



# THE MIDWEST BORZOI CLUB BULLETIN

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***Reminder: your ballot for judges is due at the tabulator by April 15.***

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.

### 2022 MBC Planned EVENTS

Join us at the Midwest Borzoi Club **Specialty show on Saturday May 28, 2022** in Kalamazoo, Michigan hosted with the West Michigan Apple Blossom cluster. Borzoi judge is Dr. Anne Midgarden of Teine Borzoi and Sweepstakes judge is Pam Leichtnam of Chrysalis Borzoi. Borzoi will have two opportunities to show that day, at the specialty and at the all-breed Grand Rapids kennel club show, borzoi judge Kimberly Anne Meredith. Following completion of the MBC Specialty judging, we will have a potluck lunch for all borzoi exhibitors, and the **Annual Meeting and Annual Awards** presentation. Please consider bringing a dish for the lunch (sandwiches, salads, drinks, deserts, snacks). We will also need paper plates, plastic ware, cups, napkins. If possible, contact Frank Zajac, show chairman, at [ssw819@gmail.com](mailto:ssw819@gmail.com) to let him know what you are bringing. Four other days of all-breed shows, same site. Thursday Battle Creek kennel club borzoi judge Nikki Riggsbee. Friday Holland Michigan kennel club borzoi judge Ken Murray. Sunday Kalamazoo kennel club borzoi judge Michael Canalizo. Monday Muskegon kennel club borzoi judge D Scott Pfeil. Entries close May 11, Superintendent MBF. Premiums on the MBC website [www.midwestborzoiclub.org](http://www.midwestborzoiclub.org) and on the MBF website [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)

**Saturday July 23, 2022 Health Clinic** at Lima kennel club show grounds, 1050 N Thayer Rd, Lima, OH 45801. Cardiac - Dr Robert Hamlin, Auscultation \$50, ECHO \$225. Radiology - Dr Nathan Craddock, Hips: \$260, Elbows \$135, Shoulders \$110, Spine \$210, Trachea \$110 Giant Breed fee \$50 and 3 or more dog discount 10%. Eye exam \$37 - Dr Bill Greentree. Dr Anne Midgarden - Thyroid \$105, Patellas \$25, Dentition \$10, Microchips \$25. Cardiac & Radiology are by appointment only and must be pre-paid. Other services are walk-in, pre-pay or cash only. You must print out your own OFA forms. There will be no printer on site. For appointment [limahealthclinic@gmail.com](mailto:limahealthclinic@gmail.com) For PayPal [limakennelclub@yahoo.com](mailto:limakennelclub@yahoo.com) or mail check to Lima Kennel Club, 5350 Mowery Road Lima OH 45801.

Saturday September 24, 2022 - **Independent MBC Specialty show** outdoors at Stoney Run County Park, Hebron, Indiana (Northwest Indiana, east of Crown Point). Superintendent Erie Canine Event Services. Breed judge James Sillers (Seabury Borzoi). Sweepstakes judge Terry Ann Doane (Svershin Borzoi). Show Chairperson Judy Dennis. Trophy Chairperson Amy Balthrop. AKC Lure Coursing trial for Borzoi only, after the specialty show. AKC Lure Coursing trial for all sighthounds, Sunday September 25, same site.

**MBC Annual Awards for 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021**  
(Listed below. If there an error, please contact the editor, KC Artley)  
**Awards to be presented at the May 28, annual membership meeting**

**FINALS AKC Conformation Top 10 for Dogs and for Bitches**

Points are determined as 1 point for the dog and 1 point for each dog defeated for winning Best of Breed and for winning Best Opposite Sex. No extra points for Group placements. The MBC member must be the "primary" owner, the first name on the registration form. Compiled by Lynne Bennett

DOGS:

- 1.GCHG CH Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder, Karen Staudt-Cartabona/Karen Spey/Howard Spey-508 pts
- 2.GCH CH Jubilee Sambuca Seven, Cindi Gredys-105 pts
- 3.GCH CH Windrift Longshot At Tahoe JC, Steve Artley/K C Artley-65 pts
4. GCH CH Howff Carbonal Evolgo of Avalon JC, Leigh Littleton/Vicki Littleton-51 pts
5. GCH CH Majenkir Nothing Else Matters At Avalyn, Lynne Bennett/Barbara Danieli/Rachel Bennett/Karen Staudt-Cartabona-49 pts
6. GCH DC Teine Runtuff Set The World On Fire SC, Adrienne Hopple/Anne Midgarden-43 pts
7. GCH CH Svershin's Zhivago Saddle The Wind CA BCAT, Carol Hill-42 pts
8. GCH CH Zabava Nobel Prize. Tami Marshall/Peggy Marshall/Kristina Terra-38 pts
9. GCH CH Dunroving Axl Rose Melockoff, Gale Snoddy-34 pts
- 10.GCH CH Bon-Ton's Lagniappe Zaktarulon BCAT, Cynthia Michalak/Michael Michalak-28 pts

BITCHES:

1. GCHG CH Soyara's Devilish Delilah. Prudence Hlatky/Gregory Hlatky-1181 pts
2. GCHB CH Coburn Teine Ruju Leisel SC SCN SIN SHDN, Anne Midgarden-286 pts
3. CH Runtuff Riverrun Scotty Karate JC, Kristen Suhrenbrock/Tina Wismer/Tim Williams-37 pts
4. GCH CH Estet Classic Lazoriya JC, Louise O'Bryan-34 pts
5. CH Starswift Secret Weapon JC, Jamie Bobrowski-28 pts
6. GCHS CH Aruzia Joyous Pennyroyal At Riverview, Virginia Jones-24 pts
7. (tie) CH Freckashpeng Raisa RE BN-V CD-V, Robin Clancy/Gerald Clancy-14 pts
7. (tie) GCH CH Iorek's Amidala RN CGC TKN, Katrina Averill/Melissa Hundley -14 pts
9. CH Windrift You Only Live Once, Delores Swan/Nancy Reimer-13 pts
10. (tie) GCH CH Starswift Lighting Quick JC SC FCH ROM, Jamie Bobrowski-12 pts
10. (tie) CH Starswift Secret Radiance JC, Jamie Bobrowski-12 pts

**FINALS AKC Lure Coursing 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021**

Points are determined as 1 point for the dog and 1 point for each dog defeated in that stake, for first through fifth place. The Best of Breed winner also gets points for each dog in the other stakes. No extra points for BIF. MBC members must be the "primary" owner, the first name on the registration form. Compiled by KC Artley.

- 1 DC Teine Phantom Of The Opera MC LCX, Anne Midgarden, 62 points.
- 2 CH Kirov Skorost Sveta At Mystique JC SC, Ameera & Kevin Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein, 57 points.
- 3 FC Oxota Taken By Storm SC, Jamie Bobrowski, 54 points.
- 4 DC Teine Louis Vuitton Runway SC, Anne Midgarden, 53 points.
- 5 FC Starswift Black Lightning's Legacy JC MC, Jamie Bobrowski, 43 points.
- 6 Runtuff Riverrun Manic Pixie Dream SC, Tina Wismer & Tim Williams & Karla Smith, 34 points.
- 7 FC Starswift Legacy Lives On JC MC, Jamie Bobrowski, 24 points.
- 8 CH Akanni's Spectacular Spectacular SC, Amy Balthrop, 23 points.
- 9 CH Starswift Legacy Of A Legend At Mystique SC GRC, Ameera & Kevin Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein, 22 points.
- 10 Dog Star's Night Witch JC SC, Veronica Spach, 14 points.

**FINALS ASFA Lure Coursing 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021**

- 1 Aria Axxium's Cold Wind In August @Ryhka FCH, Diana Darling/Rita Rice, 71 points

- 2 FC C'Lestial Rainbow Room @ Ryhka SC LCM2, Diana Darling, 53 points
- 3 FC Chaya Sars The Black Ice Dragon Tintaglia @Ryhka JC SC LCM, Diana Darling, 38 points
- 4 Weston's Black Heart Of The Matter@Ryhka SC FCH, Diana Darling, 21 points
- 5 CH Starswift Secret Radiance JC, Jamie Bobrowski, 17 points
- 6 CH Starswift Secret Weapon JC ,Jamie Bobrowski, 13 points
- 7 (tie) FC Starswift Black Lightning's Legacy JC MC, Jamie Bobrowski, 12 points
- 7 (tie) FC Starswift Legacy Lives On JC MC, Jamie Bobrowski, 12 points.
- 9 (tie) CH Akanni's Spectacular Spectacular SC, Amy Balthrop, 6 points.
- 9 (tie) FC Oxota Taken By Storm SC, Jamie Bobrowski, 6 points
- 9 (tie) GCH DC C'Lestial Red Lantern @ Ryhka MC LCX LCM2 VFCH SORC2, Diana Darling, 6 points

FINALS 1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021 **Obedience and Rally** scores earned by MBC members

Graduate Open

1. Konstantin Russian Burgandy CDX BN GO RM2 RAE2 NAP OJP FCAT SWN SBNE SCE SIA CGC TKN, Karen Haberkon, 191.5, 1 score

Open Obedience

1. Konstantin Russian Burgandy CDX BN GO RM2 RAE2 NAP OJP FCAT SWN SBNE SCE SIA CGC TKN, Karen Haberkorn, 189.0, 2 scores

Novice Obedience

1. Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame CD BN RN JC SWD SWME SHDN, June Mintchell, 197.1, 5 scores
2. Karitonova Majenkir First Time For Everything RN RA BN CGC, Kimberley Janek & Cathy Gaudette, 192.0, 2 scores
3. GCH Chrysalis The Call Of Wings CD BN, Pamela Leichtnam, 185.5, 2 scores
4. GCH DC Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey To Tahoe CD BN RI RA JC SC CGCU FCH, Steven & KC Artley, 183.5, 1 score

Beginner Novice

1. CH Kirov Windrift Flying Ace O'Tahoe BN RA MC CGCA CGCU FCH, Steven & KC Artley, 184.33, 3 scores

Rally Master

1. Konstantin Russian Burgandy CDX BN GO RM2 RAE2 NAP OJP FCAT SWN SBNE SCE SIA CGC TKN, Karen Haberkorn, 91.12, 24 scores

Rally Excellent

1. Konstantin Russian Burgandy CDX BN GO RM2 RAE2 NAP OJP FCAT SWN SBNE SCE SIA CGC TKN, Karen Haberkorn, 95.23, 21 scores

Rally Advanced

1. FC Teine Mirage At Riju CDX BN GO RA SC SWD SWME SHDE CGC, June Mintchell, 100.0, 1 score
2. Karitonova Majenkir First Time For Everything RN RA BN CGC, Kimberley Janek & Cathy Gaudette, 99.0, 1 score
3. GCH DC Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey To Tahoe CD BN RI RA JC SC CGCU FCH, Steve & KC Artley, 98.0, 1 score
4. Konstantin Russian Burgandy CDX BN GO RM2 RAE2 NAP OJP FCAT SWN SBNE SCE SIA CGC TKN, Karen Haberkorn, 95.19, 21 scores
5. CH Kirov Windrift Flying Ace O'Tahoe BN RI RA MC CGCA CGCU FCH, Steven & KC Artley, 86.33, 3 scores
6. DC Kirov Windrift Fly Above Tahoe BN RI JC SC CGCA CGCU FCH, KC Artley, 82.0, 2 scores

Rally Intermediate

1. CH Kirov Windrift Flying Ace O'Tahoe BN RI RA MC CGCA CGCU FCH, Steven & KC Artley, 93.0, 3 scores

Rally Novice

1. Melockoff's Million Dollar Baby RN TKI, Gale Snoddy, 100.0, 3 scores

Virtual Companion Dog title CH Freckashpeng Raisa RI RA BN-V CD-V, Robin Clancy & Gerald Clancy

Virtual Rally Advanced title CH Freckashpeng Raisa RI RA BN-V CD-V Robin Clancy & Gerald Clancy



**Joel Keller Chaney**  
**October 24, 1944 – January 22, 2022**

- Joel and his wife Camelle lived in Ohio where they raised a daughter, Erica, and a son, Joel. They bred a couple of litters of borzoi using the kennel name Rohnoke. Their first home bred champion was finished in 1986, Ch Rohnoke's Arbor Vitae (Ch Seabury's Damon x Kelcrest Starshine). Joel was known for his quiet good humor, and good sportsmanship and was an excellent handler. Joel handled Rohnoke's Sunkist Orange to Reserve Winners Bitch at the 1989 MBC specialty at Detroit over 68 other bitches. Joel would later finish Sunny (Ch Rohnoke's Arbor Vitae x Ch Seabury's Dina). Joel handled Regius Rohnoke Moonchild to first in open, and then to winners bitch at the 2004 BCOA Specialty over 167 bitches. Joel and Camelle were BCOA members for about 20 years. They are life members of the Midwest Borzoi Club. Joel served MBC as treasurer in the 1980s. Joel and Camelle helped on committees and at numerous events. Joel was the Midwest regional vice president of BCOA 1991-1994, was on the staff of the Borzoi Connection magazine (1997 - ), and served on the show committee for the BCOA national specialty in Ohio in 2004. They then gradually phased out of borzoi to show and breed Maine Coon cats. Joel will be missed by many.

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**NEW TITLES (Borzoi owned or bred by MBC members)**

Champion (CH)

Ch Akanni's Spectacular Spectacular SC (B) HP56172905, 05-Aug-2018, by CH Akanni Afanasii Burnished Blackbird & Aria Capsia's Northern Yarrow @ Ryhka , br: Amy Balthrop & Rita Rice and Diana Darling, ow: Amy Balthrop

CH Chihawk Aashtoria Mechta For Your Eyes Only (B) HP55344505, 18-Jan-2018, by GCH Chihawk Incredible Dreamboat & CH Aashtoria Mechta Smoke Gets In Your Eyes , br: Tami Marshall & Robin Riel & Marilyn McGraw, ow: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall

CH Coburn Wickedly Awesome SCN SBN (B) HP53886603, 04-Jul-2017, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance ROMX-C & DC Windsatin Dragons Maiden SC FCH, br: Patricia Shaw, ow: Rebecca Drollinger

CH Kinobi Sneak Preview SC (B) HP55882601, 01-Sep-2017, by GCH DC Avalon Druid Dance Willowind FDC SC BCAT THD CGCA CGCU TKN & GCH DC Attaway-Kinobi Gala Margarita SC, br: Rebecca Peters-Campbell, ow: Patricia L. Mandernach & Rebecca Peters-Campbell

CH Kinobi Brodny Since I Fell For You (B) HP59583308, 04-Feb-2020, by CH Kyrov-Horse And Hound Heed Your Heart Kinobi & CH Kinobi Brodny La Vie En Rose , br/ow: Rebecca Peters-Campbell & Carol Vogel & Frederick Vogel

CH Kirov Windrift Flying Ace O'Tahoe BN RI RA JC MC CGCA CGCU FCH (D) HP49909005, 29-Jul-2015, by CH Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer JC SC ROM & GCH Kirov Embrujada RN JC FCH CC CM ROMX, br: Barbara Ewing & Nancy Reimer, ow: Steven Artley & Kay Artley

CH Lythe Death By Chocolate (B) HP49693504, 02-Apr-2015, by Kuzmic Bistkupstwo & GCH Lythe Norwegian Wood, br: Malanie Richards, ow: Sharon Robinson & Lisa Oslund

CH Majenkir Sweet Dreams Of Canryff (B) HP55175201, 09-Feb-2018, by CH Majenkir Full Circle & Majenkir Bookstor Sonatina, br: Karen Staudt-Cartabona & Karen Spey & Howard Spey, ow: Judith Teicher & Karen Staudt-Cartabona

CH Paradise Spirit Surprise Package BCAT ATT (B) HP53307811, 25-Mar-2017, by GCHG Konza-Plum Creek Bugatti At Elance ROMX-C & CH Konstantin's Summer Rain, br: Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist, ow: Susan Motisi & Lily Butcher & Kristi Arnquist

CH Soyara's Autumn Sunset (D) HP50099003, 23-Sep-2015, by CH Soyara's Smoke And Mirrors & GCHB Soyara's Karmen Fantasy ROM-C, by/ow: Prudence & Gregory Hlatky

CH Starswift Legacy On The Line @ Spryfeat SC (D) HP54591504, 17-Oct-2017, by GCH DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring BN RE SC BCAT THDD CGCA TKA FCH VFCH & GCH Starswift Lightning Quick JC SC FCH ROM, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Frank & Wendy Erdman

#### Grand Champion (GCH)

GCH Starswift Legacy Of A Legend At Mystique SC GRC (D) HP54591507, 17-Oct-2017, by GCH DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring BN RE SC BCAT THDD CGCA TKA FCH VFCH & GCH Starswift Lightning Quick JC SC FCH ROM, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Ameera Hoffman & Kevin Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein

GCH Dunroving Axl Rose Melockoff (D) HP57235305, 04-Dec-2018, by GCH Windrift Wild Accusations JC ROM-C & GCH Phaedra Ushara DE CGC, br: Corissa Fanning, ow: Gale Snoddy

GCH Majenkir Nothing Else Matters At Avalyn (D) HP55919407, 11-May-2018, by GCHG Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder & Majenkir Mericlone, br: Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Lynne Bennett, Rachel Bennett, Karen Staudt-Cartabona & Barbara Danieli

GCH Svershin's Zhivago Saddle The Wind CA BCAT (D) HP53350406, 26-Apr-2017, by CH Maskova's Heart Of The Rose Svershin JC & GCH DC Svershin Twin Elms Anzhelina SC CA, br: Terry Doane, ow: Carol Hill

#### Grand Champion Bronze (GCHB)

GCHB Morozova Rey's Summerlane Wind Rider (D) HP57703001, 29-Mar-2019, by CH Tantezampe Kilimanjaro Trek At Rey & CH Summerlane Lightning Ridge Black Opal JC, br/ow: Kathleen Novotny & Janet Adams & Anne Quinn

#### Grand Champion Silver (GCHS)

GCHS Coburn Teine Riju Leisel SC SCN SIN SHDN (B) HP56527801, 22-Aug-2018, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWME SHDME & DC Windnsatin Dragons Maiden SC FCH, br: Patricia Shaw, ow: Anne Midgarden

#### Virtual Rally Excellent (RE)

CH Freckashpeng Raisa RE BN-V CD-V (B) HP54688601, 29-Jul-2017, by Secret Garden King & CH Mayvale's Regal Sensation, br: Paul Allard & Steve Pedro, ow: Robin Clancy & Gerald Clancy

#### Rally Advanced (RA)

CH Kirov Windrift Flying Ace O'Tahoe BN RI RA JC MC CGCA CGCU FCH (D) HP49909005, 29-Jul-2015, by CH Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer JC SC ROM & GCH Kirov Embrujada RN JC FCH CC CM ROMX, br: Barbara Ewing & Nancy Reimer, ow: Steven Artley & Kay Artley

#### Rally Novice (RN)

Melockoff's Million Dollar Baby TKI (B) HP47846001, 03-Jun-2014, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWME SHDME & GCH Melockoff's Sylvia, br/ow: Gale Snoddy

#### Master Courser (MC)

DC Teine Fendi Sandals BN RI RA JC MC CGC FCH (B) HP56255405, 17-Jul-2018, by CH Borzowski's Magical Mirage JC & FC Teine Zharkov Kismet SC, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Sheryl Amburgey & Harry Van Vliet

#### AKC Field Champion (FC)

FC Runtuff Riverrun Pale Ryder JC SC BCAT (B) HP55011902, 21-Dec-2017, by GCH DC Teine Zharkov Lucky Number SC & DC RiverRun Oxota Fire In The Glen Avalon RN JC MC CGC FCH SGRC, br: Kristen Suhrenbrock & Karla Smith & Tina Wismer & Tim Williams, ow: Pamela Mohn

#### Scent Work Interior Master Elite to finish the Scent Work Mast Elite (SWME)

FC Teine Mirage At Riju CDX BN GO RA SC SWD SWME SHDE CGC (B) HP49108202, 19-Feb-2015, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWME SHDAE SHDE & CH Zharkov Teine Black Jade JC, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: June Mintchell

Scent Work Handler Discrimination Excellent (SHDE)

FC Teine Mirage At Riju CDX BN GO RA SC SWD SWME SHDE CGC (B) HP49108202, 19-Feb-2015, by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWME SHDAE SHDE & CH Zharkov Teine Black Jade JC, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: June Mintchell

Canine Good Citizen Urban (CGCU)

GCH DC Hemlock Hollow Aruzia Journey To Tahoe CD BN RI RA JC SC CGCU FCH (D) HP48679408, 05-Dec-2014, by CH Aashtoria Aruzia Java Chip ROM-C & GCH Borscana Melissa Loveletter BN RE JC OAJ OJP ROMX-C, br: Christine Danker & Lorrie Scott, ow: Steven Artley & Kay Artley

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

Berkshyr Fancy Colours CA CGC (D) HP59808601, 23-Apr-2020, by CH Estet Classic Luchezar & GCH Estet Classic Prichuda At Berkshyr, br: Mike & Diane Bilak, ow: Andrea Scasserra,

Therapy Dog Advanced (THDA)

FC Starswift Legacy Of The Force RA SC BCAT THDA DN CGCA TKA (D) HP54591502, 17-Oct-2017, by GCH DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring BN RE SC BCAT THDD CGCA TKA FCH VFCH & GCH Starswift Lightning Quick SC FCH ROM, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Martine Burton & Josee Burton & Jamie Bobrowski

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**Members News**

**Amy Baltrop/Akanni**

Akanni has a new champion with all points earned from the Bred-By class - Satine is now CH Akanni's Spectacular Spectacular SC. She earned her second major at the Michigan Hound Association show in Novi and her last point that Sunday at the Oakland County Kennel Club show. In November, Satine tied for 5th place in the Saturday breed hunt at the 2021 Borzoi Fall Classic two-day open field coursing event, and for the second year she was in the Over-All Top Five for the weekend, this year tying for 4th place out of eleven dogs running. We have an exciting breeding planned for her if she ever decides to come into season. Serenity - CH Howff Carbobonel Firefly at Akanni JC - earned her first major over Chs towards her GCH at the same Michigan Hound Association show. Serenity also earned her JC title and has 2 legs to her SC title and she was fourth place in the Saturday breed hunt of the 2021 Borzoi Fall Classic. Elphaba - Akanni's Defying Gravity - attended her first ever all-breed shows in Columbus, earning RWB to the 5 point major the first day. She then went to her second all-breed show and earned her first point. We're hoping that we can get her out in earnest this year.

**Steve & KC Artley/Tahoe**

In the four shows we have attended in 2022, our tri spotted male, GCH Windrift Longshot At Tahoe JC earned 11 more GCH points. Our self-red female, Desertwinds Aruzia Fun With Tahoe's Skye CGC won 2 single points at the Medina shows, a major at the Warren County show, and her first leg for the Rally Novice title at the Hamilton trial.

**Jamie Lynn Bobrowski/Starswift**

A lot has been going on here at Starswift. Last fall Tajin (Spryfeat Infinite Zing) joined our pack. While her breeders were here they also left Tajin's sire, Dash (CH Starswift Legacy on the Line @ Spryfeat SC) so I could show and take him lure coursing. He was here for just over 4 months, while he wasn't able to finish any lure coursing titles, he did finish his conformation championship in just a few weekends. Dash is owned by Frank and Wendy Erdman. Seren (CH Starswift Serect Radiance JC) was Region 6 #1 ASFA lure coursing borzoi for 2021. Lightning (GCH Starswift Lightning Quick SC FCH ROM) was BCOA's (1 of 5 bitches) Top Producers for 2021. Starswift also welcomed a litter of 11 colorful puppies February 25th. Out of DC Teine Runtuff Suffragette City MC (Stardust) and sire by Starswift Teine Secret Rendezvous (Ron). Inquiries welcome. Looking forward to a great 2022. See you on the field and in the ring!

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**AKC NEWS**

The American Kennel Club has launched the AKC **National Owner-Handled Series Levels of Achievement** that offers Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum recognition to exhibits obtaining a predetermined number of NOHS points for each level of award. The NOHS Levels of Achievement utilizes the same NOHS point system used to determine the annual rankings for the NOHS. The Bronze 250 points, Silver 500 points, Gold 1000 points and Platinum 2000 points. NOHS Levels of Achievement are earned by obtaining a minimum number of lifetime NOHS points. The AKC is providing a

commemorative pin and a downloadable certificate for the highest Level of Achievement the dog had earned (using lifetime NOHS points) at the time of program implementation.

Division	States	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points
	Effective May 10, 2022					
1	Ct Maine NewHamp RI Vermont	2 / 2	3 / 3	4 / 4	5 / 5	6 / 6
2	Delaware NewJersey NewYork PA	2 / 2	3 / 3	4 / 4	7 / 6	12 / 10
3	Maryland NC Virginia WestVirginia	2 / 2	3 / 4	4 / 5	5 / 6	7 / 7
4	Florida Georgia SouthCarolina	2 / 2	3 / 4	4 / 5	5 / 6	6 / 8
5	Indiana Kentucky Michigan Ohio	2 / 2	4 / 4	5 / 5	7 / 7	12 / 11
6	Arizona Colorado	2 / 2	3 / 4	4 / 6	6 / 9	11 / 14
7	Kansas Oklahoma Texas	2 / 2	3 / 5	4 / 7	5 / 8	6 / 9
8	Oregon Washington	2 / 2	4 / 4	5 / 6	6 / 8	8 / 11
9	California	2 / 2	4 / 5	5 / 7	6 / 10	7 / 16
13	ID MT NEB NEV NM ND SD UT WY	2 / 2	3 / 4	4 / 5	5 / 6	8 / 9
14	AL Arkansas LA Miss Tennessee	2 / 2	4 / 4	6 / 6	7 / 7	8 / 8
15	ILL Iowa Minn Missouri Wisconsin	2 / 2	3 / 4	4 / 5	6 / 8	11 / 14

The temporary COVID provisions that have been made permanent are:

1. Conformation – All-Breed Conformation shows with an entry limit are required to publish their premium list at least 72 hours prior to accepting entries.
2. Conformation – Individuals judging NOHS groups or BIS only may exhibit in regular competition on the day they judge.
3. Conformation – Allow Specialty clubs to hold up to four designated specialties in addition to the independent/concurrent specialties.
4. Judges Education – The Breed webinar series was started due to COVID and has now been made permanent.
5. Obedience/Rally/Agility – Allow clubs to close no later than midnight seven days prior to the event. (Previously it was 2½ weeks for O/R and 10 days for Agility).
6. Obedience – Modify the Figure 8 exercise to use of cones instead of Stewards.
7. Obedience/Rally – Reduce to 10 days prior to the event the restriction on exhibitors and dogs that participate in a training session taught by a judge (previously it was 30 days).
8. Obedience/Rally – Eliminate the restrictions on exhibitors and dogs exhibiting to a judge when there is an emergency judge change.
9. Rally – Allow clubs to distribute course maps no earlier than 6 PM the evening before the trial. (Previously it was no earlier than the morning of the trial.)
10. Agility – Allow handlers to carry their leash in their pocket or around their waist.
11. Canine Good Citizen Test – Eliminated the handshake in the CGC test. Now it is a friendly greeting and simulated handshake.

The AKC Board voted to amend Chapter 2, Section 27 of the Obedience Regulations to make Fix n’ Go a permanent enhancement to the sport of obedience at the end of the pilot program. This is a change to the Obedience Regulations and will become permanent on April 1, 2022. The amended language in the Regulations will be as follows:

**Obedience Regulations - Chapter 2, Section 27. Training and Handling in the Ring.** When a handler is using excessive verbal commands, this could indicate the dog is not under control and is not working with the handler willingly. The judge must determine if this dog should be released for a lack of control. The handler is not allowed to correct or discipline a dog and will be released from the ring. When the dog’s performance does not meet the handler’s expectation, the handler may choose to use a “Fix n’ Go” option once, which allows the exhibitor to immediately reattempt a single individual exercise. This allows the team to reattempt that one exercise, and then leave the ring. In a two-part exercise, the handler may choose only one part to reattempt. It is the handler’s responsibility to tell the judge they are choosing to “Fix n’ Go.” Using the Fix n’ Go option will result in a non-qualifying score (NQ). The handler may begin the reattempt from the start or at any point during the exercise. The handler may choose to help the dog through the Fix n’ Go exercise. Helping the dog may be accomplished using verbal encouragement, including additional commands and praise, and/or approaching the dog in a friendly/positive manner without touching the dog. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections will not be tolerated. If there is any determination of harshness by the judge, the handler will be immediately released from the ring.

This COVID provision has expired: allowing event applications and judges panels to be submitted later than their normal due date. Applications and judges panels must be submitted eighteen weeks prior to the closing date of the event.

Obedience – The modified distance of eight (8) between dogs in the Novice obedience group exercises will return to a distance of six feet between dogs, for all events held after December 30, 2021.

Obedience/Rally/Agility – Two-Judge Requirement to Title – The Board extended the temporary modification for obedience, rally, and agility lower level classes and will allow titles to be earned under a single judge through December 31, 2022.

Obedience/Rally/Agility – The waiver of date and mileage restrictions for judges – The Board extended the temporary modification for obedience, rally and agility judges and waived the date/location restrictions of 30 days and 100 miles for obedience/rally judges; and 30 days and 200 miles for agility judges, allowing them to accept assignments without a conflict through December 31, 2022.

Obedience/Rally – The judge’s assignment limitation to judge the same classes – The Board extended the temporary modification for obedience and rally trials and will allow a judge to judge the same classes at more than two trials over the course of a cluster of no more than five days through December 31, 2022.

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**2020 MBC Hall of Fame Service Award**

Service award Requirements are as follows:

- \* Member of Midwest Borzoi Club, in good standing with the MBC, affiliate clubs and the American Kennel Club for a minimum of 15 years.
- \* Must have served on a minimum of 2 committees and completed the job in an adequate fashion.
- \* Must have adhered to the Midwest Borzoi Club Ethics Guidelines.

Our Hall of Fame recipient purchased her first Borzoi in 1982, which sparked a almost 40 year love of the breed. Breeding under the prefix: “Nonsuch” with her sister, the kennel located in Redgranite, WI produced over 100 American Champions. At Nonsuch they developed a definite style or “look”, and dedication to the breed that took Kalen not only all over US, but all over the world. Kalen shared, “I can honestly say that if it wasn’t for my Borzoi/Dog show “Family” I would never have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people, from all walks of life. I’m extremely proud of my dogs and their many accomplishments, and would do it all over again if given the opportunity”.

Kalen served for many years as a club board member and Vice-President. In addition she was co-show chair for several MBC supported shows. She is thrilled to have been chosen to receive the Service Award from her fellow Borzoi lovers.

I am honored to announce that the 2020 recipient of the Midwest Borzoi Club’s Hall of Fame Service Award is Kalen M Dumke Voogt.

CONGRATULATIONS KALEN!

Written by Hall of Fame Chairperson, Barbara Tyler Lord