADISE**

Breeder: Suzanne Deghi. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle, JC
Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman



**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 12 months & under 15
KYROV-LEREAU DREAM WITH ME**

Breeders: Amy Sorbie and Ruth Herrmann. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Kyrrov's Cup Cake
Owner: Amy L. Sorbie



**PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 15 months & under 18
DEL SOL PHOEBE**

Breeders: Susan Van de Water and Mary Childs. By DC Wind 'n Satin Ty Slezi of Zemmy, SC – Ch. Del Sol Belle Starr, SC
Owner: Susan Van de Water



2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Puppy Sweeps

Placements

PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 6 months and under 9

- 2 RAVENNA SUPERSYMMETRY. Breeder: Caryl Dumaine. By Ch. Po Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows. Owners: Susan Caulkins and Caryl Dumaine
- 3 MCLINTOCK OF STAR CANYON. Breeders: Sally Barron, Christa Cordtz and Sidney Weinstein. By Ch. Belarus The Rapture, CD, SC – Pickle Hills Princess II. Owner: Karen Zydner
- 4 BELARUS DEFY THE NORMAL. Breeders: Sally Barron, Christa Cordtz and Sidney Weinstein. By Ch. Belarus The Rapture, CD, SC – Pickle Hills Princess II. Owner: Christa Cordtz

PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 9 months and under 12

- 2 MARINGA'S BON BON. Breeder: Stephanie Moss. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Maringo's Silver Cross. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott
- 3 SKYLINE BLACK TIE AFFAIR O'REY. Breeders: Pat and Sharon Cordova. By Morozova Skylines Fame – Ch. Scarbrofare's Amber Snowbird. Owners: K.E. and G.A. Novotny
- 4 BUCKSILVER DREAMCATCHER. Breeders: Nancy E. Thurston and Virginia P. Graff. By Ch. Bucksilver Windweaver, CDX – Bucksilver Painted Lady. Owners: Virginia P. Graff and Nancy E. Thurston

PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 12 months and under 15

- 2 MAJENKIR RINGMASTER AT RAYNBO. Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Majenkir Regal by Design – Ch. Majenkir Alunya. Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker and Karen Staudt-Cartabona
- 3 BISTROI VALESKA INTREPID. Breeders: Yvonne and Rey McGehee and Carol Hannon. By Vega Shelk Shafran - Valeska We All Shine On. Owner: Dr. Carol Hannon
- 4 SWANMANOR LIAM LEGEND O LUCKNLORE TECE. Breeders: Torrea Leborn, Traci Hagen and Julie Hagen. By Swanmanor Jag Juneau Odessa – Swanmanor Kodiak Magik Odessa, SC. Owners: Torrea Leborn, Jody Landus and Traci Hagen

PUPPY Sweeps Dogs, 15 months and under 18

- 2 DEL SOL PEGASUS WNS. Breeders: Susan Van de Water and Mary Childs. By DC Wind 'n Satin Ty Slezi of Zemny, SC – Ch. Del Sol Belle Starr, SC. Owner: Susan Van de Water
- 3 ARUZIA PRIORITY ONE. Breeders John and Lorrie Scott. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Ch. Summerstar Champagne Dancer. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott
- 4 JUBILEE TAD BIT O'BRINDLE MIST. Breeders: Amelia and Cynthia Gredys and Kay Cassella. By Katushka-Jubilee Movado – Ch. Jubilee Mists of Eden. Owners: Amelia and Cynthia Gredys

PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 6 months and under 9

- 2 ORONZOVA MARDI GRAS AT DENDY. Breeder: Suzanne Deghi. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle, JC. Owners: Joe and Maggie Michael
- 3 ELANCE SMOOTH AS SILK. Breeder: Cherie Hunchak. By Eidolon Swordbearer of Elance – Elance Mystic Cequilla. Owner: Cherie Hunchak
- 4 RAVENNA TESSERACT. Breeder: Caryl Dumaine. By Ch. Po Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows. Owner: Caryl Dumaine

PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 9 months and under 12

- 2 BUCKSILVER'S WINDS OF ANDROMEDA. Breeders: Nancy E. Thurston and Virginia P. Graff. By Ch. Bucksilver Windweaver, CDX – Bucksilver Painted Lady. Owners: Virginia P. Graff and Nancy E. Thurston
- 3 MARINGA'S COTTON CANDY. Breeder: Stephanie Moss. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Maringo's Silver Cross. Owner: Stephanie Moss
- 4 SKYLINE DREAMER OF SCARBROFARE. Breeders: Patrick and Sharon Cordova. By Morozova Skylines Fame – Ch. Scarbrofare's Amber Snowbird, JC. Owners: Patrick and Sharon Cordova

PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 12 months and under 15

- 2 MAJENKIR CAPRICIOUS. Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Majenkir Regal by Design – Ch. Majenkir Alunya. Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona
- 3 RAYNBO'S BUTTERSCOTCH PERFECTION. Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Majenkir My Crossfire – Ch. Raynbo's Laliq. Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker
- 4 LEREAU-KYROV DREAM COME TRUE. Breeders: Ruth Herrmann and Amy Sorbie. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Kyrov's Cup Cake. Owner: Ruth Herrmann

PUPPY Sweeps Bitches, 15 months and under 18

- 2 JUBILEE MYSTIC HILLSIDE MISTS. Breeders: Cynthia Gredys, Amelia Gredys and Kay Cassella. By Katushka-Jubilee Movado – Ch. Jubilee Mists of Eden. Owners: Laura Van Diest and Linda Nagel
- 3 AGUST'S ADARA. Breeders: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton. By Ch. Kenai's Aldebaran – Ch. Kenai's Shooting Star. Owner: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton
- 4 JUBILEE TWILIGHT MIST. Breeders: Amelia and Cynthia Gredys and Kay Cassella. By Katushka-Jubilee Movado – Ch. Jubilee Mists of Eden. Owners: Cynthia and Amelia Gredys


BCOA National Sweeps Critique

By Ms. Bonnie Dalzell, MA

This was a difficult show for me to attend because I am a native of California and this was the first time I was back out in the Golden State in over 25 years. Of course I wanted to stay forever and drive over to the coast ranges and Point Reyes and then turn around and drive up to the crest of the Sierra or go up to Lassen (or at least Marysville Buttes).

Overall the Borzoi presented in sweeps fell into two categories. Borzoi with good muscle tone and Borzoi that were, for my taste, poorly muscled, weedy and in poor athletic condition.

Things I look for. Some of these may not be what you normally see people looking for:

1. Sturdy body with good spring of back ribs and flexible topline. Not only is this the body of a fast dog but my considerable experience breeding away from bloat is that narrow slabby, excessively "deep bodied through the back ribs" dogs are more likely to bloat
2. High set active ears. High set ears are an indication of strong, non-stretchy connective tissue and active ears are something of an indication of alertness.
3. Strong pasterns. If you seriously race or course your dogs you quickly learn that dogs with weak over angled pasterns are prone to break down injuries and episodes of lameness that limit their participation in serious competition. The pastern of the forelimb is a bio-mechanically important element of the shock absorption system of the dog running at high speed. There is a tendency for those in the show fancy to select for elegant appearing but slack pasterns. Dogs with that construction have greatly reduced capability to absorb the shock of landing in each running stride in a flexible part of the forelimb. This results in the shock of each stride is being transmitted to the shoulder joint and can result in chronic shoulder origin lameness if the dog with "well angled" pasterns is run hard. (You know how you see people say "I should know this because I am a rocket scientist" - well I should know this because I worked on a PhD project involving the bio-mechanics of high speed locomotion in dogs )



Best in Veteran Sweeps (Dogs, 9 years and under 10)

CH. BELARUS THE RAPTURE, CD, SC

Breeder: Christa Cordtz. By Ch. Meyta's Dostoyevski – Ch. Rancho Gabriel Magic Vixen, CDX, JC

Owner: Christa Cordtz



Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps (Bitches, 7 years and under 8)

CH. KENAI'S SHOOTING STAR

Breeder: Michelle Rowton. By Ch. Kenai's Keys to Imagination – Sebranova's Ramunder of Kenai

Owners: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton



2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Veteran Sweeps



VETERAN Sweeps Dogs, 7 years and under 8
CH. JUBILEE BREATH OF LIFE, CD, CGC

Breeders: Cindi and Paul Gredys. By Ch. Renaissance General Patton, CD,
 JC – Ch. Kyrov's Jubilante Hallelujah, CGC
 Owner: Cindi Gredys



VETERAN Sweeps Dogs, 8 years and under 9
CH. WIND 'N SATIN ESTACIA

Breeder: Mary Childs. By Wind 'n Satin Xmas Legacy GV – DC Wind 'n
 Satin Pami's Opulance, CD, SC
 Owner: Gwen Little



VETERAN Sweeps Bitches, 8 years and under 9
CH. DEL SOL BELLE STARR, SC

Breeder: Susan Van de Water. By Ch. Kyrov's Forte of the Wild Hunt, JC –
 Del Sol Algol, CD, SC
 Owner: Susan Van de Water



VETERAN Sweeps Bitches, 9 years and under 10
CH. REGIUS ONE STAR IN SIGHT

Breeder: Doreen Carlstad. By Ch. Koroba's Yukon Gold – Ch. Regius
 Twice Thrilling
 Owner: Doreen Carlstad



VETERAN Sweeps Bitches, 10 years and older
DC BROLIN'S GOLIGHTLY HURRICANE, SC

Breeder: Marcella Zobel. By Ch. V'Indra's Irek, JC – Petrushka's Anya
 Owners: Kerstin Brolin and Marcella Zobel

Sweepstakes Judge's Critique continued

and I taught veterinary anatomy for 13 years and I have consistently bred a lineage of highly successful lure coursing and racing Borzoi since 1982).

4. Balanced moderate angulation with hind limbs capable of full extension (no sickle hocks). This means the step length of the front limbs will match that of the hind limbs at a full gallop which enables high speed.
5. Moderate upper arm return bringing the elbow back under the withers and producing moderate presence of fore-chest. This allows shock absorption in the forehand. Since it is muscle tone that controls this posture, athletic, well muscled dogs will normally possess this conformation.

On the positive side almost all the dogs had scissors bites. The vast majority were well socialized and happily allowed, me, a strange person to handle them and examine them.



Sweepstakes Judge's Critique continued

I cannot overemphasize how important I feel the high incidence of proper socialization is in our breeds and how impressed I was by the overall attitude of the vast majority of the dogs exhibited to me.

In general all the larger entry classes had enough entries that I was able to find dogs to place who had similar movement. A smooth but not exaggerated sidegait and good control of their limbs coming and going. By good control I mean the elbows and wrists were not flying around in all directions, the dogs tended to a single track at higher speeds and the dogs were not cow-hocked or tripping over their hind feet.

It seems redundant for me to mention this with each dog discussed

Similarly lip and nose pigment was complete in all dogs of interest and almost everyone had full dentition. One dog that I liked and did not place was missing a very large number of teeth on one side of the mouth. After the judging I was told that he had suffered an accident involving a chew bone jamming in his jaws. I wish there was a way we would be allowed to present veterinarian certification in relation to such dental accidents.

Some cosmetic details such as depth of eye color, are to me so much "the last thing to look at" that they did not influence my judging here since no blue eyed or wall eyed pups were present. If one is breeding for athletic ability then strong running gear and a flexible, athletic body are what makes the dog a coursing hound and small cosmetic details are frosting.

The athletic abilities need to be selected for in each generation or they will be lost. This includes staying away from exaggerated angulation and weak pasterns. Our hounds cannot be coursers if they are built like show German Shepherds and show Irish Setter.

All 4 bitches placing were well muscled and had decent width front and rear. A number of those who did not place were rather narrow and their coming and going movement sometimes had crossing over and or cow-hocked elements.

Puppy bitch 6 to 9 - 17 present

- 1st and Best Puppy in Sweeps: A well muscled and compact white and dark red spotted girl with superb presentation. I find that when all the parts come together as an integrated whole that it is easy to spot a really fine Borzoi and unnecessary to list the details. She moved well in the sidegait and had good width coming and going with legs converging towards a single track at speed. Excellent return of upper arm, balanced by just the right degree of rear angulation. A puppy I could have happily taken home.
2. White girl with cream sable spots. Also compact and well muscled and a good mover. A bit higher in the rear than first place. Nice expression.
 3. White girl with black and silver spots. This little girl had one of the prettiest head profiles of the girls. Her sidegait movement was



Lydia Pruett, BCOA President (left) at ringside with Barbara O'Neill, Show Super Laurie Kasowski photo

- a bit less mature than the first and second place girls. Lovely in her overall type.
4. Another white girl with black and silver spots. Well muscled and with well controlled coming and going movement. Nice high set ears. Rear angulation was slightly over done compared to the fore angulation. This may change with maturity.

Puppy bitch 9 to 12 - 9 Present

1. Striking Irish marked bright red girl with a black mask. Well muscled and athletic with excellent movement and a lovely coat.
2. White bitch with pale brindle markings. Another well muscled and athletic appearing girl. Nice hillock on muzzle. Balanced angulation but less angled than First place.
3. White and gold-apricot girl of a somewhat more "English" body type than the first two. Good forechest and good rear

angulation.

4. White bitch with bright red spots. Well muscled. Could use a bit more forechest and upper arm return. Good rear angulation.

Puppy bitch 12 to 15 - 13 present

1. Nice white girl with bright red spots. Good balance of angulation front and rear with optimal degree of angulation front and rear. Good forechest. Long elegant neck.
2. Nice white girl with pale cream spotting. A bit more rear angulation than front but well muscled. Decent forechest, good spring of ribs. Especially intense dark-eyed expression.
3. Nice white girl with pale cream spotting. Good upper arm layback and balance in rear. Head profile a slight bit dishy but lovely high set ears.
4. Exotic headed white bitch with black and cream spotting. A bit less muscular than the first three girls but with a lovely head profile and long lovely neck. Slight imbalance between front and rear angulation.

Puppy bitch 15 to 18 - 4 present

1. White bitch with dominant black spotting. If I had been able to award a "reserve to Best Bitch in Sweeps" it would have been this girl. Well conditioned and athletic she had lovely movement and balanced angulation, strong pasterns front and rear and a lovely head. I would have been happy to take her home also.
2. An exotic white girl with cream sable spots. Lovely head elegant neck and a lovely long tail.
3. White bitch with red sable spots. Heavily coated.
4. White bitch with cream spots.

Puppy dog 6 to 9 - 10 present

These first four puppies were very similar. On the day of the show their placement was determined by how well they moved.

1. White boy with intense red spots. Good forechest and return of upper arm with balance in rear angulation. Athletic topline. Best mover in the class.
2. White boy with silver sable head. Well bodied up, a bit short on leg but has balanced angulation with good forechest and magnificent puppy coat.
3. Another well bodied up white boy with silver sable spots. Needs a bit more forechest.
4. Another well bodied up white boy with silver sable spots.

Puppy dog 9 to 12 - 8 present

1. Striking self colored dominant black male. Good length of leg. Nice head, strong pasterns. Lovely long neck.
2. White male with cream sable spots. Strong pasterns. Well bodied up.
3. White male with dominant black spots. Exotic

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2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Futurity



**Best in Futurity/Best Junior Dog/6-9 Months Dog
RAVENNA FOURTH DIMENSION**

*Breeder: Caryl Dumaine. By Ch. Po Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows
Owners: Susan Caulkins and Caryl Dumaine*



**Best Opposite Sex in Futurity/Best Junior Bitch/12-15 Months Bitch
MAJENKIR CAPRICIOUS**

*Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Majenkir Regal by Design – Ch. Majenkir Alunya
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona*



**FUTURITY Dogs, 9 months and under 12
SYLVAN SOVEREIGN ISLE**

*Breeders: Christopher and Patti Neale.
By DC Sylvan Seabury Virago, SC – Sylvan Amunet, SC
Owners: Phyllis M. Potter and Patricia Wiseman*



**FUTURITY Dogs, 12 months and under 15
MAJENKIR'S RINGMASTER AT RAYNBO**

*Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Majenkir Regal by Design –
Ch. Majenkir Alunya. Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker and
Karen Staudt-Cartabona*



**Best Senior Dog/18-21 Months Dog
RISING STAR NAVAJO**

*Breeder: Nadine Johnson.
By Ch. Auroral's Across Time Sirius – Ch. Rising Star's Liberty
Belle. Owner: Nadine Johnson*



**FUTURITY Dogs, 15 months and under 18
CH. AASHTORIA WILDHUNT HIDDEN AGENDA**

*Breeders: R.K. Riel and G.A. Duncan. By Ch. Mascha's Nepal of the
Wild Hunt, SC – Ch. Svora's Secret Rendezvous, JC.
Owners: Robin K. and Charles P. Riel*



**FUTURITY Dogs, 21 months and under 24
VITRINA ALPENGLLOW**

*Breeder: Valori Vig Trantanella.
By Vitrina Sylvan The Rainmaker – Ch. Vitrina Northern Lights.
Owner: Valori Vig Trantanella*



**FUTURITY Bitches, 6 months and under 9
ELANCE SMOOTH AS SILK**

*Breeder: Cherie Hunchak.
By Eidolon Swordbearer of Elance – Elance Mystic Cequilla
Owner: Cherie Hunchak*



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Futurity



FUTURITY Bitches, 9 months and under 12 SOHOUNDS CRYSTAL BALL

*Breeder: Sara Ose. By Ch. Greyhaven Brodny Mandrake, CD – Ch. Regius One Star in Sight.
Owner: Sara Ose*



Best Senior Bitch/21 months and under 24 REFLECTIONS I'M THE LUCKY ONE

Breeders: Rhanda Glenn, Frank Murphy and Cherie Hunchak. By Ch. Sylvan Artesian – Ch. Po Dusham Scarlet Ribbons. Owners: Rhanda Glenn and Frank Murphy



FUTURITY Bitches, 15 months and under 18 JUBILEE TWILIGHT MIST

*Breeders: Amelia and Cynthia Gredys and Kay Cassella.
By Katushka-Jubilee Movado – Ch. Jubilee Mists of Eden.
Owners: Cynthia and Amelia Gredys*



FUTURITY Bitches, 18 months and under 21 RISING STAR SHAWNEE

*Breeder: Nadine Johnson.
By Ch. Auroral's Across Time Sirius – Ch. Rising Star's Liberty Belle.
Owner: Nadine Johnson*



FUTURITY Stud Dog Class MAJENKIR REGAL BY DESIGN

*Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona.
By Ch. Majenkir Nearctic – Ch. Majenkir Whimsical Escapade.
Owner: Karen Staudt-Cartabona*



FUTURITY Brood Bitch Class MAJENKIR POLLY ANA

Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona. By Ch. Majenkir Nearctic – Ch. Majenkir Whimsical Escapade. Owners: Lauri Anderson, Karen Staudt-Cartabona and Barbara Todd



Placements

FUTURITY Dogs, 6 months and under 9

- 2 RAVENNA SUPERSYMMETRY. Breeder: Caryl Dumaine. By Ch. Po Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows. Owners: Susan Caulkins and Caryl Dumaine
- 3 BELARUS DEFY THE NORMAL. Breeders: Sally Barron, Christa Cordtz and Sidney Weinstein. By Ch. Belarus The Rapture, CD, SC – Pickle Hills Princess II. Owner: Christa Cordtz
- 4 ARUZIA RIDGESIDE ENCORE. Breeders: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Ch. Summerstar Champagne Dancer. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams

FUTURITY Dogs, 9 months and under 12

- 2 ZOOOPA ADRIENNE HORIZON'S EDGE. Breeders: P.A. Anderson and J.A. Leikam. By Ch. Laureate Gavril Good As Gold – Ch. Adrienne Wind Rose. Owners: P.A. Anderson and J.A. Leikam
- 3 SOHOUNDS JUST BE. Breeder: Sara Ose. By Ch. Greyhaven Brodny Mandrake, CD – Ch. Regius One Star in Sight. Owner: Sara Ose

FUTURITY Dogs, 12 months and under 15

- 2 LEREAU-KYROV DREAM WEAVER. Breeders: Amy Sorbie and Ruth Herrmann. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Kyrov's Cup Cake. Owner: Ruth Herrmann
- 3 LEREAU-KYROV DARE TO DREAM. Breeders: Amy Sorbie and Ruth Herrmann. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Kyrov's Cup Cake. Owners: Todd and Toby Brandtman
- 4 NORTH WOODS MAJENKIR DISTANT THUNDER. Breeders: Lauri and James Anderson, Karen Staudt-Cartabona and Barbara Todd. By Ch. Zcerlov's Reactor – Majenkir Polly Ana. Owners: Lauri and James Anderson, Karen Staudt-Cartabona and Barbara Todd

FUTURITY Dogs, 15 months and under 18

- 2 JUBILEE TAD BIT O'BRINDLE MIST. Breeders: Amelia and Cynthia Gredys and Kay Cassella. By Katushka-Jubilee Movado – Ch. Jubilee Mists of Eden. Owners: Amelia and Cynthia Gredys
- 3 ARUZIA PRIORITY ONE. Breeders John and Lorrie Scott. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Ch. Summerstar Champagne Dancer. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott
- 4 AGUST'S SATURN MOON. Breeders: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton. By Ch. Kenai's Aldebaran – Ch. Kenai's Shooting Star. Owner: Marie Agun

FUTURITY Dogs, 18 months and under 21

- 2 KELCOROV'S OVER THE TOP. /06. Breeder: Bunny Kelley. By Kelcorov's Walks on Water – Ch. Kelcorov's Kiss This, JC. Owner: Bunny Kelley
- 3 RISING STAR KIOWA. Breeder: Nadine Johnson. By Ch. Auroral's Across Time Sirius – Ch. Rising Star's Liberty Belle. Owners: Cyndi Dell and William Hemby

FUTURITY Dogs, 21 months and under 24

- 2 ZABAVA TABASCO. Breeders: Irina Terra, Kristina Terra and John S. Lee. By Ch. Zabava Mercury, JC – Ch. Zabava Winter Berry, JC. Owners: Irina Terra, Kristina Terra and John S. Lee

JUNIOR BITCHES:

FUTURITY Bitches, 6 months and under 9

- 2 RAVENNA SPECIAL RELATIVITY. Breeder: Caryl Dumaine. By Ch. Po Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows. Owner: Caryl Dumaine
- 3 ARUZIA RIDGESIDE MARQUEE. Breeders: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams. By Ch. Seabury Moonlit Corvette – Ch. Summerstar Champagne Dancer. Owners: John and Lorrie Scott, Dr. Fred Edlin and Ron Williams
- 4 RAVENNA TESSERACT. Breeder: Caryl Dumaine. By Ch. Po

Dusham Royalist – Ch. Winterwind Beyond Th Willows. Owner: Caryl Dumaine

FUTURITY Bitches, 9 months and under 12

- 2 ADRIENNE ZOOOPA DE LILLE. Breeders: J.A. Leikam and P.A. Anderson. By Ch. Laureate Gavril Good As Gold – Ch. Adrienne Wind Rose. Owners: J.A. Leikam and P.A. Anderson
- 3 SYLVAN AUTUMN RAIN. Breeders: Chris and Patti Neale. By DC Sylvan Seabury Virago, SC – Sylvan Amunet, SC. Owners: Don and Randi Carl
- 4 ADRIENNE ZOOOPA PIROUETTE LAGNIAPPE. Breeders: Janis A. Leikam and Patty Anderson. By Ch. Laureate Gavril Good As Gold – Ch. Adrienne Wind Rose. Owners: Debra R and Gregory T. Jones

FUTURITY Bitches, 12 months and under 15

- 2 RAYNBO'S BUTTERSCOTCH PERFECTION. Breeders: Roni and Jennifer Zucker. By Majenkir My Crossfire – Ch. Raynbo's Laliq. Owners: Roni and Jennifer Zucker
- 3 NORTH WOODS ICE CRYSTAL AT ZCERLOV. Breeders: Lauri and James Anderson, Karen Staudt-Cartabona and Barbara Todd. By Ch. Zcerlov's Reactor – Majenkir Polly Ana. Owners: Barbara Todd, L. and J. Anderson and Karen Staudt-Cartabona
- 4 KYROV-LEREAU DREAM WITH ME. Breeders: Amy Sorbie and Ruth Herrmann. By Ch. Sunburst Huntsman at Mechta – Ch. Kyrov's Cup Cake. Owner: Amy L. Sorbie

FUTURITY Bitches, 15 months and under 18

- 2 AASHTORIA WILDHUNT SHROUDED N MYSTERY. Breeders: R.K. Riel and G.A. Duncan. By Ch. Mascha's Nepal of the Wild Hunt, SC – Ch. Svora's Secret Rendezvous, JC. Owners: Robin K. and Charles P. Riel
- 3 JUBILEE MYSTIC HILLSIDE MISTS. Breeders: Amelia and Cynthia Gredys and Kay Cassella. By Katushka-Jubilee Movado – Ch. Jubilee Mists of Eden. Owners: Laura Van Diest and Linda Nagel
- 4 AGUST'S MIRA. Breeders: Marie Agun and Michelle Rowton. By Ch. Kenai's Aldebaran – Ch. Kenai's Shooting Star. Owner: Marie Agun

FUTURITY Bitches, 18 months and under 21

- 2 146KELCOROV'S EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS. HP236450/02. 10/10/06. Breeder: Bunny Kelley. By Kelcorov's Walks on Water – Ch. Kelcorov's Kiss This, JC. Owner: Bunny Kelley

FUTURITY Bitches, 21 months and under 24

- 2 ZABAVA TIRAMISU. Breeders: Irina Terra, Kristina Terra and John S. Lee. By Ch. Zabava Mercury, JC – Ch. Zabava Winter Berry, JC. Owners: Irina Terra, Kristina Terra and John S. Lee
- 3 ZABAVA TUTTI FRUTTI. Breeders: Irina Terra, Kristina Terra and John S. Lee. By Ch. Zabava Mercury, JC – Ch. Zabava Winter Berry, JC. Owners: Marilyn and Eric Laudenslager





BCOA National Futurity Critique

By Mrs. Lynne Bennett

I was pleased with the overall quality of this year's puppies, especially in both the 6-9 month classes. These were the two hardest classes to judge as I liked a lot of the puppies standing but with the way the flooring was, and puppies being puppies, it was difficult to see some of their movement. I found that all bites were correct with very few missing teeth. I was looking for overall balance, meaning all parts, standing, side movement and correct coming & going.

When it was time to judge my Best in Futurity I was satisfied with my four choices. My final decision was based on overall balance and nit-picking the finer qualities like a dark eye and dark pigment. My Best in Futurity was Ravenna Fourth Dimension. He had all of the qualities I was looking for and was presented to

perfection, never putting a foot wrong. My Best Opposite Sex Majenkir Capricious also had all the qualities I was looking for but on this day I found the puppy boy to be more together.

Stud Dog: Majenkir Regal By Design. His get were consistent both standing and moving; both won their futurity classes.

Brood Bitch: Majenkir Polly Ana. Her get were balanced and sound. To my surprise, I found out after the judging that the stud dog and brood bitch winners were littermates.

Although I was pleased with the overall quality, some of my observations on what we need to watch are:

- The shoulder assembly: it is one of the hardest things to correct and I found a few shoulders

either lacking in upper or lower arm or both.

- There were several straight rears with a few high and narrow hocks.
- Eyes: our standard calls for a somewhat oblique dark eye. To me a dark eye is black, dark brown or even medium brown, not light brown. A light eye takes away from the expression and I saw several light eyes and some that were more rounded rather than oblique eyes.
- A few tails had kinks or were ring tails. I feel the tail is part of the entire structure and affects the overall movement of the dog.

I was thrilled and honored to be chosen by the breeders to judge this year's futurity. Special thanks to my ring steward Karen Mays for keeping things moving. §

Sweepstakes Judge's Critique continued

head. Strong pasterns, and well bodied up. Did not move as well as #1 and #2.

4. White mail with red brindle spots. Good substance

Puppy dog 12 to 15 - 13 present

1. White boy with gold spots. Good length of leg, strong pasterns, angulation balanced front and rear. High set alert ears.
2. White male gold spots. Shorter on leg than #1 but well bodied up with good return of upper arm. Ears a bit heavy.
3. Cream sable boy, Good length of leg, angulation balanced but a bit straighter than #1 and #2.
4. White boy with black and tan spots. Good length of leg decent width of body. His angulation is balanced front to rear but he needs more upper arm return.

Puppy dog 15 to 18 - 6 present

- 1st place and BOS in Sweepstakes: Lovely well put together white male with gold spots. Well muscled, well presented, balanced angulation, strong pasterns. My BOS puppy.
2. Lovely self dominant black male in good field musculature. Would have liked to see a more flexible back.
3. White boy with gold spots. Overall nice but a bit weak in the pasterns
4. White body with pale gold spots. Moved well. A bit stiff backed and needs a bit more forechest.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

I really enjoyed seeing the veterans. Our breed is much too short-lived. A number of the veterans were quite overweight which in my experience contributes to a noticeably shorter life span.

Veteran Dog 7 to 8 - 2 present

1. White male with sabled markings. In good condition and moving soundly.

Veteran Dog 8 to 9 - 3 present

1. White gentleman with chin-chilla/sable markings. This older dog moved well and has a nice balanced body. Good coat and ears among his other features.

Veteran Dog 9 to 10 - 2 present

1. Mantled male with black and cream markings. This dog is in top condition with excellent muscling and the movement of an athlete. As with my Best Puppy, when all the parts come together well it is difficult to pick out one feature to comment on. What I hope to see in a 10 year old Borzoi male!

Veteran Bitch 7 to 8 - 6 present

- 1st place and BOS in Veteran Sweepstakes. Remarkable white matron with dark red

brindle spots. Well muscled and athletic with lovely movement.

Veteran Bitch 8 to 9 - 6 present

1. Irish marked black and tan bitch. In excellent physical condition very sound on the move. Her owner is to be congratulated on her fine condition.

Veteran Bitch 9 to 10 - 4 present

1. Lovely white lady with red spots. Another fit athletic matron.

Veteran Bitch Over 10 - 4 present

Congratulations to the breeders for producing Borzoi that have survived long enough to provide an entry for this class!

1. An older matron still in fine condition. Had I not known her age, due to the class she was in, I would have thought her no older than 7. §



Ron Williams sang the national anthem each morning
Laurie Masowski photo



Best in Triathlon

LAUREATE BELLA LUNA FLY ME TO THE MOON, CD, RN, JC.

*Breeders: Monica E. Berry and Janis A. Leikam. By Ch. Laureate Gavril Gallant Fox – Ch. Laureate Adr'n Learning to Fly.
Owner: Elizabeth A. Moon*

2008 BCOA TRIATHLON SCORE SHEET								
Entrant	Obedience Base Score	Obedience Bonus Points	Conformation Base Score	Conformation Bonus Points	Lure Coursing Base Score	Lure Coursing Bonus Points	Total	Placement
	100	20	100	20	100	20	360	
Laureate Bella Luna Fly Me to the Moon, CD, RN, JC "Buzz" (062)	92.75	15	92	3	47.75		250.5	1
Northstar Midnight Sun at Kenai, SC "Willow" (195)	13.5		100	8	76.75	8	206.25	4
Kansai'z Calling All Angels, SC "Isabelle" (203)	63.0		88		74.75		225.75	3
Ch. Belarus The Rapture, CD, SC "Hooligan" (226)	AB		AB		AB			
Ch. Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle, JC "Sizzle" (285)	74.75		91	15	57.75		238.5	2



2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

ASFA Coursing



DAVE MILLS PHOTO

ASFA Coursing Best of Breed CAN CH TOVARITCH BARISHNYA, CAN FCh

*Breeders: Greg & Lexy Hancock. By Pierre-Maitre de Tchesskaia x Helinka vom Sölring Hüis
Owners: Greg & Lexy Hancock*

Open Stake, flight A:

1. Windnsatin Sugar Hill of Legend, owners Lynn Wall & Mary Childs.
 2. Kansai'z Carolina, owner Laurie Bradshaw & Bryan Bear.
 3. Can CH Tovaritch Boronova Can FCh, owner Greg & Lexy Hancock.
 4. The Taxman of Paradise Valley JC, owner Toby & Todd Brandtman.
- NBQ. Zvjozdnij Barhat SC, owner Carol Enz.

Open Stake, flight B:

1. Northstar Fire Island At Kenai JC, owner Michelle Rowton & Janna Russell.
 2. Svershin's Koroleva, owner Stephanie Moss & Terry Doane.
 3. Kachina Valeska Rainbow Dancer SC CC CM, owner Carol Enz.
 4. Kachina Valeska Shalako Dancer JC, owner David & Gwen Mills.
- NBQ. Svershin Savladaï Cool To Be Kind, owner Terry Doane.

Open Stake, flight C:

1. Can CH Tovaritch Barishnya Can FCh, owners Greg & Lexy Hancock.
 2. Northstar Midnight Sun At Kenai SC, owner Michelle Rowton & Janna Russell.
 3. FC Zoiboyz Challenger SC, owner Tom Golcher & KC Thompson.
 4. Paradise Don't let me Down JC, owner Laurie Bradshaw & Bryan Bear.
- NBQ. Kachina Valeska Dream Dancer SC, owner Carol Enz.

Field Champion Stake:

1. FC Barron's Sergeant York SC FCh GRC JOR, owner Judith Sears & Sally Barron.
2. FC Ranchito's Sid of Star Canyon FCh GRC CM SC, owner Sally Barron & Sidney Weinstein.
3. FC Zoiboyz Tornado V Rosehill SC FCh GRC, owner Tom Golcher & KC Thompson.

- Veteran Stake: 1. Del Sol Spitzer JC LCM7 GRC, owner Susan Van de Water.
2. DC Golightly Glacis Lereau SC FCh, owner Marcella & Philip Zobel.
3. CH Del Sol Belle Star SC LCM GRC, owner Susan Van de Water.



photos
courtesy of
Kathy Port



Dave Mills photo

**LGRA Best of Breed
PARADISE DON'T LET ME DOWN JC**

*Breeders: Todd & Toby Brandtman. By Ch Osdow Av Fjascho, JC x Ch Royale Shalimar of Kyrov JC, CD
Owner: Laurie Bradshaw and Bryan Bear*

1. Tango - Paradise Don't Let Me Down (Bradshaw/Bear)	18	6-6 FTE
2. Tornado - Zoiboyz Tornado v Rosehill, GRC (Thompson/Golcher)	16	0-4
3. Konchar - Svershin's Konchar GRC (Doane)	14	0-1
4. Hobson - Radost Hobson Del Viento Agust (Agun/Rowton)	14	4-1
5. Barhat - Zvjozdnij Barhat (Enz)	13	2-0 FTE
6. Carly - Kansai'z Carolina (Bradshaw)	12 FTE	
7. Guthrie - Svershin Korsar At Petya (Berry)	10	
8. Isabelle - Kansai'z Calling All Angels (Agun)	10	
9. Broker - Svershin Savladai Cool Operator (Berry)	10	
10. Lady Hawke - Kachina Valeska Rainbow Dancer (Enz)	10 FTE	
11. Tigress - Avalon Tigress in the Dark, GRC (Van de Water/Moore)	10	
12. Cheyenne - Kachina Valeska Dream Dancer (Enz)	9 FTE	
13. Challenger - Zoiboyz Challenger (Thompson/Golcher)	8	
14. Alex - Svershin Savladai Cool to be Kind (Doane)	8	
15. Gus - Del Sol Pegasus (Van de Water)	6 FTE	
16. LacyLu - Firebird Juls Gates of Dawn (Marcus)	6	
17. Zeus - Zeus of Star Canyon (Barron/Weinstein)	6 S3	
18. Leva - Svershin's Korole (Moss/Doane)	3 DNF2/S3	
19. Indy - Kachina Valeska Shalako Dancer, GRC (Mills/Enz)	2	
20. Sidney - Ranchito's Sid of Star Canyon, GRC (Barron/Weinstein)	2 S3	
21. Goldie - Goldie (Vincik)	2 DNF1/S2	
22. Sugar - WindNSatin Sugar Hill of Legend (Childs/Wall)	0 DQ3	



**Lure coursing
photo**
courtesy of Kathy Port

For those not familiar with LGRA scores, the first number after the name is the total points for the meet. The second set of numbers is points received at towards the GRC title and the National points for SGRC. FTE = First Time Entered - has never been in an actual race meet before. DNF = Did Not Finish. DQ = Disqualified. S3 means that the dog was scratched in the 3rd program. Dogs run in groups of 4 and each dog runs 3 times.



BCOA 2007

TOP CONFORMATION BORZOI



CH. SUNBURST HUNTSMAN AT MECHTA

Owners: Garnett Thompson & Marilyn McGraw
& Stuart McGraw



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BREEDERS OF THE TOP BORZOI



**GARNETT THOMPSON
& TOMME M. TRIKOSKO & RICHARD TERRY**



BCOA 2007

TOP BEST OPPOSITE SEX BORZOI



CH. RAYNBO'S WINTER ROSE

Owners: Roni & Jennifer Zucker



BCOA 2007

TOP AKC LURE COURSER



CH. GLADKII VETER MATTER OF TASTE, MC, LCX, FCH.
Owners: Roy Silguero & Curtis Judd & Dora McDonald

TOP ASFA LURE COURSER



AVALON DARK VOYAGER OF RYHKA, JC, LCM
Owner: Sandra Moore



BCOA 2007

TOP OBEDIENCE BORZOI



NICKOLAI RYNDAR AZIZA RIJU CDX, R, JC, NJP
Owners: Richard & June Mintchell



BCOA 2007

TOP OPEN FIELD COURSER



CH. TÉINE UNCONTROLLED DESIRE, SC
Owner: Linda Turner



BCOA 2007

TOP VERSATILITY BORZOI



**DC AVALON JUNGLE FEVER,
MC, CDX, LCX, RAE, LCM**
Owners: Paula Moore, Sandra Moore
& Harvey Ross



BCOA 2007

TOP JUNIOR HANDLER



AMELIA GREDYS