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BCOA 2005 Rally Obedience Statistics

Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2005, AKC AWARDS as submitted by Gale Snoddy

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Novice	Avg. Score	# of Trials
Nicklolai Ryndar Aziza Riju, CD, JC, NJP – R&J Mintchell	99.5	2
Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute, RN - A&R Finkelstein	98.3	3
Kirov Multiphein of Highpoint, CD, RN, NA, NAJ – A. Ford	97.3	3
CH Lhaghana Darnilo of Zarina, CD – S. Rodamor	97.0	1
CH Karlyn Stardust Melody, C. Stuart, L. Deprizio	95.8	3
Téine Lyrical Magic of Riju, UD, RN, JC, OA, OAJ – R&J Mintchell	96.3	3
CH Vera's Lil' Bit O' Faith, CD, RA – L&J Brauner	94.7	3
Windor Basic Blk Windnsatin, CD, RN - G. Snoddy	94.3	3
CH Egypt's Lotus of the Wild Hunt, JC – J. Berardi-Malloy, A. Duncan	94.0	1
Vera's Magichappensatsterling, CD, RA – J&L Brauner, G. Schmid, L. Cole	93.3	3
FC Maschas Call of the Wild, JC, RN – W&A Ford, R. Jamison	92.7	3
Kansai's Island Rumor, CD, RN – P. Kilby	92.3	3
Vera's My Sterling Treasure, CD, RN – J&L Brauner & L. Cole	91.7	3
CH Svora's Stonehenge, RN, SC – S. McFadden	91.3	3
CH Fifth Element of the Wild Hunt, JC, NAJ, RN, G. Duncan	89.3	3
CH Back To The Future of the Wild Hunt, JC, RN – J. Malloy & G. Duncan	89.3	3
CH Karlyn Mazquerade, RN – L. Deprizio	89.3	3
DC Kirov Monoceros, RN, SC – B. Ewing	89.3	3
Carousel's Sword Dancer, CD – M. Conran	87.5	2
CH. Vera's Lo and Behold, CD, RN – J&L Brauner	86.3	3
CH Maschas Matrix of the Wild Hunt, JC, RA – G. Duncan, R. Jamison	84.0	3
Kirov Every Little Thing She Does – B. Ewing	84.0	2
Kirov Dance To Music At HP, JC, RN – A&W Ford	83.7	3
FC Spellbound of the Wild Hunt, SC, RN – S. Sharp, G. Duncan	81.3	3
Karlyn Smoke On The Water, RN – C. Stuart, L. Deprizio	83.7	3
CH Adrienne Blues After Midnite, CD – E. Moon/J. Leikam	78.5	2
CH Aruzia Joyous Nitefire Dance, JC – S& KC Artley	77.0	2
CH Adrienne Inherit The Wind, CD – E. Moon	75.0	1
CH Téine Faerie Fire Light, SC – E. Tolley, D. Nutting	73.5	2
Barron's Stonewall Jackson, SC – M.Zobel/S. Barron/P. Frost	70.0	1
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Advanced	07.0	
Téine Lyrical Magic of Riju, UD, RN, JC, OA, OAJ – R&J Mintchell	97.0	1
CH Karlyn Stardust Melody, RA – C. Stuart/L. Deprizio	90.7	3
Kirov Dance To Music At HP, JC – A&W Ford	89.0	2
CH Vera's Lil' Bit O' Faith, CD, RA – L&J Brauner	84.0	3
Vera's Magichappensatsterling, CD, RA – J&L Brauner, G. Schmid, L. Cole	84.0	3
DC Maschas Call of the Wild, JC, RA – W&A Ford/R. Jamison	82.0	3
CH Vera's Lo And Behold, CD, RN – J&L Brauner	78.0	2
CH Maschas Matrix of the Wild Hunt, JC, RA- G. Duncan, R. Jamison	77.7	3
CH Fifth Element of the Wild Hunt, JC, NAJ, RN – G. Duncan	75.7	3
Vera's My Sterling Treasure, CD, RA – J&L Brauner & L. Cole	76.7	3
CH Karlyn Mazquerade, RN – L. Deprizio	72.0	1
Excellent		
CH Karlyn Stardust Melody – C Stuart/L. Deprizio	82.0	1
Vera's Magichappensatsterling, CD, RE – J&L Brauner, G. Schmid, L. Cole	7.7	3

BCOA Health Committee Report

Submitted by Ginger Jones, BCOA Health Committee Chairman



would like to publicly extend my sincere appreciation and recognition to the following members who have donated funds to support the BCOA clinics, seminars and health research projects throughout this past quarter. It is through your support and your interest in the health and longevity of the Borzoi breed that we are able to accomplish so much in such a short period of time.

Terry & Billie Thibeaux Elizabeth Skipper Jack Secrest Lynne & Mike Bennett James & Dianne Tilley Paul & Christine Danker Julia Temperley Farron & Rebecca Peffer

Thank you for your contributions to Borzoi health!!

LATEST HEALTH RESEARCH INFORMATION:

Mapping Genes Associated With Osteosarcoma In Large Dog Breeds -Grant # 6897673. This BCOA co-sponsored study is now at the end of the first year phase of the two year funded research project being conducted by Kerstin Lindblad-Toh, PhD at the Broad Institute, Cambridge, MA. The year end report looks very promising and the study is progressing very well. Samples of both affected dogs and non affected dogs are still needed to complete the study. They are hoping to receive 20 of each affected and non affected borzoi to include in this study. To date, they have 2 affected and 5 healthy controls. The age requirement for unaffected controls is 8 years or older. There is no age requirement for affected dogs. If you are willing to participate in this study, please contact either of the following co-principal investigators:

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Neonatal Encephalopathy: The AKC Canine Health Foundation is pleased to announce that researchers at the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine have mapped the disease locus, identified the mutant gene and the mutation causing the disease, and devised a DNA test which distinguishes normal, carrier, and affected Standard Poodles with Neonatal Encephalopathy.

Fanconi Syndrome: The AKC Canine Health Foundation announces that Dr. Gary Johnson's laboratory is closing in on the genetic cause of Fanconi Syndrome (FS) in Basenjis. Canine Fanconi Syndrome is an inherited adult-onset kidney disease, common among the breed. FS, an inherited disease, is a major health concern for the breed. With this syndrome, the tubules in the kidney, for unknown reasons, fail to do their job of reabsorbing nutrients into the dog's system.

Merle Patterning Gene: The AKC Canine Health Foundation announces that Dr. Keith Murphy's laboratory has published its findings describing the genetic cause of merle coat patterning in dogs. Dr. Murphy is Professor, Department of Pathobiology at the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences of Texas A&M University and has been funded by the CHF for various projects. The findings are significant in that dogs with merle patterning often suffer from deafness and ocular abnormalities. Therefore, the merle findings will certainly assist future research concerning these canine health issues. You can read more about this study and its finding at: http://www. akcchf.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=138

Canine And Feline Genomics Conference: The AKC Canine Health Foundation and Nestlé Purina PetCare Company are proud to be sponsors of The Third International Conference on "Advances in Canine and Feline Genomics and Inherited Diseases" will be held **Wednesday August 2 thru Sunday August 6, 2006**, at the School of Veterinary Medicine, on the Davis campus of the University of California. The conference will bring together researchers studying the genomes of dogs and cats, as well as those studying comparative genetics, hereditary diseases and polymorphic traits.

For more information please visit our

website: http://www.akcchf.org/news/index.

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REWARD AND RECOGNITION:

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I would like to extend huge CONGRATULATIONS to Karen Mays on her recent election to the Canine Health Foundation Board of Directors. We are so very fortunate to have someone so talented and dedicated from our borzoi community to serve on this prestigious board. I wish you the very best of luck on your new assignment. What a truly exciting time to be a part of canine health research! Asa would be so proud of you. Enjoy!

Correction from last BC publication regarding the method of tabulating points for the OFA Champion of Health award:
We will utilize the points from the Annual Versatility Award, not the ROM system to determine a candidate to submit to OFA.

Here's wishing all of you and your beautiful borzoi a wonderful summer, safe travels on your vacations and the best of health to you and yours! §



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Open Field Coursing

Submitted by Karen Ackerman

NOFCA Top Ten for 2005

1. Windor Live Hard Play Ruff, JC. Irene, M. Kurt/D. White/M. Child	159.5
2. Téine Katz Night Moves, Rover, A. Midgarden	107.5
3. Valeska Unbridled Sea, CC, CM, Brighty, L. Turner/Y. McGehee	
4. DC Téine Phoenixx Fiery Fantastia, FCH, Foxxi, A. Midgarden	75
5. Barron's Admiral Perry, JC. GRC, Buddy , S. Barron	71.75
6. Téine Uncontrolled Desire, JC, Phi, L. Turner	57.5
7. Aragorn's Sally Ride, Sally Ride , C. Gower	50.25
8. S.R. Stillwater Runs Deep, Mona, M. Kurt	41.25
9. Barron's Molly Pitcher JC GRC, Corrigan, S. Barron /A. Labedi	
10. Barron's Stonewall Jackson, SC, GRC, FCH, Spot, M. Zobel/S. Barron	37

With regard to the top ten for open field coursing, these ratings only reflect those BCOA members participating in NOFCA hunts. Results are based on NOFCA website covering hunts held from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 inclusive. Submit any corrections to Karen M. Ackerman, PO Box 507, Upton, Wyoming 82730.

Open Field Coursing NACA

The Top Open Field Coursing Borzoi for 2005 is Follyqtrs' Svetlana Zoyanova, **Svetlana**, owned and bred by Margaret Rice. During her first season of competition, which started this fall, she defeated 62 Borzoi. In addition, Svetlana was the overall winner of the Borzoi Fall Classic, which had an entry of 26 this year. The only Borzoi to earn her open field title during the year was FC Rassim's Dornroeschen at Téine, NACM, NACC, **Daru**, owned by Anne Midgarden. She, too, started her coursing career in October and won the first three breed hunts she entered. Over fifty Borzoi competed in open field coursing this year. The majority of them were owned by BCOA members.

Please note these statistics and standings are not indicative of all Borzoi who open field course throughout the U.S.

2006 Conformation Statistics Submitted by Patti Widick Neale

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics - All-Breed points as of March 31, 2006

	BIS	Gp 1	Gp 2	Gp 3	Gp 4	Points
1. Ch. Irishbrook Kalarney, M Savage/V Savage	0	2	2	1	0	915
2. Ch. Raynbo's Winter Rose, R Zucker/J Zucker	0	2	0	2	1	683
3. Ch. Bookstor Majenkir Hemmingway, K Spey/H Spey	0	0	0	0	2	640
4. Ch. Auroral's Across Time Sirius, J Steele/J Steele	0	0	1	2	0	568
5. Ch. Sunburst Huntsman At Mechta, M McGraw/G Thompson	0	1	0	1	1	485
6. DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC, F.Ch., Neale/Neale/Sillers	0	0	1	0	0	261
7. Laureate Gavril Glory Bound, M Barry & C Miles	0	0	0	0	2	210
8. Ch. Po Dusham Royalist, A Edlin/R Williams	0	0	1	0	0	182
9. Ch. Ksar Majenkir My Fair Lady, Pennington/Roe/J&R Zucker	0	0	1	0	0	140
10. Ch. Jubilee Breath Of Life CD, C Gredys	0	0	1	0	0	126

BCOA member-owned Borzoi statistics - Borzoi defeated through March 31, 2006

242
201
172
165
140
136
115
90
59
58

If you have questions or comments regarding these statistics, please contact Patti Widick Neale, 11122 NW CR 236, Alachua, FL 32615, zoisrus@alltel.net§

BCOA 2005 Final Obedience Statistics

Jan 1 to Dec. 31, 2005, AKC *AWARDS* as submitted by Bonnie Nichols

There seem to have been less Borzoi in the Novice classes for 2005 but more in the advanced classes. In order to qualify for the Top Award, the dog must have received at least 3 scores for the year. I have listed the rankings of all other dogs, by score, regardless of the number of scores. Congratulations to all the Borzoi and their owners/handlers in obedience for 2005 and keep up the good work for 2006.

Top Obedience Borzoi for 2005

Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju CD, JC, NJP, RN - owned by June & Rich Mintchell. Average Score: 196.8 (Novice class) 5 scores

Final Obedience Ranking by Class Rank - Dog - owner - score average - # of scores total

Utility

- 1. Téine Lyrical Magic Of Riju UD, RN, OA, OAJ, JC R & J Mintchell, 193.3 (5)
- 2. Ch Nickolai Sovas Prekhote UD K Haberkorn, 188 (5)

Open

- 1. Téine Lyrical Magic Of Riju UD, RN, OA, OAJ, JC R & J Mintchell, 195.4 (10)
- 2. Ch Téine Intrinsic JC, CDX R & J Mintchell & A Midgarden, 195.3 (3)
- 3. Ch Nickolai Sovas Prekhote UD K Haberkorn, 194.3 (2)
- 4. Nickolai Chara Zedoary UD, JC S Hilbert, 192.5(2)
- 5. Ch Bookstor My Majenkir Gem CDX K&J Janek, 188.3 (5)
- 6. Nickolai Blu Velvet Clairidge CDX B Nichols, 183.5 (2)
- 7. Nickolai Atmen Javelin CDX S Hilbert, 182.3 (2)

Novice

- 1. Nickolai Ryndar Aziza Riju CD, JC, NJP, RN R & J Mintchell, 196.8 (5)
- 2. Ch Belarus Platinum Blonde JC C Cordtz, 196.3 (2)
- 3. Ch Avalon Jungle Fever SC, CD S&P Moore, 196 (1)
- 4. Zanoza Mambo Tzigan CD L Duncan-Burge, 192 (1)
- 5. Ch Wildwood Vanna White JC K Henderson & W Delfino, 191.5 (1)
- 6. Ch Yegorov Sea Of Change CD D & G McDonald, 185.3 (3)
- 7. Ch Jubilee's Heavenly Creation SC D & J Hall & C Gredys, 187 (1)
- 8. Golightly LR Chance Of Caerlin NA, NAJ L Harbertson (1)
- 9. Ch Rainmaker Forever More CD, SC R&J Katona, 184 (2)
- 10. Carousels Sword Dancer CD M Conran, 183 (2)

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