



# THE MIDWEST BORZOI CLUB BULLETIN

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### ***MBC Specialty show January 19, 201, part of 4 days of indoor shows in Novi Michigan***

Where: Livonia and Oakland County kennel clubs all-breed shows at Suburban Collection Showplace, 46100 Grand River. Trophies for Borzoi offered all 4 days. Rally & Obedience trials. Also Health clinics.

Judges: MBC Specialty on Saturday - Borzoi breed judge Henri Goldner (Echoesna Borzoi) and puppy/veteran sweepstakes judge Marilyn Polsfuss (Greyhaven Borzoi). Thursday Borzoi judge Roger Hartinger. Friday Borzoi judge Marjorie Martorella. Sunday Borzoi judge James Frederiksen.

MBC Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday; time to be announced after judging program is out. Lunch on Saturday with the MBC Specialty. Lunch will be lemon chicken soup, Greek salad, bread and desserts, plus water and coffee. \$5 per person. Reservations to Barb Danieli at [badanieli @ aol.com](mailto:badanieli@aol.com) Please make your reservation no later than January 11, so Barb knows how much food to purchase.

Entry Fees: \$29. Puppy & Bred-By classes \$22. Puppy & Veteran sweepstakes \$16 (Saturday only). Note that veterans in sweepstakes may be spayed/neutered, and do not have to be entered in a regular class.

Entries Close: January 2, 2013. MBF superintendent [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com) premium also on MBC website [www.midwestborzoiclub.org](http://www.midwestborzoiclub.org) Mail entries to MBF, P O Box 222107, Greensboro NC 27420.

## More MBC News

It is time to vote for 2015 judges. Look for your ballot in the mail.

Nominating Committee Report.  
President - Lynne Bennett  
Vice-President: Kalen Dumke  
Recording Secretary: Barbara Danieli  
Corresponding Secretary: K. Carol Artley  
Treasurer: Nancy Reimer  
Board (3 year term) Dana Thompson and Barbaranne Benjamin

Members living in the 5 Midwest states, who paid their dues on time, may run by petition, by submitting their name, position and signatures of 5 MBC members, to Barb Danieli, 3431 Eagle Drive, Troy MI 48083, 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

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### **Future MBC sponsored Events in 2013**

March 2 & 3, MBC trophy supported entries at the Detroit kennel club show, Cobo Convention Center. Borzoi judges Anne Katona (Saturday) and Espen Engh (Sunday). MBC trophy chairperson Michelene Nash. MBC superintendent www.infordog.com Closes February 13.

August 9 and August 10, MBC trophy supported entries at the outdoors Cudahy Wisconsin shows. Borzoi judge Linda Scanlan & sweeps judge Bunny Kelley (Kelcorov Borzoi), on Friday. MBC trophy chairperson Pamela Leichtnam. Roy Jones superintendent. More information in next issue.

November 16 - MBC Specialty show, indoors at Columbus Ohio, part of a 4 day cluster of shows same location.

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#### **MBC Specialty Show, August 11, 2012,** Cudahy Wisconsin, Judge - Carol Esterkin

6-9 MOS. PUPPY Dogs

1. Nonsuch Red Cloud. HP42583403. 11-20-2011. Breeders, Kalen Dumke & Karen Dumke. By CH Borscana Contraband & CH Nonsuch Lac Du Bay. Owners Kalen Dumke & Karen Dumke.

9-12 MOS. PUPPY Dogs

1. Katushka Renoir At Meyta. HP4119462. 08-15-2011. Breeder, Joyce Law. By CH Katushka Amadeos & Katushka Starry Eyed Surprise SC. Owners: Laura Hyatt & Joyce Law.

2. Northwind Tanis On Wings Of The Wind. HP41746502. 08-25-2011. Breeders, Sunny Grant. By Meadowcreek Blessed Spirit At Aureus JC & CH Bucksilver's Land's Song CD RN JC. Owner Alana Hintz.

12-18 MOS. Dogs

1. Twin Elms Trace Of Smoke V Dana Dan. HP41446502. 04-05-2011. Breeders, Suzan Breaz & Tammy & Tony Forbes.

By GCH Dana Dan Silversmoke & CH Twin Elms Barinya SC. Owners Suzan Breaz & Dana Thompson.

2. Konstantin's Summer Storm. HP40693903. 06-22-2011. Breeder, Karen Haberkorn. By Paradise Spirit Me N' McGee CD RE & CH Calaron Charley's Angel UDX RE SC. Owner Karen Haberkorn.

AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER Dogs

**BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS DOG.** Borzowski's Magical Mirage. HP39187301. 06-29-2010. Breeders, Annica Nilsson. By Rothesby Sholwood Mystic & Borzowski's Hillary Hope. Owner Christine Ratke.

2. C'lestial Tec Fire & Ice Of Ryhka. HP37440109. 04-06-2010. Breeders, Liz Green & Diana Darling. By FC C'lestial Casino Royale SC & DC AuDruid Bremen's Technetium Of Rhyka SC. Owners Michael Bilak.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR Dogs

1. Avalyn Silver Dragan. HP37217503. 04-05-2010. Breeders, Lynne Bennett & Barbara Danieli. By CH Avalyn's Dragan Prince & CH Avalyn's All About Eve. Owners Barbaranne Benjamin & Lynne Bennett & Barbara Danieli.

2. Twin Elm's Orion. HP20920403. 05-05-2006. Breeders, Suzan Breaz. By CH Twin Elms Turak & Twin Elm's Selar. Owners Suzan Breaz & Ann & Clayton Montez.

OPEN Dogs

**RESERVE WINNERS DOG.** Avalyn Warlord At Frostfire. HP34331402. 05-11-2009. Breeders, Lynne Bennett & Nancy Kasarelas. By CH Majenkir Regal By Design & CH Avalyn Nakai Kishka. Owners Gary & Michelene Nash.

2. Dober-Kopp Shere Khan. HP37547801. 10-25-2008. Breeders, Agnes Koppany. By Dober-Kopp Pannon Zoltan & Dpber-Kopp Black Sirocco. Owner Janis Bastian.

3. Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee CD RE. HP30293801. 04-01-2008. Breeders, Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist. By DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C & CH Iskra Kalinow. Owner Karen Haberkorn.

4. Aruzia Moonstone Of Riverue. HP38370803. 08-13-2010. Breeders, Lorrie & John Scott. By GCH Aruzia Priority One JC & CH Borscana Coyote Latrans JC. Owner Virginia Jones.

6-9 MOS. PUPPY Bitches

1. Nonsuch Keshena. HP42583404. 11-20-2011. Breeders, Karen Dumke & Kalen Dumke. By CH Borscana Contraband & CH Nonsuch Lac Du Bay. Owners Kalen Dumke & Karen Dumke.

2. Jantar Somewhere NTym At Avalyn. YY446250 CAN. 12-29-2011. Breeder, Rita Walker. By CH Majenkir Front And Center & CH Northwoods Jantar Timeless Love. Owners Lynne Bennett & Barbaranne Benjamin & Karen Staudt-Cartabona.

3. Marakhoff Paavlon. 3100269387 AUS. 01-27-2012. Breeder, Kay Sneath. By Mistrake Quinn Theskimo & Marakhoff Ornellaia. Owners LaVonne Novakofski & Jon Steele & Kay Sneath.

4. Northwind Cailista Of Wolfridge. HP41925703. 12-07-2011. Breeder, Robert Wimberg. By Acia Lorya October Country At Wolfudge & Wolfridge Czarina. Ownes Alana Hintz.

9-12 MOS. PUPPY Bitches

1. RiverRun Oxota Fire In The Glen Avalon. HP41718706. 10-04-2011. Breeders, Karla Smith & Leonore Aborda & Sandra Moore. By DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC FCH VFCH GRC & DC Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun SC FCH. Owners Tina Wismer & Tim Williams & Karla Smith.

2. RiverRun Oxota Waltzing Matilda Avalon. HP41718701. 10-04-2011. Breeders, Karla Smith & Leonore Aborda &

Sandra Moore. By DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC FCH VFCH GRC & DC Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun SC FCH.. Owners Karla Smith.

3. C'Lestial Autumn Wind Of Rhyka. HP41765002. 10-23-2011. Breeders, Liz Green & Diana Darling. By C'Lestial Technetium's Fire SStorm Of Rhyka & FC C'Lestial High Society SC. Owners Michael & Diane Bilak.

12-18 MOS. Bitches

1. Konstatin's LyLee Of The Valleys. HP40693901. 06-22-2011. Breeders, Karen Haberkorn. Paradise Spirit Me N' McGee CD RE & CH Calaron Charley's Angel UDX RE SC. Owner Mariellen Spiros.

2. Oxota Avalon Lady Beretta. HP40594905. 05-20-2011. Breeders, Leonora. Abordo & Sandra Moore & Joan Garth. By DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC FCH VFCH GRC & Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM. Owner Robin Riel.

3. Twin Elm's Perfect Storm. HP41464102. 06-01-2011. Breeders, Suzan Breaz & Clayton Montez & Ann Montez. By Twin Elms Rane Of Svershin & Twin Elm's Chmura. Owners Ann & Clayton Montez.

4. Chihawk Dream Enchantress. HP40623505. 03-25-2011. Breeders, Tami & Peggy Marshall. By GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN & CH Chihawk Stealing Home JC. Owners Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR Bitches

1. Dana Dan Cameo. HP26794302. 05-19-2007. Breeders, Dana Thompson & Ardietta Thompson. By CH Dana Dan Phalcon & CH Fern Meyta Earthly Delight. Owners Dana Thompson & Ardietta Thompson.

2. Anotak Brilliance. HP33709705. 01-19-2009. Breeders, Joyce & Roger Katona. By GCH Anotak Luxor & CH Anotak Komet's Haley Of Ravenna JC. Owners: Roger & Joyce Katona.

3. Chrysalis A Study In Scarlet. HP34477504. 06-15-2009. Breeders, Pamela Leichtnam & Janis McFerrin. By CH Manitias Brilliant In Black & GCH Chrysalis Winter Gold. Owner Pamela Leichtnam.

4. Frostfire Ekaterina. HP19825601. 01-12-2006. Breeder, Gary Nash. By CH Majenkir Talisman & CH Borscana Secret Sphere. Owners Gary & Michelene Nash.

AMERICAN BRED Bitches

**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH.** Edenrock Ice Maiden Of Calaron. HP26435701. 05-29-2007. Breeders, Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer. By CH Shelmar Carjo Icing On T'Cake &

CH Calaron's Dreamsicle. Owners Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer.

Open Bitches

**WINNERS BITCH.** Chrysalis Veiled Lady. HP34477507. 06-15-2009. Breeders, Pamela Leichtnam & Janis McFerrin. By CH Manittias Brilliant In Black & GCH Chrysalis Winter Gold. Owners Cheryl & Kevin Jackson & Pamela Leichtnam.

2. Edenrock Calaron Katrina. HP22389403. 03-21-2006. Breeders, Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer. By CH Knyaz Serebryany Iz Kitezha Grada & CH Calaron's Dreamsicle. Owners Penny Keiffer & Delores Swan.

3. Seabury Spirit Light In A Dark Place. HP31923003. 08-15-2008. Breeder, James Sillers. By Seabury Sylvan Nikolai & CH Seabury's Star Gazer. Owner Kristi Arnquist.

**BEST OF BREED:** GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda. HP23793001. 11-15-2006. Breeders, Robin Riel & G Ariel Duncan. By CH Mascha's Nepal Of The Wildhunt SC & CH Svora's Secret Rendezvous JC ROM. Dog. Owners Robin Riel & Charles Riel & Stuart McGraw.

**Best Opposite Sex** CH Auroral Jasmine Oronzova. HP32346602. 12-03-2009. Breeder, Suzanne Deghi. By CH Auroral's Across Time Sirius ROM-C & CH Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle RA JC OAP OJP. Owners Jon & Jennifer Steele.

**Select Male.** GCH Avalyn's Magnum Force. HP28346305. 10-24-2007. Breeders, Lynne & Mike Bennett. By CH Majenkir Regal By Design & CH Avalyn All About Eve. Owners. Lynne Bennett & Barbaranne Benjamin.

**Select Bitch.** CH Chihawk Echoesna I Luv You. HP37769102. 04-11-2010. Breeders, Tami Marshall & Harriet Goldner & Peggy Marshall. By Echoesna Korall Good Vibrations & CH Echoesna Chihawk First Luv. Owners. Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall.

**Award of Merit.** GCH Paradise Spirit Torch Song Enchante. HP30293803. 04-01-2008. Breeders, Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist. By DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C & CH Iskra Kalinow. Owners. Mary Sue Marcyn.

**Award of Merit.** Echoesna Chihawk In The Mood. HP37769106. 04-11-2010. Breeders, Harriet Goldner & Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall. By Echoesna Korall Good Vibrations & CH Echoesna Chihawk First Luv. Owner Harriet Goldner.

**Award of Merit.** CH C'Lestial Orient Express. HP34198702. 05-12-2009. Breeders, Liz Green & Karen Murray. By Kansai'z Diario JC & FC C'Lestial High Society SC. Owners Michael & Diane Bilak.

**SWEEPSTAKES** judge - Anne Midgarden

9-12 MOS SWEEPS PUPPY Dogs

1. Katushka Renoir At Meyta. HP4119462. 08-15-2011. Breeders, Joyce Law. By CH Katushka Amadeos & Katushka Starry Eyed Surprise SC. Owners. Laura Hyatt & Joyce Law.

2. Northwind Tanis On Wings Of The Wind. HP41746502. 08-25-2011. Breeders, Sunny Grant. By Meadowcreek Blessed Spirit At Aureus JC & CH Bucksilver's Land's Song CD RN JC. Owner Alana Hintz.

12-15 MOS SWEEPS Dogs

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY SWEEPS.** Konstantin's Summer Storm. HP40693903. 06-22-2011. Breeders, Karen Haberkorn. By Paradise Spirit Me N' McGee CD RE & CH Calaron Charley's Angel UDX RE SC. Owners Karen Haberkorn.

15-18 MOS SWEEPS Dogs

1. Twin Elms Trace Of Smoke V Dana Dan. HP41446502. 04-05-2011. Breeders, Suzan Breaz & Tammy & Tony Forbes. By GCH Dana Dan Silversmoke & CH Twin Elms Barinya SC FCH. Owners Suzan Breaz & Dana Thompson.

6-9 MOS SWEEPS PUPPY Bitches

**BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPS.** Nonsuch Keshena. HP42583404. 11-20-2011. Breeders, Karen Dumke & Kalen Dumke. By CH Borscana Contraband & CH Nonsuch Lac Du Bay. Owners Kalen Dumke & Karen Dumke.

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2. RiverRun Oxota Fire In The Glen Avalon. HP41718706. 10-04-2011. Breeders, Karla Smith & Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore. By DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC FCH VFCH GRC & DC Valinor's Circuit De Monaco At Riverrun

SC FCH.. Owners Tina Wismer & Tim Williams & Karla Smith.

3. C'Lestial Autumn Wind Of Rhyka. HP41765002. 10-23-2011. Breeders, Liz Green & Diana Darling. By C'Lestial Technetium's Fire SStorm Of Rhyka & FC C'Lestial High Society SC. Owners Michael C. Bilak & Diane Bilak.

12-15 MOS SWEEPS Bitches

1. Oxota Avalon Lady Beretta. HP40594905. 05-20-2011. Breeders, Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Joan Garth. By DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC FCH VFCH GRC & Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM. Owner: Robin Riel.

2. Konstantin's Summer Rain. HP40693905. 06-22-2011. Breeder, Karen Haberkorn. By Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee CD RN & CH Calaron Charley's Angel UDX RE SC. Owners Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist.

3. Twin Elm's Perfect Storm. HP41464102. 06-01-2011. Breeders, Suzan Breaz & Clayton Montez & Ann Montez. By Twin Elms Rane Of Svershin & Twin Elm's Chmura. Owners Ann & Clayton O. Montez.

4. Konstatin's LyLee Of The Valleys. HP40693901. 06-22-2011. Breeders, Karen Haberkorn. By Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee CD RN & CH Calaron Charley's Angel UDX RE SC. Owner Mariellen Spiros.

15-18 MOS SWEEPS Bitches

1 Chihawk Dream Enchantress. HP40623505. 03-25-2011. Breeders, Tami & Peggy Marshall. By GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN & CH Chihawk Stealing Home JC. Owners: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall.

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES** Judge - Anne Midgarden

7 YRS & UNDER 9 YRS VET SWEEPS Bitches

1. Twin Elm's Barinya JC FCH. HP07973401. 11-25-2003. Breeders, Susan Breaz & Hal Cousins. By CH Zimistrajia Mozart Play For Sv'shin JC FCH ROM-C & CH Twin Elm's Jarrah. Owners Suzan Breaz & Tammy Forbes & Tony Forbes.

9 YRS & UNDER 11 YRS VET SWEEPS Bitches

**BEST VETERAN** GCH Borzowski's Bernice Barbuda. HM99398401. 09-26-2001. Breeders, Annica Nilsson. By Yermoloff's Chodlik & Borzowski's Cindy Cinnamon. Owner Christine Ratke.

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**TSE at Cudahy Wisconsin**, August 10, 2012, Judge - Rita Rice , 9 class males, 19 class bitches, 15 specials shown.

**Best of Breed & Group 4.** GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt Hidden Agenda. HP23793001. 11-15-2006. Breeders, Robin Riel & G Ariel Duncan. By CH Mascha's Nepal Of The Wildhunt SC & CH Svora's Secret Rendezvous JC ROM. Owners Robin Riel & Charles Riel & Stuart McGraw.

**Best Opposite Sex** CH Auroral Jasmine Oronzova. HP32346602. 12-03-2009. Breeders, Suzanne Deghi. By CH Auroral's Across Time Sirius ROM-C & CH Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle RA JC OAP OJP. Owners Jon & Jennifer Steele.

**Select Male:** DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC, HP34110701. 04-21-2009. Breeders Jon & Nancy Reimer & Steve & K Artley. By DC Tahoe's High Bidder SC FCH VFCH & DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain MC FCH. Owners Jon & Nancy Reimer.

**Select Bitch:** GCH Chihawk Echovesna I Luv You. HP37769102. 04-11-2010. Breeders, Tami Marshall & Harriet Goldner & Peggy Marshall. By Echovesna Korall Good Vibrations & CH Echovesna Chihawk First Luv. Owners. Tami & Peggy Marshall.

**Winners Dog,** Katushka Renoir At Meyta. HP4119462. 08-15-2011. Breeders, Joyce Law. By CH Katushka Amadeos & Katushka Starry Eyed Surprise SC. Owners Laura Hyatt & Joyce Law

**Reserve Winners Dog:** Dober-Kopp Shere Khan. HP37547801. 10-25-2008. Breeder, Agnes Koppány. By Dober-Kopp Pannon Zoltan & Dpber-Kopp Black Sirocco. Owner Janis Bastian.

**Best of Winners/Winners Bitch:** . Jantar Somewhere NTym At Avalyn. YY446250 CAN. 12-29-2011. Breeder, Rita Walker. By CH Majenkir Front And Center & CH Northwoods Jantar Timeless Love. Owners Lynne Bennett & Barbaranne Benjamin & Karen Staudt-Cartabona.

**Reserve Winners Bitch:** Oxota Avalon Lady Beretta. HP40594905. 05-20-2011. Breeders, Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Joan Garth. By DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC FCH VFCH GRC & Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM. Owner Robin Riel.

**Sweepstakes** Judge - Deric Aube , 1 male, 8 females shown in puppy sweepstakes, 1 veteran shown.

**Best in Puppy Sweeps.** Katushka Renoir At Meyta. HP4119462. 08-15-2011. Breeders, Joyce Law. By CH Katushka Amadeos & Katushka Starry Eyed Surprise SC. Owners Laura Hyatt & Joyce Law.

**Best Opposite Sex Puppy Sweeps** Oxota Avalon Lady Barretta. HP40594905. 05-20-2011. Breeders, Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Joan Garth. By DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC FCH VFCH GRC & Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC FCH VFCH GRC CC CM. Owner Robin Riel.

**Best Veteran Sweepstakes:** GCH Borzowski's Bernice Barbuda. HM99398401. 09-26-2001. Breeders, Annica Nilsson. By Yermoloff's Chodlik & Borzowski's Cindy Cinnamon. Owners Christine C. Ratke.

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**MBC sponsored sighthound AKC lure coursing trials**

October 27, 2012, 10 borzoi competing

Open stake.

1. Konstantin's Summer Breeze JC, Karen Haberkorn.
2. Teine India Ink JC, Anne Midgarden
3. Teine Art Deco SC, Anne Midgarden
4. GCH Teine Avalanche Glacier SC, Anne Midgarden

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**New AKC titles (dogs owned by MBC members, or bred by MBC members)**

AKC Conformation Champion (CH).

CH Avalon Oxota Katana Swift And Silent (D)HP40594906, 20-May-2011 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC CGC FCH VFCH GRC x Avalon Tigress In The Dark SC, br: Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Joan Garth, ow: Marylee Jenko & Sandra Moore.

CH Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The Wildhunt (B) HP40623502, 25-Mar-2011, by GCH CH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN x CH Chihawk Stealing Home JC, br: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall, ow: Valerie Holmes & G Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison.

CH Chrysalis Endless Night (B) HP34477506, 15-Jun-2009 by CH Manitias Brilliant In Black x GCH CH Chrysalis Winter Gold, br: Pamela Leichtnam & Janis Mcferrin, ow: Pamela Leichtnam.

CH C'Lestial White Knight Of Ryhka (D) HP34851706, 30-Jun-2009 by FC C'Lestial High Roller SC x Lithium's White Flareon Of Ryhka JC, br/ow: Liz Green & Diana Darling.

CH Coburn Meyta Noir D'Cocoa (D) HP30297523, 01-Apr-2008 by Meyta Marche'Du Monde x CH Fusilier Fan Danzer

Field Champion stake.

1. & Best of Breed - FC Windrift Edge Of Night MC LCX, Jon & Nancy Reimer .
2. DC Windrift Hungry Eyes MC FCH, Jon & Nancy Reimer.

October 28, 2012,8 borzoi competing.

1. Windrift Tahoe Comic Relief SC, Jon & Nancy Reimer.
2. Konstantin's Summer Breeze JC, Karen Haberkorn
3. Konstantin's Lylee Of The Valleys JC, Mariellen Spiros
4. Windrift Tahoe Celebration SC, Jon & Nancy Reimer.

Field Champion stake

1. & Best of Breed - FC Windrift Edge Of Night MC LCX, Jon & Nancy Reimer .
2. DC Windrift Hungry Eyes MC FCH, Jon & Nancy Reimer.

At'Coburn, br: Pat Shaw & Laura Hyatt, ow: Laura Hyatt.

CH Dipauls Butch Cassidy (D) HP28368701, 27-Nov-2007 by CH Rising Star Dipauls Brigadoon x CH Risingstar Ont Wings Ofa Dove, br/ow: Paul & Diane Spohn.

CH Echovesna Chihawk In The Mood (B) HP37769106, 11-Apr-2010 by Echovesna's Koral Good Vibrations x CH Echovesna Chihawk First Luv, br: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall & Harriet Goldner, ow: Harriet Goldner.

CH Eclipse Mild-Mannered Reporter (D) HP38596401, 05-Jul-2010 by DC Teine Windmaster Of Foxwood SC ROMX x CH Katz Capricious Charm JC, br/ow: Christopher Moyer & Kelly Brunarski.

CH Edenrock Ice Maiden At Calaron (B) HP26435701, 29-May-2007 by CH Shelmar Carjo Icing On T'Cake x CH Calaron's Dreamsicle, br/ow: Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer.

CH La Verite Texas Hold 'Em SC (D) HP39714006, 11-Jan-2011 by GCH CH Aria's Ain'T No Angel x La Verite Nacogdoches SC, br: Richard Terry, ow: Pat Hardy.

CH Lothlorien Surprise Victory SC FCH (D) HP32748101, 23-Oct-2008 by Lothlorien

Luke The Jedi x Teine Unto Fire And Magic, br: Katie Kaltenborn, ow: Katie Kaltenborn & Anne Midgarden.

CH Majenkir Luna Flyte (B) HP32749002, 13-Nov-2008 by CH Majenkir Regal By Design x CH Majenkir Alunya, br: Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Justine Spiers & Karen Staudt-Cartabona.

CH Majenkir Bookstor Vintage Glamour (B) HP37176004, 05-Feb-2010 by CH Majenkir Navron Mambrino x GCH CH Majenkir Bookstor Glamour Girl, br: Karen Spey & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Karen Staudt-Cartabona.

CH Majenkir Bookstor Recurrent Theme At Mikaje (D) HP37176003, 05-Feb-2010, by CH Majenkir Navron Mambrino x GCH CH Majenkir Bookstor Glamour Girl, br: Karen Spey & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Kevin & Karen Miller.

CH Nonsuch On Golden Pond (D) HP24816602, 05-Feb-2007 by CH Nonsuch Marching Orders x CH Nonsuch Wind Chill, br/ow: Kalen Dumke & Karen Dumke.

CH Raynbo's Charmed I'M Sure (B) HP33701302, 04-Dec-2008 by CH Majenkir Metallic Colt x CH Raynbo Majenkir Swan Princess, br: Roni Zucker & Jennifer Zucker & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Roni Zucker & Jennifer Zucker.

CH Rising Star Sebastian (D) HP32092001, 28-Sep-2008 by CH Rising Star Danilov O'Sunbarr JC x CH Rising Star Yasmin, br/ow: Nadine Johnson.

CH Seabury Fantasia Maswik (D) HP29849103, 14-Mar-2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x CH Fantasia's Unchain My Heart, br/ow: Judith Dennis & James Sillers.

CH Soyara's Ilya Murometz (D) HP29160402, 23-Jan-2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x CH Soyara Faith Tis Herself Esar, br/ow: Prudence & Gregory Hlatky.

DC Teine Rainbow Glacier SC FCH (B) HP34883503, 17-Jul-2009 by DC Teine Windmaster Of Foxwood SC ROMX x DC Annwn Edessa SC LCM, br/ow: Anne Midgarden.

CH Warwinds Other Side Of Midnight (D) HP32506505, 29-Nov-2008 by CH Warwinds Navy Blue x CH Warwinds Masterpiece, br: Barbara & Frederick Lord & Meghann Lord,

ow: Barbara Lord & Frederick Lord & Meghann Lord & Kendra Lord.

CH Zharkov Teine Black Jade JC (B) HP31177402, 08-May-2008 by DC SilkenSwift Blaze's Darkfire SC LCM7 GRC x DC Rassim's Dornroeschen At Teine SC LCM, br: Shirri Peak & Anne Midgarden, ow: Anne Midgarden.

Grand Champion (GCH).

GCH CH C'Lestial Orient Express (B) HP34198702, 12-May-2009 by Kansai'Z Diario SC x FC C'Lestial High Society SC SGRC ORC LCM, br: Liz Green & Karen Murray, ow: Michael & Diane Bilak.

GCH CH Chihawk Echovesna I Luv You (B) HP37769102, 11-Apr-2010 by Echovesna's Koral Good Vibrations x CH Echovesna Chihawk First Luv, br: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall & Harriet Goldner, ow: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall.

GCH CH Dana Dan Deja Vu (D) HP26794303 19-May-2007 by CH Dana Dan Phalcon x CH Fern Meyta Earthly Delight, br/ow: Dana Thompson & Ardietta Thompson.

GCH CH Eclipse Mild-Mannered Reporter (D) HP38596401, 05-Jul-2010 by DC Teine Windmaster Of Foxwood SC ROMX x CH Katz Capricious Charm JC, br/ow: Christopher Moyer & Kelly Brunarski.

GCH CH Majenkir Bookstor Vintage Glamour (B) HP37176004, 05-Feb-2010 by CH Majenkir Navron Mambrino x GCH CH Majenkir Bookstor Glamour Girl, br: Karen Spey & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Karen Staudt-Cartabona.

GCH CH Rassim's Eric Der Rote At Teine RN (D) 09-Apr-2007 by Katz Rhythm Of The Night x Rassim's Cassandra, br: Marina Niekamp & Volker Niekamp, ow: Teresa Burks & Anne Midgarden.

GCH CH Soyara's Karmen Fantasy (B) HP29160403 23-Jan-2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x CH Soyara Faith Tis Herself Esar, br/ow: Prudence & Gregory Hlatky.

GCH CH Teine Avalanche Glacier SC (B) HP34883501, 17-Jul-2009 by DC Teine Windmaster Of Foxwood SC ROMX x DC Annwn Edessa SC LCM, br/ow: Anne Midgarden.

GCH CH Zharkov Teine Jansen (D) HP31177405, 08-MAY-2008 by DC SilkenSwift

Blaze's Darkfire SC LCM7 GRC x DC  
Rassim's Dornroeschen At Teine SC LCM,  
br: Shirri Peak & Anne Midgarden, ow:  
Leigh & Vickie Littleton.

Rally Novice (RN).

Aruzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe CGC JC SC  
RN (D) HP38370806, 13-Aug-2010 by GCH CH  
Aruzia Priority One JC x CH Borscana  
Coyote Latrans JC, br: John & Lorrie  
Scott, ow: Steven & K Carol Artley.

Rally Excellent (RE).

CH Windrift Elizabeth At Tahoe BN RN RA  
RE JC SC CGC (B) HP31312605, 07-Jul-2008  
by DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Wldhnt Lemans RA  
SC GRC FCH x DC Windrift Chihawk Nymphet  
MC LCX FCH, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer, ow:  
Steven & K Carol Artley.

Beginner Novice (BN).

CH Calaron Charley's Angel UDX RN SC BN  
(B) HP12536301, 04-Oct-2004 by Calaron's  
Popsicle x Rising Star Keepsake, Penny  
Keiffer, ow: Karen Haberkorn.

Junior Courser (JC)

Bon Ami Perfect Alibi Howff Carbonel JC  
(B) HP38429505, 27-Jul-2010, by GCH CH  
Zharkov Teine Jansen x Nickolai Olovo  
Kalseru, br: Kelly Patti, ow: Leigh &  
Vickie Littleton.

Konstantin's Summer Breeze JC (B)  
HP40693908, 22-Jun-2011 by Paradise  
Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee CD RE x CH  
Calaron Charley's Angel UDX RE SC, br/ow:  
Karen Haberkorn.

Konstantin's Summer Solstice JC(D)  
HP40693904, 22-Jun-2011 by Paradise  
Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee CD RE x CH  
Calaron Charley's Angel UDX RE SC, br/ow:  
Karen Haberkorn.

Konstantin's Lylee Of The Valleys JC (B)  
HP40693901, 22-Jun-2011 by Paradise  
Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee CD RE x CH  
Calaron Charley's Angel UDX BN RE SC, br:  
Karen Haberkorn, ow: Mariellen Spiros.

CH Teine Geronimo From Gryffyns Aeyrie JC  
(D) HP36769903, 11-Sep-2009 by CH Teine  
Unstable Force SC x CH Gryffyns Aeyrie  
Alegria SC, br: R Lynn Shell & Victor  
Whitlock, ow: Teresa Burks & Anne  
Midgarden.

Senior Courser (SC).

Aruzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe CGC JC SC  
RN (D) HP38370806, 13-Aug-2010 by GCH CH  
Aruzia Priority One JC x CH Borscana  
Coyote Latrans JC, br: John & Lorrie  
Scott, ow: Steven & K Carol Artley.

Mielikki-Mandolin Silent Night SC (B)  
HP37130602, 27-Dec-2009 by SilkenSwift  
Blue Kolya x Mielikki-Mandolin Wikiwiki  
Makani, br: Pat Hardy & Renee McCartin,  
ow: Wendy & Frank Erdman.

CH Oxota Avalon Tanforan O Starswift JC  
SC (D) HP37104202, 08-Mar-2010, by DC  
Avalon Victorian Pyre RN RA RE SC CGC FCH  
GRC x FC Avalon Rumor Of Angels MC FCH  
GRC, br: Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore &  
Mary Childs & Joan Garth, ow: Jamie  
Bobrowski & Leonore Abordo.

Master Courser (MC).

FC SilkenSwift Black Lightning CGC MC FCH  
LCM SGRC3 SORC (D) HP24838408, 25-Aug-  
2006 by SilkenSwift Midnite Talyn SC x FC  
SilkenSwift Burning Bright SC FCH, br:

FC Windrift Edge Of Night MC LCX (B)  
HP31312601, 07-Jul-2008, by GCH DC  
Ashtoria Irshbrook Wldhnt Lemans RA SC  
GRC FCH x DC Windrift Chihawk Nymphet MC  
LCX, br: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer, ow:  
Jonathan Reimer & Melissa Reimer.

Field Champion (FC).

FC C'Lestial Tec Firecracker Of Ryhka SC  
(B) HP37440106, 06-Apr-2010 by FC  
C'Lestial Casino Royale SC FCH GRC x DC  
Audruid Bremn's Technetium Of Ryhka MC  
LCX FCH SOR, br/ow: Diana Darling & Liz  
Green.

DC Oxota Avalon Tanforan O Starswift JC  
SC (D) HP37104202, 08-Mar-2010, by DC  
Avalon Victorian Pyre RN RA RE SC CGC FCH  
GRC x FC Avalon Rumor Of Angels MC FCH  
GRC, br: Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore &  
Mary Childs & Joan Garth, ow: Jamie  
Bobrowski & Leonore Abordo.

DC Téine Katz Sun Glacier JC SC (D)  
HP34883504, 17-Jul-2009 by DC Téine  
Windmaster Of Foxwood SC ROMX x DC Annwn  
Edessa SC LCM, br: Anne Midgarden, ow:  
Kitty & Jimmy Sawyer.

FC Windrift Edge Of Night MC LCX (B)  
HP31312601, 07-Jul-2008, by GCH DC  
Ashtoria Irshbrook Wldhnt Lemans RA SC  
GRC FCH x DC Windrift Chihawk Nymphet MC  
LCX, br: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer, ow:  
Jonathan Reimer & Melissa Reimer.

Coburn Meyta Kessiah THD (B) HP30297520,  
01-Apr-2008 by Meyta Marche'Du Monde x CH  
Fusilier Fan Danzer At'coburn, br: Pat  
Shaw & Laura Hyatt, ow: Joan & Alan  
Hackel.

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## **AKC LURE COURSING TOP TEN, FINALS, 1 September 2011 - 31 August 2012**

*(Points are Bowen points, 1 point for the dog and 1 point for each dog defeated).*

1. FC Windrift Edge Of Night MC LCX, Jon & Nancy Reimer, 51 points.
2. DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC, Jon & Nancy Reimer, 47 points.
3. FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka MC LCX LCM2 ORC JOR, Diana Darling & Liz Green, 44 points.
4. FC Technetium's Ancient Chaya Sar O'Ryhka MC LCM, Diana Darling, 27 points
5. FC C'Lestial Tec Firecracker Of Ryhka SC FCH ORC, Diana Darling & Liz Green, 26 points.
6. FC C'Lestial Starlight Express @ Ryhka SC FCH ORC, Diana Darling & Liz Green, 25 points.
7. Twin Elms Svershin Ariel SC, Suzan Breaz & Terry Doane, 23 points.
8. DC Jubilee Glacier No Place Like Home SC, Cynthia Gredys & Amelia Gredys & Lisa Durand, 19 points.
8. Jubilee Katushka Wallstreet Tycoon, Cynthia Gredys & Amelia Gredys & Joyce Law, 19 points.
10. CH La Verite Texas Hold 'Em SC, Pat Hardy, 18 points.

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## **ASFA TOP TEN, FINALS, 1 September 2011 - 31 August 2012**

*(Points are Bowen points, 1 point for the dog and 1 point for each dog defeated).*

1. FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka MC LCX LCM2 ORC JOR, Diana Darling & Liz Green, 55 points.
2. FC C'Lestial Tec Firecracker Of Ryhka SC FCH ORC, Diana Darling & Liz Green, 48 points.
3. FC Technetium's Ancient Chaya Sar O'Ryhka MC LCM, Diana Darling, 33 points.
4. Pickle Hill's Fern's Legacy SC, Amy Balthrop, 20 points.
5. FC C'Lestial Southern Xenon Lights of Ryhka MC ORC FCH, Diana Darling, 18 points.
6. DC Teine Rainbow Glacier SC FCH, Anne Midgarden, 16 points.
7. Bon Ami Perfect Alibi Howff Carbonel, Leigh & Vicki Littleton, 15 points.
8. DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC, Jon & Nancy Reimer, 15 points.
9. Windrift Tahoe Celebration SC, Jon & Nancy Reimer, 14 points.
10. CH La Verite Texas Hold 'Em SC, Pat Hardy, 12 points.

**OBEDIENCE & RALLY Finals, September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012**

OBEDIENCE - NOVICE class.

1. Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee CD RE, Karen Haberkorn, 5 scores, average score: 195.8.
2. GCH DC Aria's Aramon At Tahoe CGC CD BN RE SC FCH, Steve & KC Artley, 2 scores, average score: 180.0.

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OBEDIENCE - OPEN class.

1. CH Riju Teine Catch Me If You Can JC CDX RN, June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden, 3 scores, average score: 194.33.
2. CH Riju Teine Fun & Games JC CDX RN, Richard & June Mintchell, 2 scores, average score: 194.0.
3. Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee CD RE, Karen Haberkorn, 1 score, average score: 187.50.

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OBEDIENCE - BEGINNER NOVICE class.

1. DC Teine Avada Kedavra SC CDX RA, June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden, 2 scores, average score: 198.0
2. CH Calaron Charley's Angel UDX RE SC, Karen Haberkorn, 2 scores, average score: 197.75.
3. Morozova's Shades Of Tennessee, Janet Adams & J White, 1 score, average score: 193.5.
4. Seabury's Starry Knight, April Alberty & Kathleen Alberty, 1 score, average score: 190.5.
5. Windsatin Fact Of The Matter RN, Gale Snoddy, 1 score, average score: 187.0.
6. Windrift Tahoe Chase The Dream JC RN BN CGC, Steve & KC Artley, 4 scores, average score: 183.

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RALLY EXCELLENT class

1. Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee CD RE, Karen Haberkorn, 5 scores, average score: 96.8.
2. GCH DC Aria's Aramon At Tahoe CGC CD BN RE SC FCH, Steve & KC Artley, 3 scores, average score: 89.0.

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RALLY - ADVANCED class.

1. DC Teine Avada Kedavra SC CDX RA, June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden, 1 score, average score: 100.0.
2. CH Riju Teine Catch Me If You Can JC CDX RN, June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden, 2 scores, average score: 99.5.
3. CH Riju Teine Fun & Games JC CDX RN, Richard & June Mintchell, 2 scores, average score: 98.0.
4. Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee CD RE, Karen Haberkorn, 2 scores, average score: 96.0.
5. CH Windrift Elizabeth At Tahoe CGC RA SC BN, Steve & KC Artley, 3 scores, average score: 78.33.

RALLY - NOVICE class

1. CH Nickolai Olovo Falkor JC BN RN FCH, Lee Warden, 2 scores, average score: 89.5.
2. Windsatin Fact Of The Matter RN, Gale Snoddy, 1 score, average score: 87.0.
3. Seabury's Starry Knight, April Alberty & Kathleen Alberty, 1 score, average score: 86.0.
4. Windrift Tahoe Chase The Dream JC RN BN CGC, Steve & KC Artley, 4 scores, average score: 83.
5. Vera's Organized Chaos RN, Jean Brauner, 3 scores, average score: 81.67.
6. Konstantin's Summer Solstice, Karen Haberkorn, 1 score, average score: 81.0.

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**MEMBER NEWS**

Jamie Lynn Bobrowski // Starswift Borzoi

Some of the great things happening around Starswift include: Tanforan (DC Oxota Avalon Tanforan O Starswift CGC SC) finishing his AKC coursing title in 6 events, with 3 majors, making him my first DC! My homebred bitch Lightning (Starswift Lightning Quick) at the Hound Specialty in Cleveland, OH was BOS in Sweeps and WB/BOW/BOS for a 5 pt major. She was also Best In Sweeps and WB at the Hound Specialty in East Lansing, MI. She's up to 7 pts and a major in 5 shows! I am thrilled with this girl! She has a wonderful temperament and fantastic personality. Starswift also had a litter born 11-11 out of DC Teine Twist of Fate SC FCH x GCH DC Avalon Victoria Cross BN RN SC LCM (Tiger x Tory). There are 3 beautiful brindle spotted puppies, 2 female and 1 male. See everyone in Jan!

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Karen Dumke & Kalen Dumke // Nonsuch

Here at Nonsuch the excitement is building in anticipation of our newest litter due any minute sired by our Swedish import, Am Ch Borscana Contraband X Am Ch Nonsuch Black Eyed Susan. This is a similar pedigree to our last litter whelped a year ago (our first litter in almost 5 years), which has been highly successful with three Best in Sweepstakes winners and a Specialty WD from the puppy class. Inquiries are invited. This will be our only litter for a number of years to come.

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Liz Duncan-Burge // Zanoza Borzoi

This Spring I took 3 of my kids out to their first, and to date only, lure trial in Kansas. On Saturday Myach (Zanoza Fantasy Ball) took 1<sup>st</sup>/BOB out of 5 open while litter mate Zashka (Zanoza Flash of Class) took 2<sup>nd</sup>. I had placed litter sister Snob (Zanoza Foxy Snob) in singles as didn't want anyone "playing" together since this was their first trial. Sunday Zashka took 1<sup>st</sup> / BOB, Snob 2<sup>nd</sup> and Myach 3<sup>rd</sup> (he anticipated the turn wrong in the finals!) out of 5 open. I couldn't ask for a better debut for these kids!

Unfortunately we haven't been out since then as have been building a new home at our farm in southern Illinois....we are hoping to be in by the end of January but has been a large drawn out undertaking as the weather has refused to cooperate since the summer! Who knew that it could be too hot and dry to pour a basement!?!?! Am happy to say that the dog paddocks are up, their water lines and electrical lines/lights are in/up and of course THAT has given me more satisfaction than seeing the house walls go up!

Hoping everyone is well and that your holidays are full of joy and surprises. Hug your hounds!

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June and Richard Mintchell // Riju

My 15 mo old "Games" (Riju Fun & Games) went to 3 shows in Ft Wayne in Nov. He was WD all 3 days for his first 3 singles. There was a special BBE competition one day and he won BBE Group 1

Dorothy Farmer in Honolulu, HI

This is a letter received from Dorothy dated November 20, 2012:

My dear Liz,

Since your card is red and white, I'm thinking maybe you're trying to have a Christmas theme.

I don't have any real news but I've been a MBC Member since forever. This is a 45 year old picture of my first and only Borzoi. Vala Rama Taste of Honey, taken at Christmas time. We brought him from Dr. & Mrs. Charles Conally. Dr. Conally raised Borzoi and horses and at that time was President of Midwest Borzoi Club. Honey was the joy of my life (besides my husband) and I still have happy dreams of him. He lived 12-1/2 years.

A Borzoi lover forever,

Dorothy Farmer  
Aloha"



Mary Sue Marcyn // Enchante

Sad news to report: This past summer we lost our two precious veterans: Ch. Enchante Baron Romauld, "Rom" & Ch. Enchante Mask of the Phantom, "Phantom". Both were 13 1/2 years old. Scott and I were very blessed to have them grace our lives and bring us so much joy. They will always be in our hearts and we will always miss them. On a lighter note, my boy, Tory, has achieved some fine recognitions this year. He garnered 5 Hound Group wins including 3 group 2s and 2 group 4s. Also an MBC Specialty AOM. For not being actively campaigned he is now ranked no. 13 in the ABS. I am so proud of his accomplishments and honored that he was recognized by renowned Judges. Gracie has not been shown much this year but has taken a few nice breed wins. Good girl! Happy Holidays to all!

Ameera Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein // Mystique

Here at Mystique, Echelon won BOB at the Monroe KC Dog Show in September under judge Mr. William Sahloff. While trying to let Echelon mature a little bit, we have had him in obedience classes trying to work towards showing in Rally. Showing in 2 dog shows through the end of the 2012 year. Hoping to show at Novi for the MBC Winter Specialty 2013, and continue to show throughout the year working towards Echelon's Grand Championship. Perhaps bring out our beautiful Veteran Tribute for the specialty if he is up to showing. Stryker continues to grow into a beautiful boy. We walk the boys often at the Crosswinds Marsh in New Boston, MI, where we love to call the resident pair of bald eagles our own. Echelon, the great hunter, has become quite the mole hunter...with approximately 8 under his belt. Good luck in the show ring to all and we hope everyone has a happy and healthy holiday season.

Steve & KC Artley, Tahoe

In conformation, littermates Skip (Windrift Tahoe Chase The Dream JC RN BN) and Luke (Windrift Tahoe Cool Luke JC) each won a major, and Skip and Cassandra (Windrift Tahoe Cassandra JC SC) won single points. In AKC lure coursing, Clint (Aruzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe JC SC RN) finished his Senior Courser title and won 2 more points and Beth (CH Windrift Elizabeth At Tahoe JC SC BN RE) won one point, putting her total at 11 points 2 majors. In rally trials, Beth earned her Excellent title in 3 trials, and our sheltie Kyle also earned his Excellent title.

Mike & Cindy Michalak // BON-TON BORZOI

In late August, my Edenrock-Caloron puppy bitch was finally old enough to hit the show scene and we headed to Atlanta for her first show. Due to her being so young and knowing all of the commotion going on at the Atlanta Expo Center, I decided to "dust-off" my retired champion Zebulon and enter him so Zenda had a companion to ease her fears. Zenda was scared with all the barking dogs and people rushing by but her big pal Zeb helped calm her nerves. She was a little brat in the ring, grabbing the lead and bouncing thru the air, but we all have to start somewhere. It was a large Borzoi entry of 19 so there were plenty lovely dogs to gaze upon. It was finally time for Best of Breed, and while all I hoped for with Zeb was for him to behave himself, judge Dr. Rene Echevarria-Cofino pointed to Zeb and me for Best of Breed! You could have knocked me over with a feather! We were competing against handlers and breeder-judges so I had no intention of even getting looked at let alone winning Breed!

In early November, we also attended the BCOA supported shows in Decatur, Alabama. Both of our puppies entered, Edenrock Caloron Zenda Bon-Ton and my newest addition, Windrift Urban Cowboy. We didn't win, but had a nice time greeted with warmth and hospitality by everyone there. We missed the 10th Annual Borzoi Boast party due to my having to explore the area antique shops (didn't find anything) and getting back to the RV Park too late to attend. I heard we missed quite an extravaganza, but you can bet we'll make it a point to be nearby so we don't miss out next year!

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Jon & Nancy Reimer // WINDRIFT

After completing her ASFA FCH in September, Edge (FC Windrift Edge of Night) completed her AKC Lure Courser of Merit (LCX) by taking first in the field champion stake at six of her last seven trials for 20 points. At those same trials, Hope (Windrift Tahoe Comic Relief SC) took her third AKC coursing major and her sister Gala (Windrift Tahoe Celebration SC) took her first AKC coursing majors. Gala has been alternating between coursing and conformation where she has 5 points, 1 major and FOUR MAJOR RESERVES (Grrrr) !

Our newest puppies, Woody (Windrift Would You Believe) and Buzz (Windrift Wild Accusations), made their ring debuts at the Chicagoland Hounds shows in November at 6 months and 2 days old. On Saturday Woody took first in the puppy class and Reserve Winners Dog. On Sunday Buzz didn't do as well, only taking first in the puppy class, but he was a real crowd pleaser.

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Paul and Diane Spohn // DIPauls

This summer we were showing the last 2 of our 4 youngsters out of our Ch Rising Star DiPauls Brigadoon (Tommy) x our girl Ch Rising Star On The Wings Of A Dove (Danielle). DiPauls Butch Cassidy picked up points at Canfield and Lorain and then on August 24 at Sugarbush he finished his Championship. We moved him up to the breed ring where he won a 4-Point Major Select toward his GCH at Western Reserve KC. In the BBE Class with Paul handling, DiPauls Calamity Jane (Cali) picked up points at both of the Lorain shows and won a Best BBE Group 4. Reflecting back on the two Lorain shows it was lots of fun for us as Butch was BOS/WD and Cali was BOB/BOW on Saturday and then they traded places the next day with Butch going BOB/BOW and sister Cali going BOS/WB. Two weeks later in the BBE Class at Sugarbush along with going BOW Cali again won another Best BBE, this time a Group 3. Cali is half way to her championship and now all 3 of her brothers are Champions. Needless to say it was a very emotional summer what with showing these two and loosing both of our Irish setters within 2 months of each other. Once again we would like to take a moment to thank everyone who wrote to us on the loss of our Ch Shangrila Antigua - "Amy" and Ch Shangrila Can't Keep A Secret - "Paddy". Your sympathies and support were appreciated more than words can say.

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Joan Tierney in Michigan

I rarely write to this column because I am mainly a Borzoi owner. This time I do have news on my girl, Katushka-Meyta Anna Sui (breeders Joyce Law and Laura Hyatt). Last summer, Anna picked up her 2nd major in Monroe, MI and recently completed her final conformation points in Kalamazoo, finishing with a Group 4 ribbon! Anna was not shown frequently because she would totally blow coat down to pink skin every several months and then take forever to grow a semi-decent coat again. Along the way she received some nice reserve ribbons and a 2nd place in open bitch at the Kansas nationals. Anna and her sister Ruby loved lure coursing and both finished their ASFA titles quickly. Additionally, the two girls had to take obedience classes and both completed their CGC titles. Overall, I always enjoy the meeting and mingling with all of you at these events and also appreciated the nice comments on Anna.

## AKC NEWS

A new American Kennel Club title is the Urban Search and Rescue (SAR) title. The initial titles, recognizing FEMA and state deployable Urban SAR dogs, can be added to a dog's name and pedigree to designate its SAR skills and accomplishments.

An amendment to Chapter 16, Section 1, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows was adopted. Effective January 1, 2013, there will be a new three point major for the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch at one National Specialty each year, specified by the Parent Club, provided there are at least twice the number required for a five point major in the winner's sex. The Parent Club would have the option of not providing the additional major.

The AKC established full reciprocity with the National General Kennel Club (NGKC) in China/

Effective January 1, 2013, eligible clubs will be permitted to hold up to twelve Agility Trials in a calendar year.

Beginning January 1, 2013, the class currently known as Excellent B (Standard, JWW, and FAST) will become known as Master (Standard, JWW, FAST). This is being done to help clarify that there are two, distinct classes after Open – that being Excellent, then Master. Within AKC's Agility Regulations, this class has always been referenced as "master", reflected in the MX, MXJ, MXF title designations, etc.

Effective July 1, 2013 are three new Optional Titling classes: the Pre-Novice class, (title of PCD), the Pre-Open class (title of ) and the Pre-Utility class (title of ). These classes are the same as the Novice, Open and Utility classes except there are no group exercises, and the jumps are set to half the height of the dog at the withers. The current Non-Regular Pre-Novice class has been renamed the Sub-Novice class.

Previously, once a dog had earned the BN title, the dog could no longer be shown in the Beginners Novice class. Effective August 1, 2012, a dog with a BN title, may continue to compete in the Beginners Novice class.

Effective 1 January 2013, a dog may continue to compete in the Graduate Novice class after that dog has earned his GN title. Also a dog may continue to compete in the Graduate Open class after the dog has earned his GO title.

The language in the *Obedience regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16a* has been changed from "Move-ups" to "Transfers". After a dog earns a title, it may be transferred to another class in a future trial even though the closing date for the trial has passed, provided the club offers transfers and provided the dog and handler are eligible. Dogs competing in obedience in the Optional Titling classes may be moved to Regular Titling classes and vice versa, or even to Non-Regular classes at the request of the exhibitor.

The AKC Board eliminated the policy that restricted when a judge could present a seminar in conjunction with his judging assignment.

A number of interesting articles can be read for free, in the AKC Gazette Online Magazine, including these articles in the Borzoi Column:

August issue "The Finer Points of Judging"

November issue "Selecting A Stud Dog"

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