



THE MIDWEST BORZOI CLUB BULLETIN

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Planned MBC Events for 2018

Sunday May 27, 2018 MBC Specialty show with sweepstakes, outdoors, at the Kalamazoo kennel club all-breed show, Kalamazoo Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo Michigan (part of a 5 day cluster), borzoi judge Karen Dumke (Nonsuch borzoi), borzoi sweeps judge Gale Snoddy (Melockoff borzoi). \$30 entry fee, \$22 additional entry same dog, \$25 puppy & BBE classes, \$30 veteran non-regular classes, \$22 puppy and veteran sweeps. Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Best Veteran in Sweepstakes eligible to compete in Sweepstakes Hound group on Sunday. MBF superintendent, closes May 9. **The Annual MBC Membership Meeting** will be held ringside after the borzoi judging, Sunday. Ringside lunch (from Panera) during the meeting. Lunch reservations to Laura Hyatt hyatt@beanstalk.net 269-808-2631 deadline May 20. Cost is \$8 (exact amount appreciated), pay at the lunch. (4 other all-breed shows same site - Thursday borzoi judge Gloria Geringer, Friday borzoi judge Ken Murray, Saturday borzoi judge Thomas Kilcullen, Monday borzoi judge James Sillers).

Saturday August 11, 2018, Caledonia Mt Pleasant Memorial Park, Franksville Wisconsin (part of a 4 day cluster). Borzoi can show twice on Saturday, at the Cudahy all-breed show in the morning, borzoi judge (TBD), and at the MBC Specialty in the afternoon, borzoi judge James Frederiksen and puppy & veteran sweeps judge Kristina Terra (Zabava borzoi). MBC chairperson Pam Leichtnam. Roy Jones superintendent.

Notice: Patricia Murphy is our Breeder Referral contact. Please let Pat know when you have puppies and/or adults for sale. Pat gets inquiries from persons wanting a borzoi, and would like to send them on to those MBC members who have borzoi available. Pat Murphy zoisatwego@sbcglobal.net 630-231-2261

Thank you to our members and friends who donated trophies for the May and August 2018 Specialties.

Kristi Arnquist DVM, Spirit Borzoi in memory of Paradise Spirit Deeper Still and Ch Starborough Dimitri.

Steven and K. Carol Artley, Tahoe Borzoi, in memory of Cori (2005-2018).

Amy Balthrop, Akanni Hounds in memory of AKC/UKC CH Jihad Akanni Absolutely Fabulous JC

Jim and Barbaranne Benjamin

Lynne, Michael and Rachel Bennett, Avalyn Manor

Mike and Diane Bilak, Berkshyr

Susan Booth, Amberwood Borzoi in memory of Christopher and Amber.

Janell Burnett In memory of Christine Ratke DVM.

Maurine Conti and Roman Sukley, Estet Classic Borzoi.

Judith K. Dennis, Fantasia Borzoi in memory of all my past borzoi.

Karen and Kalen Dumke, Nonsuch Borzoi

Liz Duncan-Burge, Zanoza Borzoi

Cindi Gredys, Jubilee Hounds in memory of BISS CH Jubilee Dunamai Sozo CD RE SGRC.

Ameera and Kevin Hoffman, Mystique Borzoi in memory of Am/Can CH Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute CD CGC RAE.

Ralph and Marylee Jenko, Tishkia Borzoi

Virginia E. Jones, Rivervue.

Penny Keiffer, Calaron, Borzoi in memory of Maida

Pam & Bill Leichtnam, Chrysalis Borzoi

Dr Frederick Lord and Barbara Tyler Lord, Warwind Farm in memory of all the borzoi who have graced our lives

Mary Sue Marcyn and Scott Sumeracki, Enchante Borzoi in memory of CH Enchante Mask of the Phantom and GCHB Paradise Spirit

Torch Song Enchante.

Karen Mays, Zencor Borzoi in memory of Dr Asa Mays.

Mary Mazur, Blackmoor Borzoi in memory of Am/Can CH Rokaro's Akim Blackmoor.

Dr Anne Midgarden, Teine Borzoi

Tim and Shari Moore

Susan Motisi, Paradise Borzoi In memory of Ch Iskra Kalinow.

Jack and Pat Murphy, Oaklara Borzoi.

Dr Gary Nash and Michelene Nash, Frostfire, in memory of our Frostfire Angels.

Sussie and Ingvar Nilsson, Sortas Borzoi

Tony Paskey.

Tina Marie Pickett.

Marilyn Polsfuss, Greyhaven Borzoi in memory of CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magic.

Lydia Pruet, Hvala Hounds in memory of CH Greyhaven Holly,

Jon and Nancy Reimer, Windrift.

Gale D. Snoddy, Melockoff Borzoi

Kristen Suhrenbrock, Runtuff Borzoi

Dee Swan, Edenrock Borzoi in memory of Beth.

Joan Tierney, Jetco Borzoi

Janet Welter in memory of Cazimir.

We mourn the passing of **Penny Keiffer** (April 9, 1947 - April 7, 2018), a long time Borzoi owner and exhibitor. Penny was an MBC member and former MBC board member. She was known for her good sportsmanship, her helpfulness to novice borzoi owners and her support of the MBC specialty shows. Penny bred a number of borzoi champions using the kennel name Calaron. Recently Penny co-bred and co-owned borzoi with her friend Deloras Swan. To name a few of Penny's dogs, she was the breeder/owner (with Deloras Swan) of GCH Edenrock Ice Maiden At Calaron, CH Calaron's Dreamsicle, CH Edenrock Calaron Katrina, CH Edenrock Calaron Bethany, CH Edenrock Fire N' Ice Of Calaron, CH Edenrock Calaron Clifford. Owner of GCHS Windrift Nobody Does It Better and CH Calaron's Shelmar Ice V Carjo and CH Shelmar Carjo Icing On T'Cake. Breeder of CH Calaron Charley's Angel UDX RN SC BN ROM (owner Karen Haberkorn), and CH Edenrock Calaron Zenda Bon-Ton (owners Cynthia & Michael Michalak). Penny's borzoi have been moved to Deloras Swan's house.

MIDWEST BORZOI CLUB CONFORMATION STATISTICS

09/01/16 THRU 08/31/17

DOGS:

1. GCHB CH Lagniappe Cajun Zydeco Bon-Ton, Cynthia L. Michalak/Michael J. Michalak -58 pts
2. GCHB CH Jantar Deja Vu At Majenkir, Karen Staudt-Cartabona-44 pts
- 3 (tie). GCHB CH Laureate Adrienne Executive Decision At Mystique, Ameera Finkelstein Hoffman/Raphael Finkelstein-39 pts
- 3 (tie).GCH CH Zooropa Laureate High On You, Michael Bilak/Diane Bilak- 39 pts
5. CH Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder, Karen Staudt-Cartabona/Karen Spey /Howard Spey- 30 pts
- 6 (tie). GCH CH Melockoff Phaedra Corazon De Verdad RN JC, Gale Snoddy- 28 pts
- 6(tie). CH Majenkir Bookstor Tsuper Glider,Karen Staudt-Cartabona/Karen Spey/Karen Ackerman- 28 pts
- 8 (tie). CH Windrift Against All Odds, Jonathon Reimer/Nancy Reimer- 25 pts
- 8 (tie). Greyhaven River Of Darkness, Marilyn M Polsfuss- 25 pts
10. CH Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey To Tahoe BN RN SC CGC, Steven Artley/KC Artley- 14 pts

BITCHES:

1. GCHB CH Echoesna's Keeper Of The Flame, Harriet Goldner- 154 pts
2. GCH CH Fantasia Seabury Velocity Girl, Judith K Dennis/Ronald Mater- 86 pts
3. GCH DC Jubilee Drop Of Golden Sun, SC, FCH, Cindi Gredys-65 pts
4. GCH CH Majenkir Sableene, Karen Staudt-Cartabona-58 pts
5. GCH Jantar Somewhere NTym At Avalyn, Lynne Bennett/Barbaranne Benjamin/Karen Staudt-Cartabona-50 pts
6. GCHS CH Windrift Nobody Does It Better, Penny Keiffer/Delores Swan- 29 pts
7. GCH CH Borscana Akka Tierra, Virginia E Jones- 24 pts
8. GCH CH Seabury Fantasia Ison, James Sillers D.V.M./Judith Dennis- 23 pts
9. CH Barbie, Fredrick Lord D.V.M./ Barbara Tyler-Lord/ Mrs.Meghann Lord-Fenn/Ruth Nesbit- 22 pts
10. CH Windrift Night And Day, Jonathon Reimer/Nancy Reimer- 21 pts

ASFA Top 10 Member Owned (1 September 2016 - 31 August 2017)

1. Oma De Sala's Ty Kay Event Of Ryhka FCH,ORC – Diana Darling, 81 points.
 2. FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka LCM4,LCX2,SORC2,MC – Diana Darling, 49 points.
 3. FC Starswift Teine FV Vixen RN JC SC FCH – Adrienne.Hopple & Anne Midgarden, 42 points.
 4. Starswift FV Incentive JC SC FCH – Adrienne Hopple and Jamie Bobrowski, 29 points.
 5. FC Technetium's Ancient Chaya Sar O'Ryhka LCM,VFCh,ORC,MC – Diana Darling, 27 points.
 6. CH Coverdale's Vivaldi At Zanoza FCH – Liz Duncan-Burge, 18 points.
 7. UKC/CH Ubiquitous Spirit Majove Bohemia JC – Ameera Hoffman & Jamie Bobrowski, 16 points.
 8. CH Starswift Lightning Quick JC SC FCH – Jaime Bobrowski, 14 points.
 9. Kirov Windrift Fly Above Tahoe JC SC – K. Artley, 13 points.
 10. DC Starswift American Dream SC FCH – Jamie Bobrowski, 12 points.
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MEMBER NEWS

Cindy & Mike Michalak/Bon-Ton

With hardly any shows to attend around our neck of the woods, in late October we attended a show in Lebanon, TN one day and won BOB and OH Group 2, as well as being pulled in regular group. Our singleton boy Zaktarulon made his debut at this show and won WD/BOW, however, no point involved since his only competition was the class bitch.

November was our local Knoxville 2-day show weekend. Our puppy girl SVershin Zsa Zsa Galore Bon-Ton made her debut and won RWB one day and WB for her first point the next. Zydeco won BOB each day as well as an OH Group 4 and OH Group 2.

In February we attended the Atlanta shows and picked up another 6 points towards Zydeco's Silver Grand title. We also showed little Zsa Zsa two of the days and she won her class the first and placed second the next.

Finally, we had a 3-day show near Nashville in early March where Zydeco won BOB two of the days as well as an OH Group 4. Not only that, but Zydeco completed the journey we set out for in becoming a SILVER Grand Champion!

Zsa Zsa picked up another point at the Nashville show winning WB/BOW as well as Owner Handled Best of Breed over a ranked Special (other than Zydeco). Not only that, but this qualified Zsa Zsa to earn an AKC Puppy of Achievement Certificate!

This year we are truly not showing as much as in the past. While I do want to further the show career of Zsa Zsa and Zaktarulon, we want to wait awhile for Zaktar's body to catch up with his height. He is 33.2" tall. He's as pretty as his mama Edenrock Calaron Zenda Bon-Ton with the color of his daddy Zydeco, but needs to learn ring manners and fill out a bit more. Hopefully by the end of the year we will hit a few more shows while the kids grow up. Zydeco said he's getting bored with the foo-foo hairdos and show scene, so we're giving him somewhat of a break. He certainly deserves it!

Steve & KC Artley, Tahoe

Kirov Windrift Fly Above Tahoe JC SC RN, "Dawn", finished her Rally Novice title in February. The yearling "Gwen", Windrift Like The Odds At Tahoe, won 10 points, 3 majors in conformation, owner handled and earned her Junior Courser title..

Jon & Nancy Reimer/Windriff

After Dory (Windriff Light My Fire JC) took two majors at Lafayette, she took a third major at Valparaiso, and then came home to grow coat.

In the meantime Twila (Kirov Windriff Twilight Glow JC) was coming back into coat. She started the year with BW, BOS over a special at the Michigan Hound Show in January, and then added BOB over a special for a 4 point major to finish in February. She transferred up and won BOB the next day for her first grand champion major defeating a special. Congratulations to Twila's breeder Barb Ewing.

Dory's sister Gwen (Windriff Like the Odds at Tahoe) owned by Steve and KC Artley took her second and third majors at Logansport by going BW, BOS one day and BW the second day. Both sisters are looking forward to finishing their championships this spring. Their brothers, Windriff Longshot at Tahoe, who is pointed, Windriff Let Me Take You There, RWD at his first show, and Windriff Life is Short, are waiting in the wings.

Our 2017 litter has taken its first steps in the ring. Windriff Star El Khandahar (Star) was BOS in Sweepstakes at the Michigan Hound Show. Congratulations to owner Lee Hayes. Windriff Something To Talk About (Smokey) was WD, BW for 2 points during his first show weekend at 6 months of age. Congratulations to owners Penny Keiffer and Dee Swan

Ginger Jones / Rivervue

Only one show for the winter months here in Michigan. The middle of January offered the Novi, Michigan Gaze Hound 4 day supported show cluster at the Suburban Showplace collection. Rivervue Coming on Strong, Brinda Lee, was WB two days and BOW one day. Leaving her needing just 1 point to finish her championship. CH Aruzia Joyous Pennyroyal at Rivervue was BOB 3 days and BOS one day earning her 15 points towards her Grand. April 7 & 8, Brinda Lee finished her Championship by taking a 4th major under judge Jacqueline Stacy and Penny finished her Grand Championship the same day by taking a nice BOB win for her 6th major win over an entry of 20 with lovely champion competition. She went on to take BOB the next day and a Group 4 under judge Nikki Riggsbee. I'm thrilled with Penny's success in the ring and the wonderful compliments she has received from many judges and total strangers as well. Looking forward to outdoor shows soon!!

On a different note, as winter began to set in, I made a decision to let Tootsie go to Gramma Lorrie Scott's house for the winter where she would be able to continue the fantastic progress she had made since her fractured pelvis surgery the end of March. She made many new friends there both human and animal and made great strides in getting stronger and more agile. Everyone who meets her seems to fall in love with this special little girl and I know it will be hard for them to let her come back home when I pick her up the first weekend in May. She is such a joy and although she is not a show dog, she is the love of my life and I can't wait to bring her back home to her family. Minnow looks for her every morning, and I assure her that she is fine and is coming home soon!

On a very sad note, I lost my happy smiling boy GCH Aruzia Moonstone of Rivervue, Stoney, the first weekend in January at just 7 years of age to Hemangiosarcoma. It was a devastating shock to me and I so miss his wonderful smiles and sweet, sweet personality. He brought me the gift of Tootsie, Spencer and Brinda Lee, three very special dogs sired by him that I treasure. Rest well my big guy. Miss you.

Ameera Hoffmn & Kevin Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein / Mystique

We at Mystique Borzoi are proud to announce that Echelon finished his silver grand champion at the Novi shows in January. His name: UKC BIS/ AKC GCHS LAUREATE ADRIENNE EXECUTIVE DECISION AT MYSTIQUE. Echelon just turned 9 years young and is semi-retired from the show ring. He has been an amazing show dog and companion. Bashert earned 2 points at the Novo show, bringing his total to 3. Another slow maturing boy to take to his championship. Bashert also has shown that he loves to run and chase the plastic bunny. On March 31st, Bashert finished his JC and also his QC. We look forward to more coursing in his future. Lots more to come in his future. Bringing home our newest addition, "Legend", Starswift Legacy of a Legend at Mystique, has been fun. Ameera and Kevin have taken him to conformation classes and beginning obedience. Saturday, April 7th, Legend was shown in the 4-6 mos. Best Puppy class. He earned a Puppy hound Group 3. Can't wait to continue doing lots of things with him. Hoping to find some shows for Spirit, so we can bring home his championship too. Stryker is still and always will be the most beautiful couch potato and Legend's buddy, ever.

New AKC Titles

(Earned by borzoi owned by, or bred by, MBC members. Titles earned September 2017 through February 2018)

AKC Conformation Champion (CH).

CH Akanni's Atargatis On Sirenuse (B) HP45323605, 05-May-2013, by CH Howff Carbonel Bakai x Teine Bat Out Of Hel, br: Amy Balthrop & Anne Midgarden, ow: Amy Balthrop & Amy Sikula.

CH Chihawk Legacy Wave (D) HP50192702, 03-Jun-2015, by CH Chihawk Tahoe First Wave x GCHB Chihawk Echovesna I Luv You, br/ow: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall.

CH Chrysalis Jane Eyre (B) HP44761404, 16-Feb-2013, by Firequest Beowulf x GCH Chrysalis Endless Night, br: Pamela Leichtnam & Janis Mcferrin, ow: Pamela Leichtnam.

CH Echovesna's Listen To Your Heart (D) HP51597502, 13-May-2016, by Am/Can CH P OSH Echovesna's Islaev ROMX-C x CH Echovesna's Keeper Of The Legacy, br/ow: Harriet Goldner.

CH Enchante Polar Express (D) HP45494110, 14-Jun-2013, by CH Enchante Baron Romauld x GCH Paradise Spirit Amazing Grace Enchante, br/ow: MarySue Marcyn & L Scott Sumeracki.

CH Estet Classic Yarolik At Chrysalis (D) HP50649801, 04-Sep-2015, by Donskoi Vigow x Estet Classic Modistka, br: Olga Gorbatsjova & Natalie Kasemets, ow: Roman Sukley & Maurine Conti & Pamela Leichtnam.

CH Estet Classic Prichuda At Berkshyr (B) HP50677101, 04-Sep-2015, by Donskoi Vigow x Estet Classic Modistka, br: Olga Gorbatsjova & Natalie Kasemets, ow: Mike & Diane Bilak.

CH Greyhaven River Of Darkness (D) HP51127003, 18-Feb-2016, by Greyhaven Exodus From Genesis x CH Greyhaven Karma Reign Of Fire, br/ow: Marilyn Polsfuss.

CH Jubilee Solatido At Katushka (B) HP42178201, 20-Nov-2011, by CH Zabava Mars JC x GCH Jubilee-Katushka Ebel, br: Cynthia Gredys, ow: Joyce Law.

CH Katushka's Roman Holiday For Jubilee (D) HP46734703, 01-Feb-2014, by CH Katushka's Gauguin x CH Jubilee Solatido At Katushka, br: Joyce Law, ow: Cindi Gredys.

CH Kirov Windrift Twilight Glow JC (B) HP49285005, 04-Mar-2015, by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are JC SC FCH ROM-C x GCH Kirov Pulsatilla, br: Barbara Ewing, ow: Jon & Nancy Reimer.

CH Rivervue Gimme Some Lovin (D) HP51349601, 20-May-2016, by GCH Aruzia Moonstone Of Rivervue x Avalyn Silverbrite Of Rivervue, br/ow: Virginia Jones.

CH Soyara's Grand Finale (D) HP50099004, 23-Sep-2015, by CH Soyara's Smoke And Mirrors x GCHB Soyara's Karmen Fantasy, br/ow: Prudence & Gregory Hlatky.

CH Soyara's High Noon (D) HP50099001, 23-Sep-2015, by CH Soyara's Smoke And Mirrors x GCHB Soyara's Karmen Fantasy, br/ow: Prudence & Gregory Hlatky.

CH Teine Zharkov Lucky Number SC (D) HP47829907, 23-Jun-2014 by DC Teine Twist Of Fate SC FCH x DC Teine Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Kristen Suhrenbrock.

Grand Champion (GCH).

GCH Akanni's Prince Madoc Howff Carbonel (D) HP45323604, 05-May-2013, by CH Howff Carbonel Bakai x Teine Bat Out Of Hell, br: Amy Balthrop & Anne Midgarden, ow: Leigh & Vickie Littleton.

GCH Avalyn If You Believe (D) HP44700905, 12-Feb-2013 by CH Majenkir Bookstor Fyodor Fine Art x CH Avalyn Everything My Heart Desires, br: Lynne Bennett & Rachel Bennett, ow: Lynne & Mike Bennett.

GCH Borscana Akka Tierra (B) HP46346901, 31-May-2013, by Of Golden-West Hearty Taifun x Borscana Sonata Arctica, br: Lize Edland & Rickard Sellin, ow: Virginia Jones.

GCH Chihawk Legacy Wave (D) HP50192702, 03-Jun-2015, by CH Chihawk Tahoe First Wave x GCHB Chihawk Echoesna I Luv You, br/ow: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall.

GCH Chihawk Waves Of Luv (B) HP50192701, 03-Jun-2015, CH Chihawk Tahoe First Wave x GCHB Chihawk Echoesna I Luv You, br/ow: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall.

GCH Chrysalis Clouds Of Glory At Vaschka (B) HP34477502, 15-Jun-2009, by CH Manitias Brilliant In Black x GCH Chrysalis Winter Gold, br: Pamela Leichtnam & Janis McFerrin, ow: Suzan Tintorri & Pamela Leichtnam.

GCH Meyta Sans Souci V Far Field JC CGC (B) HP41604003, 25-May-2011, by CH Annwn Ascalon x Meyta Blackmoor Single Sensation, br: Laura Hyatt & Karen Wilkin & Christine Hart, ow: Veni Harlan & Laura Hyatt.

GCH Karitnova Majenkir First Snowfall CGC (D) HP48052003, 05-Jun-2014, by GCHB Jantar Deja Vu At Majenkir x GCH Karitnova Majenkir Some Enchanted Evening, br: Kimberley Janek & Robert Janek & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Anastasia Hepler.

GCH Majenkir Sableene (B) HP50462101, 8-Jul-2015, by CH Majenkir Bookstor Fyodor Fine Art x Jantar Majenkir Fearless Lass, br/ow: Karen Staudt-Cartabona.

Grand Champion Bronze (GCHB).

GCHB Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian DSA JC SC CA DM BCAT (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-2013 by GCH Vitrina Constellation x CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magic, br: Marilyn Polsfuss, ow: Shannon Piquet & Lois Hough & Marilyn Polsfuss & Frederick Vogel.

Grand Champion Silver (GCHS).

GCHS Echoesna's Keeper Of The Flame (B) HP45572903, 15-Jul-2013 by CH Echoesna's Haute Couture ROM-C x CH Echoesna Chihawk In The Mood, br/ow: Harriet Goldner.

GCHS Laureate Adrienne Executive Decision At Mystique (D) HP33926104, 06-Apr-2009 by CH Blackmoor Dust In The Wind ROM-C x CH Laureate Adr'n Learning Tofly, br: Monica Barry & Janis Leikam, ow: Ameera Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein.

Companion Dog Excellent (CDX).

GCH DC Konstantin's Summer Solstice RA CDX BN CGC RN JC SC (D) HP40693904, 22-Jun-2011, by CH Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee OM1 UDX RAE ROM x CH Calaron Charley's Angel UDX BN RE SC ROM, br/ow: Karen Haberkorn.

Beginner Novice (BN).

Karitnova Majenkir First Time For Everything RN BN (B)HP48052005, 05-Jun-2014, by GCHB Jantar Deja Vu At Majenkir x GCH Karitnova Majenkir Some Enchanted Evening, br: Kimberley & Robert Janek & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Kimberley Janek & Cathy Gaudette.

GCH Konstantin's Summertime RN BN (B) HP40693907, 22-Jun-2011, by CH Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee OM1 UDX RAE ROM x CH Calaron Charley's Angel UDX BN RE SC ROM, br/ow: Karen Haberkorn.

Rally Excellent (RE).

DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring RE SC THDX CGCA FCH (D) HP44209802, 11-Nov-2012 by DC Teine Twist Of Fate SC FCH x GCH DC Avalon Victoria Cross BN RN SC LCM VFCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Martine & Stewart Burton.

Rally Novice (RN).

Kirov Windrift Fly Above Tahoe JC SC RN (B) HP49909003, 29-Jul-2015, by CH Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer SC x GCH Kirov Embrujada RN JC FCH CC500 CM500 ROM, br: Barbara Ewing & Nancy Reimer, ow: Kay Artley.

Junior Courser (JC).

Akanni's Amarok Howff Carbonel JC (D) HP45323608, 05-May-2013, by CH Howff Carbonel Bakai x Teine Bat Out Of Hel, br: Amy Balthrop & Anne Midgarden, ow: Leigh & Vickie Littleton.

CH Echovesna's Leading Edge At Bnw JC (D) HP51597504, 13-May-2016, by Am/Can CH POSH Echovesna's Islaev ROMX-C x CH Echovesna's Keeper Of The Legacy, br: Harriet Goldner, ow: Sharon Johnson & Harriet Goldner.

Highgarden Melancholy Of Haruhi Suzumiya JC (B) HP49272201, 19-May-2015, by DC Teine Twist Of Fate SC FCH x GCH Teine Rhyolite At Tiassa SC, br/ow: Amy & Charles Sikula.

Howf Carbonel Evgenii Of Avalon JC (D) HP51842203, 20-May-2016, by GCHB Zharkov Teine Jansen x GCH DC Avalon Oxota Cinquedeas SC FCH, br: Leigh Littleton & Vickie Littleton & Sandra Moore, ow: Leigh & Vickie Littleton.

Howff Carbonel Evolgo Of Avalon JC (D) HP51842201, 20-May-2016, by GCHB Zharkov Teine Jansen x GCH DC Avalon Oxota Cinquedeas SC FCH, br: Leigh Littleton & Vickie Littleton & Sandra Moore, ow: Leigh & Vickie Littleton.

Oxota Molodezovna Manika JC (B) HP50194901, 11-Oct-2015, by Russkaja Volnitsa Molodez II x GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade RN SC CGC TKN FCH, br: Leonore Abordo, ow: Tina Wismer & Tim Williams.

Oxota Riverrun Khatanga Runtuff JC CGC (B) HP51959702, 27-Jun-2016, by Aureus Archernar SC x GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade RN SC CGC TKN FCH, br: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo & Kristen Suhrenbrock, ow: Leonore Abordo & Karla Smith.

CH Russian Konstantin Cabernet JC BCAT (B) HP50960703, 10-Jan-2016, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH x GCH Konstantin's Summertime RN BN ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow: Anna Calabrese & Lois Hough.

Runtuff Teine Lady Grinning Soul JC (B) HP50820407, 31-Dec-2015, by GCH Auroral's Artemus x DC Teine Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH, br: Kristen Suhrenbrock & Anne Midgarden, ow: Kristen Suhrenbrock.

Teine Runtuff Set The World On Fire JC (D) HP50820404, 31-Dec-2015, by GCH Auroral's Artemus x DC Teine Rainbow Glacier CD RN SC FCH, br: Kristen Suhrenbrock & Anne Midgarden, ow: Adrienne Hoppie & Anne Midgarden.

Windrift Light My Fire JC (B) HP51224806, 03-May-2016, by GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are JC SC FCH ROM-C x CH Windrift Need You Tonight JC, br/ow: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer.

Senior Courser (SC).

Avalon Ebeko Howff Carbonel SC (D) HP51842204, 20-May-2016, by GCHB Zharkov Teine Jansen x GCH DC Avalon Oxota Cinquedeia SC FCH, br: Leigh Littleton & Vickie Littleton & Sandra Moore, ow: Sandra Moore.

Highgarden Slayers Book Of Spells JC SC (B) HP49272204, 19-May-2015, by DC Teine Twist Of Fate SC FCH x GCH Teine Rhyolite At Tiassa SC, br/ow: Amy & Charles Sikula.

Oxota Molodezovna Manika JC SC (B) HP50194901, 11-Oct-2015, by Russkaja Volnitsa Molodez II x GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade RN SC CGC TKN FCH, br: Leonore Abordo, ow: Tina Wismer & Tim Williams.

CH Russian Calla Lily At Windrift JC SC (B) HP48944706, 19-Feb-2015, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH x GCH DC Windrift Easy Lover JC SC FCH JOR, br: Eileen Gearhart & Lois Hough, ow: Jon & Nancy Reimer.

AKC Field Champion (FC).

FC Firebird Juls Triquetra Rowan Teine SC (B) HP49600801, 26-Apr-2015 by Technetium's The Asgard Heimdall O'Ryhka JC x Firebird Juls Fight Fire With Fire RN CGC, br: Corrine Miller & Julia Hislop, ow: Anne Midgarden.

Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA).

Highgarden Sherlock Hound Story JC CAA (D) HP49272206, 19-May-2015, by DC Teine Twist Of Fate SC FCH x GCH Teine Rhyolite At Tiassa SC, br: Amy & Charles Sikula, ow: Lee Warden.

BCAT (100 yard test run)

CH Avalyn's Thunderstruck Eye Of The Storm JC BCAT (D) HP51622906, 23-Apr-2016, by GCH Vitrina Constellation x GCH Avalyn Nakai Regal Enchantress, br: Lynne Bennett & Rachel Bennett, ow: Marie and Mark Yoesel.

Far Field Kisatchie BCAT (B) HP52148602, 29-Sep-2016, by Far Field Flambeau JC BCAT CGC x GCH eyta Sans Souci V Far Field JC CGC, br: Veni Harlan & Laura Hyatt, ow: Veni Harlan.

Konstantin Russian Burgandy CGC BCAT TKN (D) HP50960708, 10-Jan-2016, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH x GCH Konstantin's Summertime RN BN ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow: Karen Haberkorn.

Starswift Fv Kodiak RE JC SC THDA CGCA BCAT (D) HP46526303, 08-Dec-2013, by FC Silkenswift Black Lightning MC CGC LCM SGRC3 SORC x Lothlorien Made To Order Zharkov FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Martine Burton & Jamie Bobrowski.

Therapy Dog Excellent (THDX).

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Scent Work Buried Novice (SBN).

CH Riju Fun & Games UD BN GO VER RA JC NJP SBN SCN SEN SHDN SIA SIN SWB (D) HP41189102, 14-Jul-2011 by CH Riju Teine Fun & Games CDX RA JC x CH Teine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June & Richard Mintchell.

DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SBN SCA SCN SHDN SIA SIN (D) HP41189103, 14-Jul-2011, by by CH Riju Teine Fun & Games CDX RA JC x CH Teine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden

Scent Work Container Novice (SCN).

Coburn Wickedly Awesome SCN (B) HP53886603, 04-Jul-2017, by GCHS Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance x DC Windsatin Dragons Maiden SC, br: Patricia Shaw, ow: June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden.

Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame SCN SHDN (D) HP54113402, 28-Jun-2017, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SCA SIA SBN SHDN x CH Del Sol End Of Reason Wns LCM3 SGRC2 VFCH, br: Susan Van De Water, ow: June Mintchell.

DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SBN SCA SCN SHDN SIA SIN (D) HP41189103, 14-Jul-2011, by by CH Riju Teine Fun & Games CDX RA JC x CH Teine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden

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Scent Work Exterior Novice (SEN).

CH Riju Fun & Games UD BN GO VER RA JC NJP SBN SCN SEN SHDN SIA SIN SWB (D) HP41189102, 14-Jul-2011 by CH Riju Teine Fun & Games CDX RA JC x CH Teine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June & Richard Mintchell.

Scent Work Handler Discrimination Novice (SHDN)

Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame SCN SHDN (D) HP54113402, 28-Jun-2017, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SCA SIA SBN SHDN x CH Del Sol End Of Reason Wns LCM3 SGRC2 VFCH, br: Susan Van De Water, ow: June Mintchell.

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Scent Work Interior Advanced (SIA).

DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SBN SCA SCN SHDN SIA SIN (D) HP41189103, 14-Jul-2011, by by CH Riju Teine Fun & Games CDX RA JC x CH Teine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden

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Scent Work Interior Novice (SIN).

DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SBN SCA SCN SHDN SIA SIN (D) HP41189103, 14-Jul-2011, by CH Riju Teine Fun & Games CDX RA JC x CH Teine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden

CH Riju Fun & Games UD BN GO VER RA JC NJP SBN SCN SEN SHDN SIA SIN SWB (D) HP41189102, 14-Jul-2011 by CH Riju Teine Fun & Games CDX RA JC x CH Teine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June & Richard Mintchell.

Canine Good Citizen (CGC).

Konstantin Russian Burgandy CGC (D) HP50960708, 10-Jan-2016, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH x GCH Konstantin's Summertime RN, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow: Karen Haberkorn.

Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA).

Echovesna's Have It My Way CGCA (D) HP30352007, 28-May-2008, by CH Azuma Echovesna Nherithewind x Echovesna Blackmoor Electra, br/ow: Harriet Goldner.

Trick Dog Novice (TKN).

Konstantin Russian Burgandy CGC BCAT TKN (D) HP50960708, 10-Jan-2016, by GCHG Greyhaven This Rough Magic SC CGC FCH x GCH Konstantin's Summertime RN BN ROM-C, br: Karen Haberkorn & Lois Hough, ow: Karen Haberkorn.

Oxota Riverrun Khatanga Runtuff JC CGC TKN (B) HP51959702, 27-Jun-2016, by Aureus Archernar SC x GCH DC Oxota Avalon Switchblade RN SC CGC TKN FCH, br: Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo & Kristen Suhrenbrock, ow: Leonore Abordo & Karla Smith.

Dock Master (DM).

GCH Greyhaven Fall Of Night @ Russian DSA JC SC CA BCAT DM (D) HP46607706, 17-Dec-2013 by GCH Vitrina Constellation x CH Greyhaven Dreaming Magic, br: Marilyn Polsfuss, ow: Lois Hough & Marilyn Polsfuss & Frederick Vogel & Shannon Piquet.

AKC News

The AKC Breeders of Merit program recognizes long-term, successful breeders who have produced multiple titled dogs, embraced breed club health requirements for their litters and taken steps to ensure that all their puppies are AKC-registered. <http://www.akc.org/dog-breeders/breeder-of-merit/>

- Breeder of Merit - minimum of 4 titled dogs
- Breeder of Merit Bronze - minimum of 10 titled dogs with at least 5 prefix titled dogs.
- Breeder of Merit Silver - minimum of 25 titled dogs with at least 15 prefix titled dogs.
- Breeder of Merit Gold - minimum of 10 titled dogs with at least 30 prefix titled dogs.
- Breeder of Merit Platinum - minimum of 10 titled dogs with at least 60 prefix titled dogs.

Revised Sweepstakes Guidelines. The AKC Board voted to amend a Board Policy regarding Sweepstakes. The club may retain, for expenses, up to 50% of the sweepstakes entry fees collected. The club should only retain enough of the entry fee to cover the expenses of the competition.

The AKC Board voted to approve the request of the Borzoi Club of America to retire the kennel name “Rising Star” for the Borzoi breed. The Borzoi Club of America considers the kennel name “Rising Star,” of Nadine Johnson, to be of significance to the breed and therefore requested that it be permanently retired from use in the naming of Borzoi.

Concurrent Specialty Shows are Independent specialties held concurrently with an all-breed show.

1. The specialty club must obtain permission from the all-breed club in order to apply.
2. The maximum number of independent specialties will be determined by the Event Operations Staff, considering the adequacy of the all-breed show's facility.
3. The specialty must be held on the same grounds as the concurrent all-breed show (i.e. the same physical address).
4. The entry in the Specialty breed(s) is limited to 100 entries per ring per judge per day in both the specialty & all-breed club events.
5. The ownership of the corresponding date must be agreed upon in writing prior to event approval.
6. The breed judging at either the all-breed show or the independent specialty may occur first, but the scheduling must accommodate Group judging.
7. Evening specialties will be permitted for breeds that are not holding concurrent specialties with the all-breed show.
8. Two independent specialty shows of the same breed of no more than one hundred entries per ring per judge each, inclusive of sweepstakes, special attractions or match may be permitted at the same location on the same day.

Change to Grand Championship Points Calculations, for events held on or after November 1, 2017. Non-regular class exhibitors (veterans, etc.) will now be included in the calculations for GCH points determination. Additionally, those award Select will include themselves in the counts to determine GCH points.

The AKC Board voted that Trophies may be Offered In Honor of Living Dogs or People. This was done to allow clubs to honor those that have made significant contributions to the sport while they are alive to receive the honor.

Realignment of Point Schedule Divisions

The AKC Board voted to realign the composition of states within the Conformation point schedule divisions. The goal of the realignment is to make the show sizes in a division as equal as possible. The following changes will be in the Conformation points schedule that will become effective May 16, 2018:

- Michigan moved to Division 5. Division 6 modified to consist of two states, Arizona and Colorado.
- Kansas moved to Division 7. Nebraska moved to Division 13.
- Tennessee moved to Division 14. Iowa and Missouri moved to Division 15.

Division	effective May 16, 2018	1 point	2 pts	3 pts	4 pts	5 pts
1	CT Maine New Hampshire RI Vermont	2 / 2	3 / 3	4 / 4	5 / 5	6 / 6
2	Delaware New Jersey New York PA	2 / 2	3 / 4	4 / 5	6 / 6	10 / 9
3	Maryland NC Virginia West Virginia	2 / 2	3 / 4	4 / 5	6 / 8	10 / 14
4	Florida Georgia South Carolina	2 / 2	3 / 3	4 / 4	5 / 5	6 / 6
5	Indiana Kentucky Michigan Ohio	2 / 2	4 / 4	5 / 5	6 / 6	8 / 10
6	Arizona Colorado	2 / 2	4 / 4	5 / 5	6 / 6	8 / 7
7	Kansas Oklahoma Texas	2 / 2	5 / 6	7 / 9	9 / 11	13 / 15
8	Oregon Washington	2 / 2	3 / 4	4 / 6	5 / 10	8 / 16
9	California	2 / 2	4 / 5	6 / 7	10 / 12	16 / 21
13	ID MT NEB NEV NM ND SD UT WY	2 / 2	3 / 4	4 / 6	5 / 7	7 / 10
14	Alabama AK Louisiana Mississippi Tennessee	2 / 2	3 / 4	4 / 6	5 / 7	6 / 8
15	Illinois Iowa Minnesota Missouri Wisconsin	2 / 2	3 / 4	4 / 5	7 / 7	13 / 12