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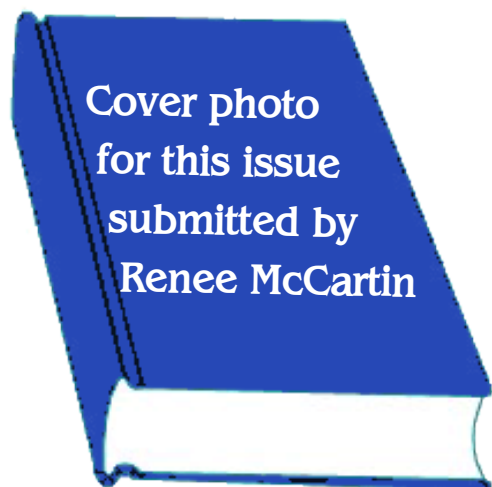
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BCOA FINAL 2023 National Owner-Handled Statistics

BCOA member-owned Borzoi, September 21, 2022 to September 20, 2023

Submitted by Kay Novotny, knovotny27@gmail.com

NOTE: The FIRST owner listed must be a BCOA member to be included in these standings

Dog Name..... Owner Name..... Sex..... Pts

1	GCHB CH Prairie View Eiswein Von Drachenwald JC DCAT ATT..	Jill Ann Zamowski	Dog	965
2	GCH CH Kelcorov's On The Rocks SC BCAT.....	Carly Ryan/Phil Ryan	Bitch ..	330
3	GCH CH Wolfblitz Running Down A Dream.....	Laurie Courtney/Steve Courtney	Dog	280
4	GCHB CH Ksar Makara At Raynbo	Jennifer Zucker/Susan Pennington	Bitch ..	180
5	CH Chrysalis Jubilee Amaro JC.....	Pamela J Leichtnam.....	Dog	145
5	GCHB CH Dunroving Arlo Guthrie	Corissa Anne Fanning	Dog	145
7	GCH CH Morozova Rey's Blair Athol.....	Erica Wolf/Jimena Paz	Bitch ..	130
7	GCH CH Russian Sapphyre Rhyme Or Reason JC DCAT	Karen Haberkorn/Helen Korbut/Lois Hough	Dog	130
9	GCH CH Avalon Perlova MHD She Loves Me JC TKI VHMA.....	Adrianne Montgomery	Dog	125
10	GCHS CH Kyrov's Sword Dance	Amy Sorbie/Richard Fundom.....	Dog	120

BCOA 2024 National Owner-Handled Statistics

BCOA member-owned Borzoi, September 21, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Submitted by Kay Novotny, knovotny27@gmail.com

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Dog Name..... Owner Name..... Sex..... Pts

1	GCHG CH Morozova Rey's Summerlane Wind Rider	Kathleen Novotny/Janet Adams	Dog	425
2	GCH CH Wolfblitz Running Down A Dream.....	Laurie Courtney/Steve Courtney	Dog	215
3	GCHB CH Ksar Makara At Raynbo	Jennifer Zucker/Susan Pennington	Bitch ..	130
4	GCH CH Russian Sapphyre Rhyme Or Reason JC DCAT	Karen Haberkorn/Helen Korbut/Lois Hough	Dog	95
5	GCH CH Avalon Perlova Mhd She Loves Me JC TKI VHMA.....	Adrianne Montgomery	Dog	85
6	GCHB CH Raynbo Dancella Frosted Rose At Shalamar	Marina & Horace Pearce RN/Jennifer Zucker/Linda Barad ..	Dog	75
7	CH Soulgazer's Magic Man JC	June Biancalana/Monika Sima	Dog	60
8	GCH CH Kelcorov's On The Rocks SC BCAT.....	Carly Ryan/Phil Ryan	Bitch	55
8	GCH CH Novgorod High Noon Ronan Zorticus Bon-Ton BCAT	Cynthia L Michalak/Michael J Michalak	Dog	55
10	CH Dehaven Bound For Glory By Val Thor.....	Carly Ryan/Phil Ryan	Bitch	50

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NEW TITLE HOLDER

NOFCA IC3



FC Oxota RiverRun Gliese, JC, SC, ATT, FCh, IC3

“Gliese” has been a lot of fun to take everywhere and do everything. 2x CH majors, including a 5-pt Specialty win; multiple performance TSE BOB winner, 2024 Grand Course qualifier. #1 CLCA ASFA 2023 & #3 NOFCA 23/24. Gliese is the 12th Borzoi we have owned and/or bred & 3rd generation to earn an open field title.

Zharkov Quest For Fire, ROM
BIF, DC Avalon Victorian Pyre, CGC, SC, FCh, DCh, TT, GRC, RE, DT, RTD3, V-FCH, ROMX, VLAA, IC3
Avalon Polychromatic, ROM
CH Oxota RiverRun Gypsy Rover Avalon, CGC, FCh, DCh, SC, IC1
BIF, DC Aragorn's Barron GL Jedediah, FCh, SC, GRC, DT, DCh
BIF, DC Valinor's Circuit de Monaco at RiverRun, CGC, SC, FCh, DCh, GRC, DT, V-FCH, RN, VLAA, ROMX
FC Mechta's LX at Mustang, FCh, SC, GRC, DT

Multi CH, Multi GCH, C.I.B.R.U W 2006, RU W 2009, EU VW 2012 Zagar iz Razdolia, FT HARE & FOX
Russkaya Volnitsa Molodez II, IC3
CH RUS Russkaya Volnitsa Mushmula, FT HARE & FOX
BIF, FC Oxota Molodezovna Saiph, CGC, JC, SC, ATT, RI
BIF, DC Avalon Victorian Pyre, CGC, SC, FCh, DCh, TT, GRC, RE, DT, RTD3, V-FCH, ROMX, VLAA, IC3
BIF NSBIS GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade, CGC, TT, SC, FCh, DCh, RN, DT, VLAA, RTD3, TKN, IC3, ROMX
Avalon Tigress In The Dark, CC, CM, FCh, SC, ROMX, GRC, V-FCH

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BCOA 2023 Conformation Statistics

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2023

Submitted by Caryl Dumaine, caryldumaine@gmail.com (source: Canine Chronicle)

NOTE: The FIRST owner listed must be a BCOA member to be included in these standings

All-breed Standings

	Owner(s)	Sex	Points
1 GCHB Horse And Hound Full Of Hope	S. McGraw / J. Spiers / S. Iwakiri.....	F	13,408
2 GCH Morozova Rey's Summerlane Wind Rider	K. Novotny / J. Adams / A. Quinn	M	4,361
3 GCHB Soyara's Devilish Delilah, ATT	P. Hlatky / G. Hlatky	F	1,930
4 GCHG Crown Jewel Princess Eugenia Of Majenkir	J. Durdin / L. Yankowski.....	F	1,751
5 GCHG Korsakov's Wild Sweet Love At White Sage CGC	M. White	M	679
6 GCHB Del Sol Oxota Fire And Ice.....	S. Van De Water	F	565
7 GCHS Rey's Summerlane Night Wind At Regius	D. Carlstad	M	434
8 GCHB Dunroving Axl Rose Melockoff.....	G. Snoddy	M	370
9 GCHS Raynbo Dancella Revelation Knight Of The Rose..	J. Ventura / L. Barad / E. Rogers.....	M	318
10 GCH Katushka's Star Lord, SC	J. Law	M	244

Breed Standings

1 GCHB Horse And Hound Full Of Hope	S. McGraw / J. Spiers / S. Iwakiri.....	F	927
2 GCH Morozova Rey's Summerlane Wind Rider	K. Novotny / J. Adams	M	421
3 GCHG Soyara's Devilish Delilah, ATT	P. Hlatky / G. Hlatky	F	392
4 GCHB Dunroving Axl Rose Melockoff.....	G. Snoddy	M	214
5 GCHG Korsakov's Wild Sweet Love At White Sage, CGC	M. White	M	187
6 GCHG Crown Jewel Princess Eugenia Of Majenkir	J. Durdin / L. Yankowski.....	F	167
7 GCH Katushka's Star Lord, SC	J. Law	M	147
8 DC Téine Runtuff Suffragette City, MC	A. Midgarden	F	135
9 GCHB Prairie View Eiswein Von Drachenwald JC, DCAT, ATT	J. Zamowski.....	M	113
10 GCHS Raynbo Dancella Revelation Knight Of The Rose	J. Ventura / L. Barad / E. Rogers	M	103

CHIC Numbers - Canine Health Information Center

October 1 through December 31, 2023

Submitted by Ginger Jones, Health Chair

Name Date.....New/Update CHIC #Reg #

AVALON NONFICTION WINDFAIRE	11/30/2023.....	NEW	189644	HP57958301
BOLSHAJAN ILEENE	12/5/2023	NEW	189962	HP63798201
CHERRY HILLS KATUSHKA STEVIE NICKS	12/6/2023	NEW	190061	HP63437703
HIGHGARDEN SWORD IN THE STONE AT RIVER BEND	11/7/2023.....	NEW	189058	HP54990103
HIGHGARDEN TÉINE HUBBLE'S LAW	11/15/2023.....	NEW	189322	HP59057801
IVAN REBROFF DU GRAND FRESNOY	11/15/2023.....	NEW	189321	HP46922201
KATUSHKA'S WISH UPON A STAR	11/17/2023.....	NEW	189495	HP53656703
KYROV-RIKOV AS YOU LIKE IT	11/16/2023.....	NEW	189449	HP63196402
LUXOR KONZA BUY ONE GET ONE	10/17/2023	NEW	188377	HP63497501
OXOTA I AM THE STORM	10/24/2023	UPDATED	188508	HP59435503
RIVERVUE THE SOLOIST	11/15/2023.....	NEW	189323	HP63501601
RUSSIAN SAPPHYRE RHYME OR REASON	10/5/2023	NEW	188007	HP59763104

12 new or updated dogs

NEW TITLE HOLDER

FIELD CHAMPION



FC Kinobi Sweet Caroline SC

Belle finished her field championship in style by winning Best of Breed for a 5-point major on the first day of the 2023 AKC Lure Coursing Championship in Ardmore, OK.

*DC WindnSatin Ty Slezi Of Zemny
DC Avalon WNS Rising Sun SC BN ROM FCh ORC GRC
FC Avalon Rumor Of Angels MC CGC FCh GRC ROMX
DC GCH Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SC CGC BCAT TKN THDN SORC2 GRC ROM
MBIF DC SilkenSwift Blaze's Dark Fire SC LCM2 GRC ROM
Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC FCh V-FCh CM GRC ROMX
Stillwater British Echo SC FCh ROM*

*DC (Ger) SilkenSwift Bonne Chance
Chabibi's Korona-Kazan SC LCM ORC SGRC ROMX
Nubia Hegerova
DC GCH Attaway Kinobi Gala Margarita SC
BISS Multi-CH Rajalinjan Halis SC ROM
CH Attaway-Kinobi Running To Paradise SC FCh ROM
CH Kinobi Starlet JC*

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BCOA Health Committee News

By Virginia E. Jones

Be Your Dog's Best Health Advocate!

You spend more time with your dog than anyone else. You observe their behavior, their activity level, their eating habits and all the other little nuances of their daily lives with you. Pay close attention to shifts in any of these things. If you think something seems off, but you can't put your finger on exactly what it is, look for any of these signs. Trust your instincts!

Below is a short list of some less frequently seen and often overlooked health concerns in Borzoi and symptoms that can be an indicative precursors of them. If any of these signs show up repeatedly or consistently, it's time for a vet visit with your dog. This information may help you be prepared to ask and answer questions regarding any of the symptoms your dog is exhibiting at your vet visit. Take these signs seriously.

GERIATRIC ONSET LARYNGEAL PARALYSIS POLYNEUROPOTHY (GOLPP)

Laryngeal paralysis is the degeneration of the nerves that control the muscles that move the laryngeal cartilages located in the throat. The cartilages control airflow into and out of the trachea during breathing. Respiratory obstruction occurs because the cartilages remain in a central position, causing airway resistance. Polyneuropathy affects the vagus nerve, responsible for swallowing, as well as other nerves that control muscular function and coordination. Dogs with polyneuropathy will also exhibit a slow progressing hind-end weakness and loss of muscle mass.

- Panting heavily after short to moderate bouts of exercise
- Raspy barking / inability to bark at normal volumes
- Decline in agility, awkward gait, stumbling, tripping on stairs or refusing to do them at all
- Occasionally spitting up small amounts of water after drinking
- Mental confusion
- Aspiration pneumonia

LUNG LOBE TORSION

Lung lobe torsion is a life-threatening condition where a lung lobe rotates along its longitudinal axis, twisting the bronchovascular pedicle at the hilus, causes obstructions to the pulmonary artery, venous obstruction, blood clots within the blood vessels, and necrosis of the lung lobe.

- Decreased appetite
- Lethargy
- Coughing
- Tachypnea (increase in rate and depth of breathing)
- Respiratory distress
- Pale mucous membranes
- Abdominal discomfort
- Fever of 103°F or higher

MEGAESOPHAGUS

Megaesophagus is a condition that leads to the inability of food and liquid to pass into the stomach. It is caused by an abnormal enlargement of the esophagus. There are two types of this condition: primary (idiopathic) and secondary (acquired). Primary megaesophagus occurs in both congenital and adult-onset forms, while secondary megaesophagus is only seen in adults.

- Bad breath
- Regurgitation
- Weight loss
- Gurgling sounds in the throat
- Difficulty swallowing food and/or water
- Aspiration pneumonia

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NEW TITLE HOLDER

LURE COURSER EXCELLENT



MNSBOB MBIF FC Kinobi Fly Me To The Moon FCh LCX DCAT

Artemus achieved his Lure Courser Excellent title doing what he loves. He has earned BOB in the AKC NLCC in 2022, BCOA Nationals both AKC and ASFA in 2022, repeating in ASFA in 2023. Along the way, Artemus placed BIF at 8 trials. His favorite accomplishments are his many mid-field bag catches. Rob Robinson photo.

*DC Avalon WNS Rising Sun SC FCh ORC GRC BN
GCH DH Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SC SORC2 GRC BCAT CGCA CGCU THDN TDN TT
Avalon Rumor of Angels SC FCh V-FCh CM GRC
GCH DH Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SC SORC2 GRC BCAT CGCA CGCU THDN TDN TT
MBIF DC SilkenSwift Blaze's Dark Fire SC LCM7 GRC ROM
Avalon Tigress in the Dark SC FCh V-FCh CC GRC ROMX
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Nubia Hegerova
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BISS CH (Multi-Country) Rajalinjan Halis SC ROM
CH Attaway-Kinobi Running To Paradise SC FCh
CH Kinobi Starlet JC*

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Travel Tips For The National Specialty

by Virginia E. Jones

Planning and preparation for taking your dog(s) to the National Specialty can seem like a monumental undertaking. Here are a few tips to help you organize your plans and assure you have a safe, enjoyable trip and a comfortable stay at your journey's ultimate destination. Some things need to be planned well in advance of your trip. I've provided a list to help you with planning and executing a vacation all of you can enjoy. Safe travels!

1. Organize your timeline

- a. Make sure the dogs you are taking with you are all current on their individual vaccination requirements. If not, be sure to schedule these at least 3 weeks to a month before you plan to leave for your trip to ensure time for their efficacy.
- b. Review your dog's schedule for heartworm, flea and tick preventions and bring with you if they will require it during your away time.
- c. Make any necessary arrangements for pet sitters early enough that they can meet with you prior to your trip to run through your dog's feeding, medicating, sleeping, exercising and eliminating schedule. Make sure that you have a complete list of all this information available for their reference, along with your veterinarian's phone number and location and where the nearest emergency facility is located.
- d. Stock up on the food you will need to take with you and leave at home for those not traveling with you. Make sure you have enough medication required for those staying home and those going with you. For a smooth transition, now is not the time to make changes in diets for any of your animals.
- e. Check with the local animal department where you are going to see if there are any recent outbreaks of illnesses where you plan to travel and any specific vaccination requirements or documentation that you need to bring with you. Consult your veterinarian on these.

2. Start making your lists of what you plan to bring with you

- a. Make one list with everything your dogs will require. Don't forget heartworm, flea and tick prevention if they require it during your away time.
- b. Make sure dogs that are traveling with you are microchipped, have a collar with tags that include the dog's name, rabies tag, microchip tag, and your contact information.
- c. If your dogs are participating in any of the health clinics, be sure to bring a copy of their registration information with you.
- d. Make a second list with everything you will require. Don't forget your medication requirements and make sure to fill any needed prescriptions ahead of time.

- e. Continue adding to your lists as you think of more things you and your dog(s) will require. Take into consideration all the weather situations for the area you will be traveling through and the area you will be staying in for the week.
- f. Pare your list down or rent a larger vehicle!

3. Map out your travel route

- a. Plan stops for potty breaks and exercise for your dogs. Depending on their age, this could be every 2 hours for puppies or up to every 4 hours for adults.
- b. Plan in food and coffee breaks for you and refueling requirements for your vehicle.
- c. Based on the distance you can safely drive in one day, plan where you will want to spend the night and make your motel reservation(s) in advance.
- d. If you have an onboard navigation system in your car, set and save your travel route and stops.

4. On-the-road safety

- a. Before letting your dog out of your vehicle, make sure to put their collar with tags on them if they don't ride with their collar on.
- b. Rest stops can be noisy and easily spook your dog. Having two leashes on them may help secure them in an emergency. Do not use flexi leads! They are a danger to you and your dog!
- c. Picking a rest stop that has an area to park away from semitrucks is preferable.
- d. Don't take risks driving. Remember, you have precious cargo on board.
- e. Make sure not to drive in someone's blind spot. Emergency swerves to avoid a collision can cause injury to your dogs.

5. Safety at the hotel

- a. When exercising your dogs, take the path least traveled. Distancing your dog from areas that are frequently soiled by other dogs lessens the contact potential for transmitted diseases. Pick up after your dog.
- b. Keep your dog at a comfortable distance away from other dogs and do not allow other dogs

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NEW TITLE HOLDER

CHAMPION



CH Piotr of Iyengar CGCA CGCU TKN VHMA VHMP VSWB RATI

Piotr earned his AKC Championship title just a week before he turned 11 months old. He earned this title in just 5 months of showing with 4 major wins and some single point wins. Three of his majors were earned at 7 months of age.

Loral's Jhaan Khanazar

BIS, BISS, US CH, CA CH, MX CH Lanel's Kaitan Khanazar

CA CH Seabury's Delia

MBIS, US CH, BISS Sundance Blaise of Iyengar

AKC CH, CA CH Seabury's Damon ROMX-C

US CH Annuschka of Iyengar

US CH Sascha of Iyengar

BIF, DC Avalon Victorian Pyre CGC, SC, FCh, DCh, TT, GRC, RE, DT, RTD3, V-FCH, ROMX, VLAA, IC3

BISS, OHBIS, GCHB, GCH, US CH, NOHS Bronze Oxota RiverRun Tangmalangaloo Avalon CGC, JC, RN, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, ROM-C

BIF, DC, US CH Valinor's Circuit de Monaco at RiverRun CGC, SC, FCh, DCh, GRC, DT, V-FCH, RN, VLAA, ROMX

MSBOS, US GR CH, US CH, NOHS RBIS, NOHS Bronze Perlova Avalon MHD Who Do You Love

DC, FC Avalon WNS Rising Sun FCh, SC, ORC, GRC, BN, ROM, IC3

US CH, C.I.B., LatAm CH, PanAm CH, PR GR CH Avalon Dolce Tigrecilla BN, RE, SC, BCAT, THDA, CGCA, CGCU TKI, FCh ORC, ROM-C

Avalon Tigress In The Dark CC, CM, FCh, SC, ROMX, GRC, V-FCH

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2023 Annual Versatility Award

BCOA had 6 dogs submitted for consideration for the Annual Versatility Award. The overall winner for 2023 was:

BIF DCH Luxor Konza Buy One Get One BN RN CGC SC, call name Freebie

Hearty congratulations to owner Kelley Frary and Freebie and also to co-breeder Kay Cassella!

Freebie achieved a total score of 89.5497 points!

The other applicants and scores, in order:

2. Score 77.55: CH Muse Avalon Rippling Rio Anvik CGC CGCU RN RI SC SWN (Ripple), HP63381503, owned by Pamela Schwentner and bred by Sandra Moore and Randi Jackson.
3. Score 59.77: GCHB DCH Mielikki Atomic Blonde SC RN TKN (Charlie), HP59633601, owned and bred by Renee McCartin.
4. Score 57.2: CH Avalon Wings Of The Wind Oh! Excalibur BN RA SC BCAT CGCA ATT, HP58413302, owned and bred by Sunny Grant and Sandra Moore.
5. Score 44.66: DC Maskova's School Of Rock Of The Wild Hunt RN SC BCAT CGC TKN ATT (Clark), HP 60056502, owned by G Ariel Duncan, Elisabeth Szymanski, Mary McDonald, bred by G. Ariel Duncan, Elisabeth Szymanski, Jim Szymanski.
6. Score 34.725: CH Mielikki Carolina Reaper SC (Cora), HP62598505, owned by Julia Merriam, bred by Renee McCartin.

Congratulations to these 6 wonderful dogs for having a great 2023!

We also had two dogs submitted for their Lifetime Achievement Awards:

1. CH Avalon Wings Of The Wind Oh! Excalibur BN RA SC BCAT CGCA ATT, owned and bred by Sunny Grant and Sandra Moore.
2. DCH Meyta Auroral's Audrey CD, owned by Joan Tierney and Jon Steele, bred by Laura Hyatt and Karen Wilkin.

Congratulations to these dogs on their lifetime of excellence!

BCOA FINAL 2023 Agility Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, as of December 31, 2023

Corrections to Chris Danker, hemlock@nycap.rr.com

	Avg Score	#Qs
Masters Jumpers 24"		
Wolflitz Rock You Like A Hurricane of Yurika, AX, AXJ - Debbie Maurine Fraker	100	(1)
Masters Standard Preferred 20"		
CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey, BN, RE, JC, NA, NAJ, AXP, MJP - Chris and Paul Danker	100	(7)
Masters Jumpers Preferred 20"		
CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Enjoy The Journey, BN, RE, JC, NA, NAJ, AXP, MJP - Chris and Paul Danker	100	(4)
MACH2 CH Hemlock Hollow's Journey To Rule Sixty-Two, BN, RN, JC, MX MXB, MXJ, MJB, DJ, DN CGCA, CGCU, TKA	100	(1)
- Lou Avant DVM and Colleen Allen		
Novice Standard Preferred 20"		
GCH Chrysalis Star of My Heart, NAJ, NJP, CGC - Darcy Ferrentino and Pam Leichtnam	100	(3)
Novice Jumpers Preferred 20"		
GCH Chrysalis Star of My Heart, NAJ, NJP, CGC - Darcy Ferrentino and Pam Leichtnam	96.6	(3)
Novice Jumpers 24"		
CH Kansai'z Ferlinka Three Nines, BN, RN, FDC, JC, BCAT, ACT1, RATN, CGCA, CGCU, TKI	87	(2)
- Deb West, Karen Murray, Leah Graham		
Novice Fast 24"		
Judged differently than Standard and Jumpers. Points are accumulated per obstacles completed, plus a bonus where the handler had to send the dog a distance away.		
CH Krasivi Arctic Tern, RI, NF, CGC - Lois Schultz and Yoriko Dixon	59 & 61	(2Qs)

12 - BCOA Aristocrat

NEW TITLE HOLDER

NEW CHAMPION



CH Karanoff Zenobia BN FDC THDN DS DJ CGCA CGCU TKN ATT FITG

First Borzoi, first show dog, first champion! Many special firsts for Team Ziggy. I am so proud of her for finishing her Championship at the National Dog Show. Looking forward to making more memories together.

GCH WindnSatin TY Slezi of Veter
GCH Elance Beyond the Blue
CH Elance Mystic Cequilla
CH Karanoff Areion
GCH Aashtoria Wild Hunt 4 Your I's Only
GCH Karanoff Pikovaya Dama
CH Karanoff Kikimora
GCH Elance Beyond the Blue
GCH Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti at Elance
GCH Katz Fashion Finesse at Konza
CH Horse And Hound Full Of Grace
CH Sylvan Scotch and Soda
CH Horse And Hound Paimpont
CH Kansai'z Ride Of The Valkyrie

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BCOA FINAL 2023 Obedience Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2023

Corrections to Dean Eelman, dkeelman@att.net

To be included in the report, the first person listed as the dog's owner by the AKC must be a BCOA member. To be ranked in the Top 5 dog list at the end of the year, a dog must have at least 3 Qualifying Scores from any Obedience class. Scores for each class will be multiplied by a factor based on level of class difficulty and all Qualifying Scores will be averaged for that dog. The factors are as follows: Beginner Novice – 0.8; Preferred Novice – 0.9; Novice – 1.0; Graduate Novice – 1.1; Preferred Open – 1.2; Open – 1.3; Versatility – 1.3; Graduate Open – 1.35; Preferred Utility – 1.4; and Utility – 1.5. Only 1 score is needed to be ranked #1 in any particular class at year's end.

The Summer and Fall Aristocrat report will consist of a list for each of the all Obedience classes with qualifying entries with the dogs' name in alphabetical order and their real average score. In the Winter and following year's Spring edition, each Obedience class will list the dogs in weighted average score order. In addition, the Winter and following year's Spring Aristocrat editions will list the top 5 dogs in weighted order for those dogs having 3 Qualifying Scores in any class or classes.

The 2023 overall #1 Borzoi in Obedience is CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon, CD, BN, RM, RAE, BCAT, CGCA owned by Melissa and Dean Eelman

GRADUATE OPEN

1 RACH2 Iorek's Merlyn, CDX, BN, GN, RM5, RAE5, CGCA, TKN - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman..... 190.00 1

OPEN

1 Konza Lythe Day Dreamer, CD, CGC, TKE - Elita Baldrige 170.50 1

NOVICE

1 CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon, CD, BN, RM, RAE, BCAT, CGCA - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman.... 190.50 3

2 DC Meyta Auroral's Audrey, SC, CGC - Joan Tierney and J. Steele 182.33 3

3 CH Sylvan Elance Chickadee, CD, BN, RN, FDC, SC, CGCA, ATT - Patti Neale and Christopher T. Neale .. 182.17 3

Dogs Unavailable for Novice Class Ranking

GCH DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka, BN, RA, FDC, SC, DCAT, SWA, SBE, DEX2, DMA, CGCA, CGCU, TKP, ATT - G. Ariel Duncan and Diana Darling 177.00 1

CH Avalon Wings Of The Wind Oh! Excalibur, BN, RI, SC, BCAT, CGCA, ATT - Sandra Moore and Sunny Grant .. 172.00 1

PREFERRED NOVICE

Dogs Unavailable for Novice Class Ranking

Fiery Run Winter Soldier, CD, BN, RI - Elizabeth Tolley and Dr. David F Nutting 184.00 1

BEGINNER NOVICE

1 Stray Bullet Energies, RA, BN-V - Robin Clancy and Gerald Clancy 196.13 4

2 Desertwinds Aruzia Fun Times At Hemlock Hollow, BN, RA - Christine Danker and Lorrie Scott 194.33 3

3 Brossok Runtuff Black Gold, BN, CGC - Tina Wismer and Tim Williams 189.67 3

4 Muse Avalon Rippling Rio Anvik, RN, JC, CA, BCAT, RATN, CGCU, TKI, FITS - Pam Schwentner 188.17 3

5 DC Luxor Konza Buy One Get One, BN, RN, SC, CGC - Kelley Frary 185.83 3

6 Karanoff Zenobia, FDC, DS, DJ, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, ATT, FITS - Randi Chylinski 184.83 3

Dogs Unavailable for Novice Class Ranking

Silkenswift Remember Me At Lorisart, RI, SC, BCAT, CGC, TKN, ATT - Lori Miller 192.50 1

DC Téine Runtuff Suffragette City, MC - Anne Midgarden 189.00 1

DC Maskova's School Of Rock Of The Wild Hunt, RN, SC, BCAT, CGC, TKN, ATT
- G. Duncan and Elisabeth Szymanski 183.50 2

GCH Orion's Little Arrow, BN, RI, FDC, CAA FCAT3, RATO, DN, OSD, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, ATT,
VHMA, VSWB - Emily Elizabeth Lynn 183.00 1

Silkenswift Time And Again At Lorisart, JC, BCAT, RATN, TKN, ATT - Lori Miller and Bonnie Dalzell 182.00 1

CH Avalon Wings Of The Wind Oh! Excalibur, BN, RN, SC, BCAT, CGC, ATT - Sandra Moore and Sunny Grant ... 179.00 1

Top 5 Obedience list is on page 19

BCOA FINAL 2023 Rally Rankings

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2023

Corrections to Dean Eelman, dkeelman@att.net

To be included in the report, the first person listed as the dog's owner by the AKC must be a BCOA member. To be ranked in the Top 5 list at the end of the year, a dog must have at least 3 Qualifying Scores from any Rally class. Scores for each class will be multiplied by a factor based on level of class difficulty and all Qualifying Scores will be averaged for that dog. The factors are: 1 for Novice, 1.1 for Intermediate, 1.2 for Advanced, 1.3 for Excellent and 1.4 for Master. Only 1 score is needed to be ranked #1 in any particular class at year's end.

The Summer and Fall Aristocrat report will consist of a list for each of the five Rally classes with the dogs in alphabetical order and their real average score. In the Winter and following year's Spring edition, each Rally class will list the dogs in weighted average score order. In addition, the Winter and following year's Spring Aristocrat editions will list the top 5 dogs in weighted order for those dogs having 3 Qualifying Scores in any class or classes.

The 2023 Overall #1 Borzoi in Rally is Iorek's Just Dance, CD, RM2, RAE, CGC, TKN owned by Melissa and Dean Eelman

RALLY MASTER

1. Iorek's Just Dance, CD, RM2, RAE, CGC, TKN - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman	93.58	19
2. CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon, CD, BN, RM, RAE, BCAT, CGCA - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman ..	86.00	1
3. DC Starswift Legacy Of The Force, RE, SC, BCAT, THDX, DJ, DNA, CGCA, TKA - Mrs. Martine Marie-Josee Burton and Jamie Bobrowski.....	79.33	1

RALLY EXCELLENT

1. Iorek's Just Dance, CD, RM2, RAE, CGC, TKN - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman	98.08	12
2. DC Starswift Legacy Of The Force, RE, SC, BCAT, THDX, DJ, DNA, CGCA, TKA - Mrs. Martine Marie-Josee Burton and Jamie Bobrowski.....	98.00	1
3. CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon, CD, BN, RM, RAE, BCAT, CGCA - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman ..	95.00	1
4. GCH DC Wild Hunt Quantum Singularity Of Ryhka, BN, RA, FDC, SC, DCAT, SWA, SBE, DEX2, DMA, CGCA, CGCU, TKP, ATT - G. Ariel Duncan and Diana Darling	76.50	2

RALLY ADVANCED

1. Iorek's Just Dance, CD, RM2, RAE, CGC, TKN - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman	98.25	12
2. Stray Bullet Energies, RA, BN-V - Robin Clancy and Gerald Clancy	97.33	3
3. CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon, CD, BN, RM, RAE, BCAT, CGCA - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman ..	83.00	1
4. CH Sedona Reignstorm Willow Wind, CD, BN, RI - Darcy Ferrentino and Tamara Carey	83.00	1
5. Desertwinds Aruzia Fun Times At Hemlock Hollow, BN, RA - Christine Danker and Lorrie Scott	82.33	3
6. CH Avalon Wings Of The Wind Oh! Excalibur, BN, RI, SC, BCAT, CGCA, ATT - Sandra Moore and Sunny Grant...	73.00	3

RALLY INTERMEDIATE

1. Melockoff's Million Dollar Baby, RI, TKI - Gale Snoddy	94.00	3
2. CH Muse Avalon Rippling Rio Anvik, RI, JC, CA, BCAT, RATN, CGCU, TKI, FITG - Pam Schwentner	87.00	3
3. Maskova's Our Miss Brooks Of The Wild Hunt, RI, SC, BCAT, CGCA, TKI, ATT - Valerie N. Holmes and G. Ariel Duncan	78.50	4

Dogs Unavailable for Intermediate Class Ranking

Silkenswift Remember Me At Lorisart, RI, SC, BCAT, CGC, TKN, ATT - Lori Miller	90.00	1
GCH DC Mielikki Atomic Blonde, RN, SC, TKN - Renee McCartin	89.00	2
GCH Orion's Little Arrow, BN, RI, FDC, CAA, FCAT3, RATO, DN, OSD, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, ATT, VHMA, VSWB - Emily Elizabeth Lynn	82.00	1
CH Avalon Wings Of The Wind Oh! Excalibur, BN, RI, SC, BCAT, CGCA, ATT - Sandra Moore and Sunny Grant	80.50	2
FC Oxota Molodezovna Saiph, RI, SC, ATT - Karla Smith DVM and Leonore Abordo	78.00	1
DC Maskova's School Of Rock Of The Wild Hunt, RN, SC, BCAT, CGC, TKN, ATT - G. Ariel Duncan and Elisabeth Szymanski	75.00	2

RALLY NOVICE

1. CH Muse Avalon Rippling Rio Anvik, RI, JC, CA, BCAT, RATN, CGCU, TKI, FITG - Pam Schwentner	95.33	3
2. CH Sylvan Elance Chickadee, BN, RN, FDC, SC, CGCA, ATT - Patti W. Neale and Christopher T. Neale...	95.20	5
3. CH Estet Classic Romanov, RN, JC, BCAT - Gale D. Snoddy	93.00	3
4. DC Luxor Konza Buy One Get One, RN, SC, CGC - Kelley Frary	91.20	5
5. GCH DC Mielikki Atomic Blonde, RN, SC, TKN - Renee McCartin	88.33	3
6. GCHB Scheremetjew's Lucy Honeychurch, RN, FCAT, CGC - Karin Johnson and Julia Johnson, M.D.....	86.67	3
7. Wildwood Somebody To Love, RN, CGC - Dr. Kay A. Henderson and Dr. Wyatt J. Delfino.....	85.00	3

Dogs Unavailable for Novice Class Ranking

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Photo credit: Mary Huff



Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy



#1 Borzoi AKC Lure Coursing in 2023

FC Kinobi Sunshine On My Shoulders SC

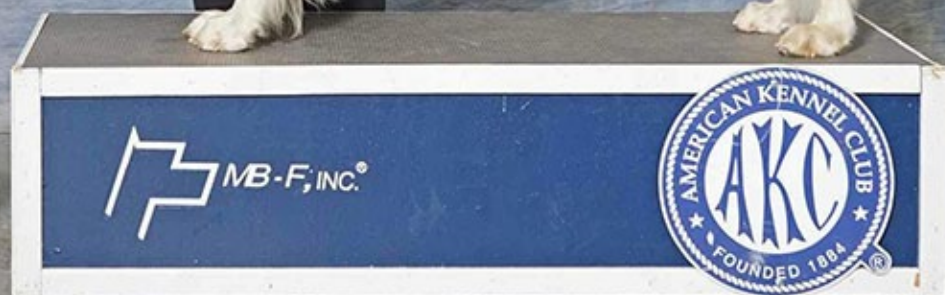
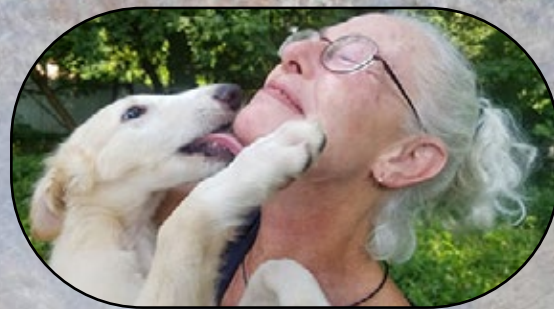
BIE & BIF FC Kinobi Jumpin' Jack Flash SC FCh x FC Kinobi Sweet Caroline SC

Breeder/Owner Rebecca Peters-Campbell

Sunshine ran with verve and joy at every trial, beginning shortly after her first birthday. Always in the ribbons and often first, Sunshine's wins include Best of Breed at the BCOA National Specialty field trial and at the Midwest Borzoi Club autumn trial on Sunday. Together with her mother she won the High Scoring Borzoi Breeder Stake and Kennel Stake at the NLCC and tied for High Scoring Kennel Stake (all breeds)



To both Deb and Amber, thank you!



***Int. CH qCH Kinobi Zhelannyje May There Always Be Sunshine
SC CAA FCAT2 CQCA FDC***

DC GCH Avalon Druid Dance Willowind SC BCAT CGC THDN TKN SORC GRC ROM x DC GCH Attaway-Kinobi Gala Margarita SC

Breeder: Rebecca Peters-Campbell • Owners: Breeder & Amber Makowicz

Sometimes you get lucky twice. As a puppy and young adult Primo had an ideal home with my friend Deb Vidaver Cohen. Deb's devoted care, including opportunities to run on the beach and schmooze folks in town, reinforced his innate physical potential and super personality.

When Primo came back to me through nobody's fault, I was again lucky with his new co-owner, Amber Makowicz. In addition to showing Primo to his GCH title, and in the process becoming a force in the breed and NOHS ring, Amber has provided a loving home and many opportunities to shine, as his titles indicate.





HABIT FORMING !

by Gwen Post

TELEVISION BORZOI

The Caution-Habit Forming article in the Spring 1990 issue of the Aristocrat had several inquiries. First I had an error in the Dodge ad. The correct dogs are Ch. Ducies Wild of Tam-Boer and Ch. Allah of Tam-Boer. The Johnson's Wax ad had two responses. Lena Tamboer said that she had always been told the dog picture was Ch. Walhof's Fraun. Karen Staudt-Cartabona stated that years ago Grace Dusenbury had sent her a copy of the ad and said that it was her dog, Ch. Nicholas Siberius, who had posed for it. All I know is that the information that I gave was listed in a BCOA Gazette column, January 1959.

In the 1950's, television was the big new sensation in a lot of American homes and as a result the television lamp became quite popular. This type of lamp usually had a figure in the foreground of some sort of animal or person and behind the figure was the light source. There were quite a number of these that featured Borzoi.

These lamps can be found in ceramic as well as chalkware. In my article on chalkware in the Summer 1990 issue of the Aristocrat a lamp of a lady and Borzoi is shown in Figure 7. I have seen a few other chalk TV lamps and the designs seem to be the same as the more popular chalk statues. At the end of this article I will describe the most unusual chalkware TV lamp that I have ever seen.

The ceramic lamps are good sized and come in various colors: white, black, tan, green, brown, blue and numerous variations of all of these colors.

The lamp shown in photo A seems to be the most common in my part of the country. I have found them in every color and these were also made as regular table lamps. This TV lamp is 12 3/4" tall and 10" long. The table lamps come in two different styles but both are slightly smaller at about 12" tall. I have not seen any with any marks or stickers or any other form of identification. The table lamp in some cases will have the lamp fixture removed and be sold as a statue.

Photo B shows a TV lamp of a woman and Borzoi. This could also be used as a vase as there is an opening in the skirt of the woman's dress. This lamp is about 13" tall and 10" long. I have not seen any table lamps of this design but have seen statues. There is no form of identification on this lamp either.

Photo C shows my favorite of the TV lamps. This lamp, of two running Borzoi, is a copy of a German porcelain, Rudolstadt-Volkstedt - Karl Ens. Photo D shows the porcelain it was copied from. This lamp is about 9 1/2" tall and 12" long. On the back of the lamp on the base is a copyright mark and the year 1951. There is not any form of company identification though. I have not seen table lamps or statues of this German copy.



Photo A



Photo B

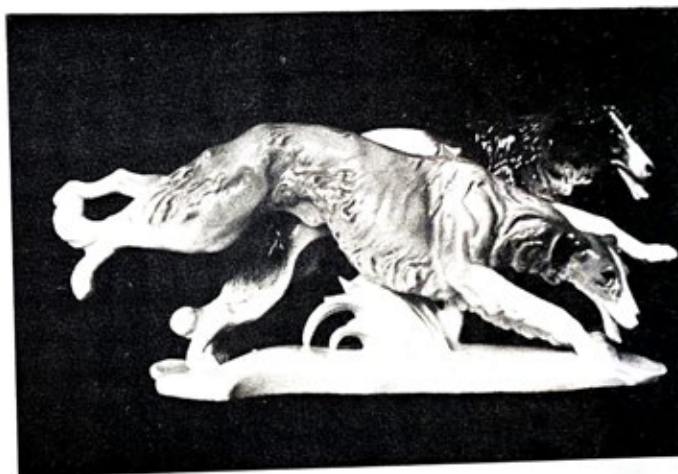
CAUTION — HABIT FORMING CONTINUED

I think the oddest silhouette TV lamp that I have ever seen was one Riders of the Wind sold at the 1982 BCOA Specialty. It was chalk figure of a "Southern Bell" type but the way it was set up with a "grotto" type of background made me think of a religious statue of the Virgin Mary. I know we kidded the buyer a lot about buying a lamp of a "holy Borzoi figure".



Now when you see the usual assortment of TV lamps featuring panthers, horses, women, gazelles and greyhounds, look again as you just may find a Borzoi lamp in the lot.

Happy Hunting



Reprinted from the Fall 1990 *Aristocrat*

BCOA 2023 Top Five Obedience Dogs

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2023

1	CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon, CD, BN, RM, RAE, BCAT, CGCA - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman.....	190.3	3
2	DC Meyta Auroral's Audrey, SC, CGC - Joan Tierney and J Steele	182.34	3
3	CH Sylvan Elance Chickadee CD BN RN FDC SC CGCA ATT - Patti Neale and Christopher T Neale	182.17	3
4.	Stray Bullet Energies RA BN-V - Robin Clancy and Gerald Clancy	159.90	4
5	Desertwinds Aruzia Fun Times At Hemlock Hollow, BN, RA - Christine Danker and Lorrie Scott	155.47	3

BCOA FINAL 2023 RALLY RANKINGS CONTINUED

Stray Bullet Energies, RA, BN-V - Robin Clancy and Gerald Clancy.....	99.00	2
Silkenswift Time and Again At Lorisart, JC, BCAT, RATN, TKN, ATT - Lori Miller and Bonnie Dalzell	91.00	1
Mielikki Carolina Reaper, SC - Julia Merriam	76.50	2

BCOA 2023 Top Five Rally Dogs

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2023

1.	Iorek's Just Dance, CD, RM2, RAE, CGC, TKN - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman	126.37	
2.	DC Starswift Legacy Of The Force, RE, SC, BCAT, THDX, DJ, DNA, CGCA, TKA - Mrs. Martine Marie-Josee Burton and Jamie Bobrowski	115.15	4
3.	CH Iorek's Supreme For Oberon, CD, BN, RM, RAE, BCAT, CGCA - Melissa Eelman and Dean Eelman.....	114.50	3
4.	Stray Bullet Energies, RA, BN-V - Robin Clancy and Gerald Clancy.....	109.68	5
5.	Melockoff's Million Dollar Baby, RI, TKI - Gale Snoddy	103.40	3

BCOA 2023 FINAL Open Field Coursing

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi January 1 to December 31, 2023

Submitted by Linda Turner, luv2ofc@gmail.com

NOFCA Top Ten

			<i>Owner.....Dogs Defeated</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Willow	Off Road's Once Over Lightly, IC3	Linda Turner	50 237.0
2	Zara	Borzie-Senavian Cizarka, CM	Linda Turner	20 93.5
3	Tom Tom	Off Road's Once In A Lifetime IC3	Linda Turner	15 70.0
4	Margot	DC Avalon Perlova Ready Set Go, SC, IC3	Linda Turner	14 53.0
5	Glie	Oxota RiverRun Gliese JC SC FC FCh ATT IC3	L Abordo/K Smith	10 46.5
6	Annie	CH Kirov Carefree Highway	Barb Ewing.....	7 27.5
7	Berry	Beresta iz Razdolia	Leonore Abordo.....	4 22.0
8	Ridley	RunTuff Cool And Crazy, JC, IC1	Emily Keighley Marshall	3 195.5
9	Setara Mali	Firebird Juls Setara Mali	C Miller/J Huerta/J Hislop	3 17.5
10	JR	MBIF Satara Aria Ramblin' Man At Phoenixx NACC FCh LCM	Peter and Jane Schreiber.....	2 12.5

*IC1, IC2, IC3 are new NOFCA titles – Intermediate Courser titles

IC1 = 30 points + 1-1st or 2-2nd placements • IC2 = 50 points + placements • IC3 = 75 points + placements

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 News website covering hunts held from January 1, 2022 to date, inclusive. Submit any corrections to Linda Turner, PO Box 515, Mountainair, NM 87036 or e-mail. (No NOFCA scheduled hunts after 3/31/23)

NACA Top Ten

			<i>Dogs Defeated</i>
1	Dushka	Valeska Little Soul	Rey and Yvonne McGehee 28
2	Nadezhda	Valeska More Than Beautiful	Rey and Yvonne McGehee 17
3	Krilat	Valeska Soul Resolve	Rey and Yvonne McGehee 16
4	JR	Satara Aria Ramblin' Man At Phoenixx, FCh, NACC, NACM	Peter and Jan Schreiber 15
5	Ruby	DC Téine Ruby Stiletos	Anne Midgarden 14
6	Westley	Simple Obsession Perfect Future, DCAT, JC	Becky Pacheco 8
7	Shafran	Valeska Stand By Me At Thunderhawk	Lorrie Hunter 6
8	Wings	Valeska Deep-Dyed Beautiful	Rey and Yvonne McGehee 3
9	Ridley	RunTuff Cool And Crazy JC SC IC1	Emily Keighley-Marshall 2

BCOA FINAL 2023 LGRA Borzoi

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, January 1 to December 31, 2023

Submitted by Dawn Hall, news4me@gmail.com

1	B-1973	Halle	BIF FC Oxota I Am The Storm, JC, SC, SGRC, ATT	Abordo	28.50
2	B-1861	Henry-L	Vitrina Endeavor, GRC	Lord/Trantanella	15.00
3	B-1999	Blackwater	Howff Carbonel Blackwater Canyon Del Sol, GRC	Littleton	14.50
4	B-1976	Puzzle-D	Ravenna Open Sesame, GRC	Dumaine	11.00
5/6	B-1937	Seren	Starswift Secret Radiance JC GRC.....	Bobrowski.....	9.00
5/6	B-1998	Sulak	Howff Carbonel Sulak Canyon Del Sol.....	Littleton	9.00
7	B-1887	Vera	Vitrina Vera GRC	Trantanella	8.00
8	B-2008	Khan-O	MHD Wrath Of Khan Heritage Avalon	Ocasio/Brito	7.00
9	B-2040	Poseidon	Jedawn Zoiboyz Wrath Of Poseidon	Hall/Thompson/Johnson.....	6.50
10	B-1938	Audra	FC Oxota Taken By Storm GRC	Bobrowski.....	6.00

BCOA FINAL 2023 AKC Lure Coursing Borzoi

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi, as of December 31, 2023

Submitted by Leonore Abordo, oxota@yahoo.com

Rank	Name	Owner(s)	
Bowens			
1	Sunshine FC Kinobi Sunshine On My Shoulders, SC	Rebecca Peters-Campbell	103
2	Louis DC Téine Louis Vuitton Runway, MC, LCX2	Anne Midgarden, DVM	79
3	Freebie DC Luxor Konza Buy One Get One, BN, RN, SC, CGC	Kelley Frary / K. Cassella	57
4	Maxim CH Petya Svershin Hallow's Big Moon Cucurbita Maxima, JC, SC, CA.....	Barbara Danieli	53
5	Tajin Spryfeat Infinite Zing, SC	Jamie Bobrowski	51
6	Belle FC Kinobi Sweet Caroline, SC.....	Rebecca Peters-Campbell	50
7	Castiel DC Starswift Pride Of His Legacy, SC	Jamie Bobrowski	41
8	Sagan Petya Svershin When Stars Align At Karitonova, SC	Kimberley A. Horn Janek	33
9	Nun GCH DC Belvento Sunrise, JC	Victoria Cassano, MD, MPH	30
10	Nyx FC Konza Sabig Soft Whisper Of Darkness, SC	Kay Cassella	29

BCOA FINAL 2023 ASFA Lure Coursing Borzoi

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of December 31, 2023

Submitted by Leonore Abordo, oxota@yahoo.com

Rank	Name	Owner(s)	Bowens
1	Bryce BII Del Sol Bryce Canyon Howff Carbonel.....	S. Van de Water, MD, PhD	89
2	Cruella Heritage MHD Cruella de Vil, FCh.	K. Brito/J. Ocasio	78
3	Shay Del Sol Canyon de Chelly Howff Carbonel, FCh.	S. Van de Water, MD, PhD	51
4	Maverick FC Del Sol Maverick Zoiboyz Perlova, Ch., SC.....	S. Van de Water, MD, PhD / Thompson / Paintin ..	48
4	Khaleesi Aria Axxium's Cold Wind In August @ Ryhka, LCM	D. Darling / R. Rice	48
6	Halle FC Oxota I Am The Storm, FCh., SC, ATT, SGRC, SSR, DT	L. Abordo	43
7	Zip Avalon Perlova Go Darkly, LCM4, VFCh.	S. Van de Water, MD, PhD	39
7	Tintaglia DC Chaya Sars The Black Ice Dragon 'Tintaglia' @ Ryhka, LCM, SC	D. Darling.....	39
9	Glie FC Oxota RiverRun Gliese, SC, ATT, FCh.	L. Abordo / K. Smith, DVM	38
10	Gimel Ch BelVento Sunset	V. Cassano, MD, MPH	37
10	Rhayne FC C'Lestial Rainbow Room @ Ryhka, LCM2, SC	D. Darling.....	37

BCOA 2023 FINAL NOTRA TOP 10

for BCOA member-owned Borzoi as of December 31, 2023

Submitted by Karla Smith, gazehound_vet@yahoo.com

Call Name	Name	Owner	YTD Points
1	Billy NFC FC Oxota Storm on the Mountain, JC, SC, ATT, SSR, GRC	Karla Smith, DVM & Leonore Abordo.....	7
2	Spock Avalon Heritage WW MHD Search 4 Spock JOR	Susanne Cecere & Sandra Moore	5.25
3	Zadira Avalon Keep on Dancing SORC	Susanne Cecere	4.75
4	Halle FC Oxota I Am the Storm JC, ATT, SC, SSR, SGRC, FCh, DT	Leonore Abordo	1.5
5	N'dora Zoiboyz N'dora Solstice	KC Thompson and Linda Pocurull	1
5	Makya Avalon Perlova MHD Phantom Dream Lover JOR	Claire Greene	1
7	Max Chase N' Dreamz Grease Lightning JOR.....	Daniel & Lisha Piszczatoski	0.5
7	Zia Avalon Perlova Phantom Singularity JOR	Sandra Moore and Leigh Paintin.....	0.5



"Billy"

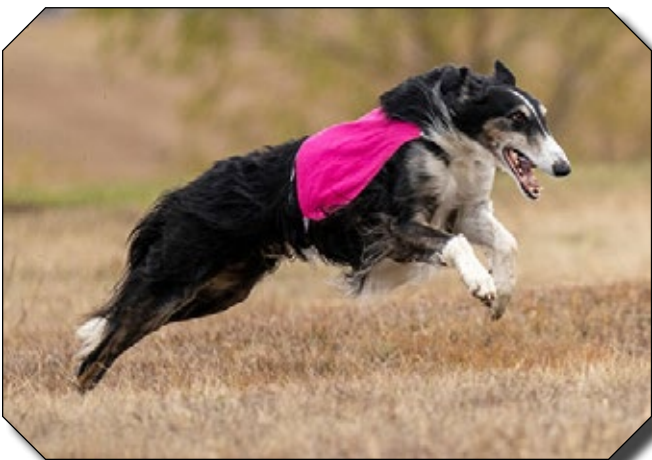
**#1 NOTRA
BOB NOTRA
National
2023**

**MBIF, FC, NFC Oxota
Storm on the Mountain,
JC, SC, ATT, SSR, GRC**

"Billy" has found his raison d'être with oval racing, going undefeated throughout 2023. Billy also placed at the NLCC this year. His legendary plastic drive remains unabated, and his first litter is looking quite promising.

**Breeder/Owner
Leonore Abordo/Oxota, reg.
Co-Owner
Karla Smith DVM / RiverRun**

*(CH RiverRun Oxota Ket RunTuff, JC, CGC,
RN, JSR x BIF FC Starswift FV Saga, FCh,
JC, SC, GRC, DT, SSR, IC3, ATT)*



"Halle" #1 again and again!

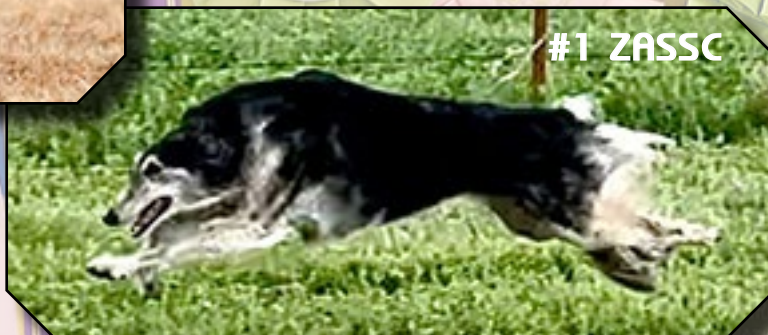
#1 LGRA



BOB & BB NLCC



#1 ZASSC



(BIF CH Oxota Molodezovich Mintaka, CGC, JC, TKN, RN, RTD, SC, ATT x BIF FC Starswift FV Saga, FCh, JC, SC, GRC, DT, SSR, IC3, ATT)

BIF FC Oxota I Am The Storm, JC, ATT, SC, SSR, SGRC, FCh, DT

2023 rankings:

#1 LGRA · #1 ZASSC

BOB Grand National

BOB & BB AKC NLCC

BOS NOTRA National

#4 NOTRA · #6 ASFA

#16 AKC LC

#1 ASFA Region 3

#9 all-breed LGRA

Borzoi Oxota



performance + art

**BOB
Grand
National**



BCOA 2023 FINAL Junior Showmanship Statistics

January 1, 2023 up to and including December 31, 2023

Barbara Tyler Lord - BCOA Junior Showman Chair, Warwindfarm@gmail.com

As per Canine Chronicle

Listed below please find the complete list of Junior Showman (BCOA junior members as well as club non-members) who exhibited Borzoi in AKC junior showmanship competition throughout the United States during the 2023 calendar year (January 1, 2023, up to and including December 31, 2023) as per the *Canine Chronicle* numbers acquired from AKC data:

Kendall Parker (BCOA junior member) – 58 points

Sophia Chestnut – 37 points

Sarah Benson – 12 points

Stella Piper (BCOA junior member) – 8 points

Liam Gonzalez – 5 points

Elijah Lantis – 4 points

Raina McCloskey (BCOA junior member) – 4 points

Moirra O'Brien – 2 points

Allie Bussey – 2 points

Jaden Gussis – 2 points

Adelyn Weger – 1 point

Note to ALL BCOA Club Members: Please reach out to me privately with any contact information you may have for any junior handlers currently not listed as BCOA club members. I will use this information to reach out to non-club member juniors handling Borzoi in AKC junior showmanship competition and invite them, as well as their families, to join the Borzoi Club of America.

Note to ALL Junior BCOA Club Members: Please feel free to contact me with any corrections or comments you may have regarding the current statistics posted here.

On behalf of the members of the Borzoi Club of America, I congratulate BCOA junior member Kendall Parker (pictured) for earning the title of Borzoi Club of America's 2023 Top Junior Showman, as well as the recipient of our Top Junior Handler Award. Way to go, Kendall! Best wishes to you for continued success in and out of the show ring!

I would also like to congratulate the other four junior handlers who are recipients of our 2023 Top Five Junior Handler Awards:

2nd place: Sophia Chestnut

3rd place: Sarah Benson

4th place: Stella Piper

5th place: Liam Gonzalez

Congratulations to each of these five young folks, as well as ALL the junior handlers who have teamed up with a Borzoi in AKC junior showmanship competition!



I would like to remind junior members, as well as family and friends, that our current Borzoi Club of America Junior Showman Scholarship is available to our junior club members who meet the qualifications as stated on the junior page which can be found on our BCOA website <https://borzoiclubofamerica.org>.

In closing, I thank those members of the Borzoi Club of America who have taken the time to get to know, as well as support our junior member handlers! It is so important that we each take the time to support our BCOA juniors by providing them with the encouragement and the tools to not only be good citizens, but valued guardians of our breed! §

CATALOG MEMORIAL PAGE

Once again, we would like to honor those who have passed since the last National Specialty.

If you have information on a Borzoi fancier who has passed, please contact: Kelley Frary • kellyfrary@gmail.com

NEW TITLE HOLDER

FCH



Kinobi Zoiboyz Q Are My Sunshine

Although Sunny took BIE at the ASFA Region III Invitational, it left him one point short of his FCh. Taking BOB this past February put him over the top. It's breathtaking to watch him course. Thanks to Rebecca Peters-Campbell for allowing this charming, talented boy to come to the Zoiboyz ranch.

Avalon WNS Rising Sun
Avalon Druid Dance Willowind
Avalon Tigress In The Dark
Kinobi Jumpin' Jack Flash
Chabibi's Korona-Kazan
Attaway-Kinobi Gala Margarita
Attaway-Kinobi Running To Paradise
Avalon WNS Rising Sun
Avalon Druid Dance Willowind
Avalon Tigress In The Dark
Kinobi Sweet Caroline
Chabibi's Korona-Kazan
Attaway-Kinobi Gala Margarita
Attaway-Kinobi Running To Paradise

Owners

KC Thompson / Rebecca Peters-Campbell
Zoiboyz

Peyton Colorado • zoiboyz@zoiboyz.com

Breeder

Rebecca Peters-Campbell
Kinobi

McDermitt, OH • kinobi@comcast.net



2024 Welcome Committee

The BCOA Welcome Committee is dedicated to providing a welcoming experience for every person attending the National Specialty. Our purpose will be to answer all questions but mostly to be sure that everyone, including new members, exhibitors and visitors, are extended a warm welcome to our annual event. We expect each committee member to go out of the way to assist anyone who needs our help.

We will be highly visible, sporting special badges to designate us as committee members. We look forward to saying "Welcome" to you!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday June 1, 2024	ASFA Lure Trial - Off Site LGRA Race Meet - Off Site Sheriff's Training Center, 6011 N. Chase Road, Newman Lake, WA 99025
Sunday June 2, 2024	AKC Lure Trial - Off Site Sheriff's Training Center, 6011 N. Chase Road, Newman Lake, WA 99025
Monday June 3, 2024	PSBC Regional Specialty: Red Lion Pasco, BaRay Event Services Obedience and Rally Run-throughs (\$15 for 15 minutes)
Tuesday June 4, 2024	Obedience Trial Rally Trial Futurity 1:00 pm 2024 Specialty Opening Reception Futurity Competition
Wednesday June 5, 2024	Puppy Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes Dual Champion Stakes Health Clinics Trick Testing CGC/CGCA/CGCU Testing
Thursday June 6, 2024	Altered Class Triathlon Conformation Judging Brace and Team Judging Stud Dog and Brood Bitch Judging 4-6 Month Puppy Class Regular Dog Classes Veteran Dogs Member/Fancier Education – The Future of National Specialties Annual Membership Dinner/Meeting
Friday June 7, 2024	Regular Bitch Classes Veteran Bitch Classes Companion/Costume Parade – Symbols of the Pacific Northwest 120 th BCOA Celebration
Saturday June 8, 2024	Best of Breed - Dogs PeeWee & Toddler Class Junior Showmanship Best of Breed - Bitches AKC National Owner-Handled Series Competition Annual Awards Banquet

BCOA's 2024 National Specialty Fund-raiser

Back by popular demand!

We are pleased to offer the 2024 Edition of the BCOA's Spinner. This is our major fund-raiser to help offset National Hospitality Expenses. Thank you, Melissa Hundley, for your original design!

Available in green (new this year!), teal, black, gold and purple.

A limited number will be available in Pasco, Washington for pick-up there.

\$100 cash/check

(made payable to "BCOA 2024" - print form below and include with payment)

OR \$105 PayPal - [Click Here](#) to pay online

OR pre-order only for shipment AFTER JUNE 15th: \$120 check or [PayPal](#).

Any orders placed before April 15 will be available for pickup in Pasco.

of Spinners: _____ Color(s): _____ Total \$ _____

Name: _____

Payment method: ☐ Check ☐ Cash ☐ PayPal (\$100/\$100/\$105)

☐ Pick up in Pasco

Orders for shipment AFTER JUNE 15th must be placed by May 15.

of Spinners: _____ Color(s): _____ Total \$ _____

Payment method: ☐ Check ☐ PayPal (\$120)

Shipping address:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Print and mail with payment to: Kim Horn Janek, 7707 W State Road 32, Farmland, IN 47340



*The Borzoi Club of America, Inc. cordially invites you
to attend the
BCOA Futurity and the Opening of the
2024 Specialty.*

*Tuesday, June 4, 2024
Judging tentatively begins at 1:00 p.m.
(Time dependent on final entry)*

*Grand Ballroom
Red Lion Hotel Pasco Airport & Conference Center
2525 North 20th Avenue
Pasco, WA 99301*

*The 2024 Opening Reception: approximately 4:00-5:00 pm
(actual time to be announced)*

*Light Hors d'Oeuvres and Cash Bar
Jackets & Cocktail Attire Requested
Ticket Required*

*Join us to Celebrate the
Opening of the 2024 Specialty
and these future stars.*



BCOA HEALTH COMMITTEE NATIONAL HEALTH CLINICS AND SEMINAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 2024



ECHOCARDIOGRAM CLINIC

Katherine Nadolny, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology)
Summit Veterinary Referral Center – Tacoma, WA
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

MUST BE PREPAID WITH ONLINE BCOA ONE STOP SHOPPING PAGE.
ALL CLINICS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

BCOA Member COST: \$275 – includes OFA registration fee. Members are required to sign the release for the OFA open data registry.

Non-BCOA Member COST: \$300. Non-members can begin to sign up and pay for the clinic on MAY 2ND, using the online BCOA One Stop Shopping form (<https://Borzoiclubofamerica.org/cart/cart-national-shop.php>) IF openings are still available. OFA registration fee not included.

CAER EYE CLINIC

Linda Collier, DVM, PhD, DACVO, Kennewick, WA
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

BCOA Member COST: \$40 – includes OFA registration

Non BCOA-Member COST: \$45 – OFA registration not included.



CHYLOTHORAX

Chylothorax, a potentially life-threatening condition, is caused by a build up of milky white fatty lymphatic fluid (chyle) in the chest. The chyle leaks from the thoracic ducts into the chest. The irritation from this can cause inflammation of the surface of the lungs and heart. The fluid build-up can put pressure on organs and prevent the lungs from properly inflating.

- Difficulty breathing
- Coughing
- Exercise intolerance
- Loss of appetite

While some of these symptoms are common across all of these health conditions, some are unique. If you suspect any of these symptoms are occurring in your dog, a visit with your veterinarian is a must! Quick and accurate diagnosis can make a substantial difference in their prognosis. I hope the above information helps provide you with the tools to have a more meaningful and accurate discussion with your veterinarian of your dog's symptoms so as to determine the appropriate treatment plan or, best case, to rule out any or all of these conditions. §

BCOA FINAL 2023 OFA Borzoi Statistics

Submitted by Ginger Jones, BCOA Health Chair

	Normal.....	Equivocal or Carrier	Abnormal or At Risk	Total Submissions
Advanced Cardiac	128	0	2	130
Thyroid	123	5	4	132
Eyes	159	0	3	162
Degenerative Myelopathy	112	5	0	117

2023 Total Year End CHIC Borzoi – 60 New, 54 Updated, 114 Total

“Symbols of the Pacific Northwest” Costume and Companion Parade – Friday, June 7th after the judging is completed, time to be announced.

Let your imagination run wild as you and your dogs show off your costume creations in our parade.

**Companion dogs especially welcomed
(costumes not required)**



TRAVEL TIPS FOR THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10

- to come too close to your dog, especially face to face. Remember, there are likely to be plenty of females in season and that encourages male hormonal posturing, which can rapidly escalate.
- c. Do not leave your dog(s) loose in your hotel room. They can easily escape the room if cleaning or repair crews need to access your room for any reason.
- d. Take time to familiarize your dog with all the surfaces they will be walking on for the week so they gain their confidence walking on them. This will help prevent the panic scramble on these surfaces and possible injury to them.
- e. Familiarize yourself with the hotel evacuation plans and nearest emergency exits from your room and keep your leashes in a place where you can grab them quickly, should you need to evacuate.
- f. Watch for signs of stress or anxiety and give your dog(s) some downtime and relaxation with you. Leaving them alone in a hotel room for extended periods of time, day after day, can result in anxiety, which can quickly lead to diarrhea, upset stomachs and loss of appetite. If you have down time at the show, take them somewhere away from the hotel for a relaxing sightseeing walk. §

Pee Wee & Toddler Class

**Saturday - June 8, 2024
during the Lunch Break**

- For kids from 5 to under 9 years of age (accompanied by a parent or guardian)
- The Borzoi must be at least six (6) months of age to enter
- All dogs must have proper leash and collar
- No Entry Fee

Pee Wee Class is a pre-junior showmanship class for children who are at least age 5 and under age 9 years and Toddlers under 5 years of age on Saturday, June 8, 2024. This is not a competition but rather a fun and educational learning experience. Each child is accompanied into the ring by a responsible adult who stays with the child at all times; only one Pee Wee Handler and one adult will be in the ring at any one time. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside the ring as well as ensure control inside the ring. A primary goal is safety and a positive experience for the children, so at the judge's discretion, the adult may be required to attach a second leash to the dog in the ring.



The Borzoi handled by the Pee Wee Handler must be at least six months of age and must be registered with the AKC. Bitches in season are not allowed to participate (eligible dogs may be substituted). Dogs must have a proper leash and collar. Before a Pee Wee participant will be allowed to enter the ring, his or her parent, grandparent or legal guardian must sign and return a "Release of Liability" form. Form is available from the chairperson (below) or on the BCOA website.

Mentor Judge: Mrs. Corrine Miller

Each Entrant will receive a Participation Rosette & Gift

Use Pee Wee Class entry form included in premium packet or contact chairperson. Entry deadline is May 1, 2024.
You do not need a junior showmanship number to participate.

Mail Pee Wee entry form to Show Secretary with One Stop Shopping form.

Bring "Release of Liability" form to Specialty or email to:

Kari McCloskey - Pee Wee & Toddler Class Chairperson

Kalabria152@yahoo.com

CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND ART COLLECTORS!

Support the BCOA Annual Silent Auction!

Begins at noon on Wednesday and starts closing at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2024.

Items can be accepted before Wednesday if they are accompanied by a donor sheet.

Have some special Borzoi items you no longer have room for? Donate them to the BCOA Silent Auction that will be held at the 2024 BCOA National Specialty. You can elect to donate 100% of the proceeds to BCOA or share it with BCOA 50/50%. Borzoi-related art and collectibles, books, original art, antiques, etc. are preferred. Other Borzoi/dog-related items of interest or value may be accepted, such as fancy collars, beds, books, and leads. Have a question?

Just ask! Donor forms will be found online with the specialty downloads section.

No items can be accepted without the donor form.

Contact Info: Caryl Dumaine • caryldumaine@gmail.com or Kelley Frary • kelleysfrary@gmail.com



Northwest Celebration

Please join us to celebrate
the BCOA's 120th Anniversary
on Friday, June 7th

What: Indulge in Northwest smoked salmon, artisanal cheese, charcuterie, crackers, veggies, fruit, assorted beverages, and cake—all amidst great company!

When: Friday afternoon after the classes. Be sure to consult the judging schedule for the precise timing of the festivities.

Where: Outdoors in the Vintage Courtyard at the Pasco Red Lion Hotel. Just follow the trail of birthday balloons and spot our tables adorned with green tablecloths.

Attire: Show off your BCOA spirit by donning your favorite BCOA T-shirt or any other BCOA-themed attire. Plus, the wearer of the oldest BCOA National logo wins **a special prize!**



Feel free to bring along a folding chair for your comfort. Our Pacific Northwest hospitality is brought to you by the wonderful friends of the BCOA, with special thanks to the dedicated members of the Puget Sound Borzoi Club and Borzoi Club of America.

Aristocrat Mission Statement

The Aristocrat is the official publication of the Borzoi Club of America and is published quarterly in order to inform, educate and entertain the members by providing historical and current information on the Breed and issues affecting the well-being of our Borzoi.

Statement of Intent:

It is the intent that the *Aristocrat*:

- Serve as a record of BCOA and its activities.
- To provide a convenient forum for the reporting of statistics on the accomplishments of the members in conformation and performance events.

Policies

- Deadlines for submission of material for the *Aristocrat* are February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15. A separate Specialty issue may be offered so that the results can be published as soon as possible after the National.
- Deadlines established by the *Aristocrat* Committee will be strictly adhered to.
- The right to reasonably edit all material or refuse to print material thought to be questionable or not in the best interest of the breed or Club is reserved by the *Aristocrat* Committee and the Editor.
- Only signed letters or articles will be accepted for use.
- Only Borzoi-related artwork will be utilized for the cover of the *Aristocrat*. If artwork is not available for a particular issue then the Club Logo shall be utilized for the cover.
- The following material will be published in the *Aristocrat* issue immediately following the National Specialty:
 - o Photos of the recipients of the Annual Awards in:
 - ☐ Conformation
 - ☐ Best Opposite Sex in Conformation
 - ☐ Obedience
 - ☐ Rally
 - ☐ Agility
 - ☐ Open Field Coursing
 - ☐ Lure Coursing
 - ☐ LGRA
 - ☐ Breeder of Top Conformation Borzoi
 - ☐ Top Junior Showman
 - o Photos of the Specialty Conformation and Performance Winners
 - o Judge's critique of Conformation classes
 - o Catalog pages and performance results
 - o Candid photos as available

Guidelines

- Articles submitted by BCOA Committee Chairs will be included as available.
- Any claims or statements by writers in the *Aristocrat* represent their own opinions and are not necessarily those of the *Aristocrat* Committee or the Officers and Directors of the Borzoi Club of America.
- All content is subject to the final approval of the *Aristocrat* Committee.
- Results and photos from BCOA Trophy Supported Entries will be included as provided by the TSE Show Chairman.