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## Come to Wisconsin in August. Show your borzoi 5 times in 4 days

**August 11, MBC Specialty show.** This is a concurrent specialty at the same site as the Cudahy Kennel Club all-breed show, outdoors at Grant park, Cudahy Wisconsin. There will be Borzoi classes at the all-breed show, and again the same day, at the MBC specialty show. There will be lunch after the specialty show for the borzoi exhibitors. Lunch is \$6 and can be paid that day. But please make your reservation for the lunch by contacting Pam Leichtnam be 1 August [pleichtnam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pleichtnam@sbcglobal.net) 414-483-9754 . In addition, Saturday evening, Pam & Bill Leichtnam are having a get-together at their home, which is just a few miles from the show site.

Saturday, August 11 - MBC Specialty Breed Judge Carol Esterkin. Puppy & Veteran sweepstakes with the MBC specialty show. Sweepstakes judge Anne Midgarden. Entry fee \$27 for the regular classes and \$16 for sweepstakes.

Saturday, August 11, Cudahy all-breed at Grant park, on the shore of Lake Michigan in Cudahy Wisconsin. Borzoi breed judge Dennis Schmidt. Entry fee \$28. (No borzoi sweepstakes).

Friday August 10, BCOA TSE & sweepstakes with the Cudahy all-breed kennel club at Grant park, on the shore of Lake Michigan in Cudahy Wisconsin. Lots of trophies. Borzoi breed judge Rita Rice. Borzoi puppy & veteran sweepstakes judge Deric Aube. \$28 entry fee. \$16 sweepstakes entry fee.

Sunday & Monday, August 12 - 13: Racine kennel club all-breed show, outdoors at Pershing park, on the shore of Lake Michigan in Racine Wisconsin. Sunday borzoi judge Sharon Bartosi-Kinney. Monday borzoi judge Judy Webb. \$28 entry fee. (No borzoi sweepstakes either day).

All 5 shows close July 25 at Roy Jones Dog Shows, P.O. Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706. Premiums at [www.royjonesdogshows.com](http://www.royjonesdogshows.com) and at the MBC website [www.midwestborzoiclub.org](http://www.midwestborzoiclub.org)

**October 27-28 AKC Lure Coursing trials**, for all AKC recognized sighthounds, at Stoney Run park, near Crown Point Indiana. Secretary Betty Veitch. Chairperson Nancy Reimer. Premium will be posted later on the MBC website.

## **Borzoi Club of America 2012 Specialty**

The show was held over 7 days, the last week in May in Richland Washington. Weather was lovely - No rain with pleasant temperatures. The show site was outdoors in a park right by the Columbia river, and a few steps from the headquarters hotel. In spite of the distance, several MBC members traveled across the country to show their dogs. Majenkir Bookstor Vintage Glamour won the Bred By bitch class with her owner and co-breeder Karen Staudt-Cartabona handling, then went on to RWB under judge Patti Neale. Nadine Johnson's Rising Star Sebastian won 4th in the open dog class. Two male specials, GCH Jubilee Tad Bit O'Brindle Mist & CH Jubilee Glacier Ozlandia SC, both owned by Cindi & Amelia Gredys, won Awards Of Merit. Also winning an Award of Merit was DC Jubilee Glacier No Place Like Home SC, owned by Lisa Durand & Cindi & Amelia Gredys. GCH Jubilee Tad Bit O'Brindle Mist won second in the Stud Dog class. GCH Jubilee Katushka Ebel, owned by Cindi Gredys, won fourth in the Brood Bitch class. Jubilee Renaissance Visions, owned by Cindi Gredys, won first in the 12- 15 futurity dog class then on to BOS in futurity. Jubilee Tosch Ganymede,

owned by Lisa Durand & Cindi Gredys, was first in the 6 - 9 dog futurity class, 4th in his sweeps class, and second in the 6 - 9 month regular class. Jubilee Oil Baron At Val-Thor SC, owned by Betty de la Rosa and Cindi Gredys was first in the 21 - 24 month dog futurity class. Littermate Jubilee Millionairess At Val-Thor (same owners) was second in the 21 - 24 month bitch futurity class. Konstantin's Summertime, owned by Karen Haberkorn was third in the 9-12 month futurity. Konstantin's Summer Rain, owned by Susan Motisi and Krista Arnquist was third in the 9 - 12 month bitch sweeps class. Paradise Spirit Me N Bobby Mcgee CD RE, owned by Karen Haberkorn and handled by Kristi Arnquist, was third in the open dog class. Paradise Spirit Me N Bobby Mcgee CD RE earned a 195 and was second in Novice B. He earned a 96 in Excellent B, for a first place, and 98 in Advanced B, for a second place. Konstantin's Summer Solstice, also owned by Karen Haberkorn, earned a 81 in rally novice B, for a third place.

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## **MEMBERS' NEWS**

### **Jon & Jenni Steele - Auroral**

In June we traveled to the specialty weekend in Canada with three dogs. Entering 5 of the six shows we finished the Canadian titles on Am GCH Can Ch Auroral's Antigone and Am Can Ch Auroral Jasmine Oronzova. Jasmine was winners bitch at the Borzoi Ontario Specialty and Antigone was reserve winners bitch at the Borzoi Canada Regional Specialty and finished the next day. Jasmine finished at the Ontario Gazehound Specialty. She had 3 specialty wins on her way to her Champion title in Canada. Earlier in the year she finished her American Title with a specialty win at the winter MBC show. AM Ch Auroral's Lightning Strikes ( co owned with Carol and Joe Olson) was winners dog 3 of the 5 shows so he is well on his way to his Canadian Title. Earlier this year we had 3 Auroral dogs in the top ten, our Veteran Ace his son Flash and a granddaughter Antigone. Antigone has been show a few times this year as a special and has taken several breeds and a group placement. We plan to continue to show her on limited basis.

### **Amy Balthrop - Akanni Hounds, Borzoi & Rhodesian Ridgebacks since 1995.**

Braggs: My Oma (Pickle Hill's Fern's Legacy SC) is currently sitting at #2 ASFA borzoi after just 3 weekends out. Upcoming litter: due June 27th - Sire: CH Avalon Afanasii Belozor Arcane FCH (Ray) and Dam: FC Akanni's Ultra Vires FCH SC (Raven) - Raven (the dam) is needing her majors to finish her CH but has a group placement and she has points/placements in both breed and mixed hunts in NACA. This is only my 2nd litter in 17 years! Once the pups are on the ground I'll send an update of how many and what sexes to add to the litter announcement.

I will be updating my website to actually include my dogs - and this new litter - once the pups are on the ground. That url is:<http://www.akanni.com>  
[abalthrop@gmail.com](mailto:abalthrop@gmail.com)

### **Mary Childs - WindnSatin**

We just got back from the Kalamazoo Premier shows of UKC. UKC Ch. WindnSatin End of Time Del Sol ,aka Doc, went BOB 2 of the 3 shows entered. Last year he ended up as #3 in the country in UKC borzoi. T his year he is at #1 as of this date. His brother,Leggs , finished during these same 3 shows and his sister Insanity will finish today in Hutto,Tx. Two sisters, WNS Dragons Geisha and WNS Dragons Dragons Allure exchanged wins at two of the shows and are headed to complete their UKC titles. If you have not tried the UKC venue it is great and I encourage you to come out and compete.

### **Karen & Kalen Dumke - NONSUCH**

We have been very busy here attempting to train our "Wild Indian Litter". They are sired by our Swedish import, Am Ch Borscana Contraband X Am Ch Nonsuch Lac Du Bay. At the GTCBC weekend, one of the pups, Nonsuch Red Cloud (now 7 mo old), was B I Sweeps at the supported entry at the Sunday show. At the shows in Cambridge, MN in June our 7 month old bitch, Nonsuch Keshena was WB at her first show, and her brother, Nonsuch Dancing Brave was WD at his first show. This is possibly our best litter in years. It is a blending of our linebred Nonsuch line with the wonderful Swedish Borscana lines. Go to our website for more info and photos, [www.nonsuchborzoi.com](http://www.nonsuchborzoi.com).

Our beautiful Nonsuch On Golden Pond picked up his remaining minor points, and finished with a major at West Bend Wisconsin June 30.

Hope to see everyone at the summer specialty.

### **Mike & Cindy Michalak - BON-TON BORZOI:**

Don't count us out yet! After waiting seemingly forever for her to be born, we have added a lovely Borzoi puppy girl to our family. Edenrock Calaron Zenda Bon-Ton joined us at the end of April at 10 weeks old. She is out of Dee Swan's and Penny Keiffer's CH Edenrock Black Ice of Calaron x CH Edenrock Calaron Bethany. My neighbor drove up to Illinois with me to pick her up. After so much anticipation waiting for her to be born, I cried like a baby as soon as I saw her in person. The joke is on me, however, as I told Penny I wanted a light colored bitch and preferred not to have a red. When I picked up Zenda, she was gold and white and is listed as such on her registration. However, after a month of living with us and stealing our hearts, you guessed it; she turned out to be red and white. It's not that I don't like reds, it's just that I haven't had much luck with the two that I had in the past. Maybe Zenda will change all that! Her six-months old show debut is planned to be at the August Borzoi Shows in Atlanta, GA. We hope to see some of you there!

### **Mary Sue Marcyn - ENCHANTE**

I am very pleased to report that Tory, GCH Paradise Spirit Torch Song Enchante, garnered 2 Hound Group 4 wins this past quarter under Judge Kalen Dumke. This was quite an honor. Thank you, Kalen, for recognizing Tory. Not being actively campaigned, Tor is now #17 in Borzoi All breed standings. Gracie, GCH Paradise Spirit Amazing Grace Enchante, received a few nice BOBs this past quarter and also was pulled for 1<sup>st</sup> cut in the group at Scott County KC in May. On a sad note, we lost our special boy, Ch. Enchante Baron Romauld, Rom, on June 13<sup>th</sup>. He was 13 years and 2 mos. He brought so much joy, humor and elegance to our lives. His movement was impeccable which I will never forget. I will always picture him floating around the ring. Rom will always be in our hearts.

### **Paul and Diane Spohn - DIPAULS**

DiPauls Butch Cassidy went Winners Dog at the McKinley Kennel Club shows on June 9 and 10 under Judges Roger Hartinger and Houston Clark. Butch is out of our Ch Rising Star DiPauls Brigadoon (Tommy) x our girl Ch Rising Star On The Wings Of A Dove (Danielle). We would also like to take a moment to thank everyone who wrote (via Facebook) to us on the loss of our Ch Shangrila Antigua - "Amy" (Irish setter). Your sympathies and support were appreciated more than words can say.

### **Steve & KC Artley - TAHOE**

KC enjoyed her trip to Richmond Washington for the BCOA National Specialty in May, where she judged the puppy & veteran sweepstakes. She was very impressed with the high quality of the dogs there.

CH Windrift Elizabeth at Tahoe CGC, JC, SC, RN, RA, BN, finished her conformation championship in March with 3 majors. Beth also finished her Rally Advanced title, and earned her second major in AKC coursing. "Maverick" finished his Rally Excellent title, and his Grand Champion title, for a total of 12 titles: GCH & FC & CH Aria's Aramon At Tahoe CD BN CGC RN RA RE JC SC FCH. "Skip", Windrift Tahoe Chase The Dream JC RN BN, earned his first major in conformation, giving him 9 points, 1 major.

Our sheltie, "Kyle", finished his Rally Advanced title, and another agility title. We got a second sheltie in May, also a blue merle. "James" is a cousin to Kyle. The 2 boys run around our house playing "sheltie games" while the borzoi recline on their couches and ignore the ruckus. [www.tahoeborzoi.com](http://www.tahoeborzoi.com)

### **Chris Moyer & Kelly Brunarski - ECLIPSE**

On July 1st, Chris finished our first homebred champion, CH Eclipse Mild-Mannered Reporter. Clark finished with a 4-point win in Lima under Jim Reynolds. Clark won Best of Breed, his eighth breed win, over top-winning specials. Clark is the product of our top producing Remy x Charm, a Virago daughter bred by Kitty Sawyer. His sister Lois is just starting her show career in earnest, having picked up a couple points at the Memorial Day shows in Cincinnati.

### **Chris Ratke - CARITAS**

For member news I am happy to announce that my Swedish import Borzowski's Lady of My Life is now a grand champion and hopefully has puppies in the oven. She was bred to my male, Borzowski's Prince Charming. Her aunt, Borzowski's Bernice Barbuda achieved her Grand last year. This year I will be starting my 2 youngsters from Annica Nilsson, Borzowski's Shamanka and Borzowski's Magical Mirage who are just starting to mature.

### **Jamie Lynn Bobrowski - STARSWIFT**

Starswift would like to announce CH Oxota Avalon Tanforan O Starswift JC. Tan finished his AKC Conformation May 26th under Luc Boileau going WD/BOW/BOS over a male special for his 3rd major. Tan turned 2 March 8th. From open class he got a 5 pt major and 3 pt major and was shown a total of 9 days. One was a 4 day event. He was also RWD 4 times to majors. All the rest of his points came from 9-12 and 12-18 class racking up 9 reserves to majors. I am extremely proud of this boy! He will start his field career this fall. Starswift has also added a new little girl to the pack. She was born May 1, 2012. Sire is CH Teine-Katz Sun Glacier SC (WD at the 2011 National Specialty) and Dam is CH Katz Fifth Avenue Fashion. Bred by Kitty Sawyer. Her registered name will be Katz Lonicera Starswift AKA Sweets. We are very excited about our new addition. She is growing out with a litter mate who is just as beautiful and may end up becoming part of the pack as well.

### **Ameera Hoffman & Raphael Findelstein - MYSTIQUE**

Here at Mystique, we are proud to announce our handsome 3 yr. old boy Echelon, is now Am./Ukc Ch. Laureate Adrienne Executive Decision At Mystique. We finished our AKC championship at the Birch Run, MI show April 29, 2012. Also, Echelon has completed his first obedience class and is ready to begin his next one. Our goal is to show in obedience and Rally at some point. At the UKC Premier Show, June 17, 2012, Echelon was awarded Reserve Champion. Stryker, aka. Starswift Mystique Lightning Strikes Twice, has completed Puppy Kindergarten and Intro to Agility classes to help him build his confidence. He has attended conformation classes as well, and will hopefully be ready to show in the future. We also see obedience and Rally in Stryker's future. Tribute, at almost 9 yrs. 10 months, is doing well and enjoys being spoiled. We hope to show him in the upcoming MBC Specialty in Jan. 2013 as a Veteran.

### **Kristi Arnquist - SPIRIT BORZOI**

Krisit announces her "Halo", Seabury Spirit Light In A Dark Place, took her first points on June 10 in Jordan, Minnesota going Winner's Bitch/Best of Winners under judge Betty Ann Starmark for a 4 point major. Every year I look forward to this show weekend. It's always been a fun time and this year was especially so, bringing home my sweet girl Halo with her ribbon and 4 points!

### **Monica Dobosh Beckert - BORZOI SANCTUARY**

Here at Borzoi Sanctuary all is good. All of the borzoi's and the three other dogs are all well and happy. I had a bit of a worry earlier this year when my dog Pozhar who has only one eye managed to get an ulcer in his remaining eye. BTW, that eye has a cataract and glaucoma as well. It took a couple of months of weekly

visits to our Vet but it did eventually heal. Pozhar was so good about us constantly giving him eye drops and ointment and letting Dr.Nagel put a stain on his eye most weeks. Behold! the power of treats!

Zhara is our oldest borzoi. She turned 11 back in March. She sure seems to be doing great. She never misses an opportunity to tell off one of the other dogs for something but that has always been Zhara. Empress of the realm.

We got to welcome an old friend back to us on May 19th. That would be Tova who first came to us in August of last year through Borzoi Rescue. She stayed with us for 2 months and became my South Russian Ovtcharka dog Klitschko's BFF. I was only supposed to foster Tova and she went on to her new home as planned but I never stopped feeling bad about letting her go. Klitschko was truly lost without her. You see, she played very hard with him in a way that I had never seen borzoi's play. It was very rough & tumble. They would play for hours while my other borzoi's looked on in surprise. My other borzoi's wanted nothing to do with Klitschko. They were happy to play chase with each other and of course somebody had to be the wolf but they wanted no parts of his rough play. Well, due to unforeseen circumstances Tova needed to come back to us and we were thrilled to have her back. She is everything beautiful in a borzoi girl. Stunning to look at. Sweet as can be (except if your small & furry) and she is very, very smart. It didn't take much time for Klitschko to remember his old friend. I love to watch them play and I really get a smile when she tricks him into giving up the toy he has that she wants. Brains, beauty & a sense of humor. What more could you want. By the time you read this we should have some video's of the dynamic duo on Klitschko's web site. Please check out [www.yuzhak.com](http://www.yuzhak.com) for some borzoi x SRO quality time.

### **Jon & Nancy Reimer - WINDRIFT**

This year has been really fantastic! Beth (Windrift Elizabeth at Tahoe CGC, JC, SC, RN, RA, BN) finished her championship in March with THREE majors. Congratulations to owners Steve and KC Artley. Spencer (Windrift Inherit the Wind) finished his championship in April with FOUR majors. Charm (Windrift Incantation) finished her championship in May with THREE majors. Jag (Windrift E-type of the Wild Hunt) finished her championship in June. Congratulations to owner G. Ariel Duncan.

The biggest thrill of the year so far is Hope (Windrift Tahoe Comic Relief SC) going BEST IN FIELD at the Midwest Coursing Club trial in June for a 5 point major. Hope now has both majors in lure coursing, and is also pointed in conformation. Hope is the litter sister to DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC, the sire of our current litter. The #1 and #5 male puppies are available and are pictured on our website [www.windriftborzoi.com](http://www.windriftborzoi.com) Their dam is CH Windrift Kairbbean Queen JC. Both parents have CHIC numbers and are DM clear. [jnreimer@earthlink.net](mailto:jnreimer@earthlink.net)

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

AKC Conformation Champion (CH).

CH Avalyn Nakai Regal Enchantress (B) HP34331401, 11-May-2009, by CH Majenkir Regal By Design x CH Avalyn Nakai Kishka, br/ow: Lynne Bennett & Nancy Katsarelas.

CH Chihawk Echovesna I Luv You (B) HP37769102, 4-1-2010, by Echovesna's Koral Good Vibrations x CH Echovesna's Chihawk First Luv, br: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall & Henri Goldner, ow: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall

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

CH Majenkir Polly Ana (B) HP15689201, 11-Apr-2005 by CH Majenkir Nearctic x CH Majenkir Whimsical Escapade, br: Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Lauri Anderson & Barbara Todd & Karen Staudt-Cartabona.

CH Melockoff's Super Cooper (D) HP36471003, 22-DEC-2009 by CH Leicro's Russian Ztarstrike JC x Rajalinjan Dessislava, br/ow: Gale Snoddy.

CH Oaklara Pied Piper JC (D) HP30128701, 30-MAR-2008 by CH Annwn Ascalon x CH Oaklara Maryushka, br/ow: Patricia Murphy.

CH Oxota Avalon Tanforan O Starswift JC (D) HP37104202, 08-Mar-2010, by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre 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.

CH Teine Geronimo From Gryffyns Aeyrie (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.

DC Téine Zharkov Russian Thistle SC (B) HP31177408, 08-May-2008 by DC Silkenswift Blaze's Darkfire SC LCM7 GRC x DC Rassim's Dornroeschen At Téine SC LCM, br: Shirri Peak & Anne Midgarden, ow: Anne Midgarden.

CH Twin Elms Svershin Nisza (B) HP30462004, 06-Jan-2008 by Twin Elms Nikita Of Elza x CH Tzirina Camille Svershin JC FCH, br: Suzan Breaz & Terry Doane, ow: Suzan Breaz & Terry Doane & Dave Lewandowski.

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

CH Windrift Inherit The Wind (D) HP37892406, 03-Jun-2010 by GCH CH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN x CH Windrift Keepin' The Faith, br/ow: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer.

CH Windrift Incantation (B) HP37892407, 03-Jun-2010 by GCH CH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN x CH Windrift Keepin' The Faith, br/ow: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer.

DC Windsatin Phast On The Take SC LCM SGRC (D) HP24287701 10-Dec-06 by DC Windnsatin Ty Slezi Of Zemny SC FCH SGRC x CH Del Sol Belle Starr SC LCM, br/ow: Susan Van De Water & Mary Childs.

Grand Champion (GCH).

GCH DC Aria's Aramon At Tahoe CD BN CGC RN RA RE JC SC CGC FCH (D) HP18467511, 03-Oct-2005 by DC Kirov Desperado At Aria RN MC LCX FCH x DC Svoras Whirlaway SC FCH, br: Rita Rice & Richard Terry, ow: Steven & KC Artley.

GCH CH Auroral's Antigone (B) HP32925002, 18-Dec-2008 by GCH & Am/Can CH Auroral's Ajax x GCH CH Auroral Rising Star Iroquois, br/ow: Jon & Jennifer Steele.

GCH CH Borzowski's Lady Of My Life (B) HP29592501 31-Jul-2007 by Borzowski's Oskar Orlov x Borzowski's Hanna Havanna, br: Annica Nilsson, ow: Christine Ratke.

GCH CH Frostfire Amulet (B) HP19825603, 12-Jan-2006 by CH Majenkir Talisman x CH Borscana Secret Sphere, br: Gary Nash, ow: Gary & Michelene Nash.

GCH CH Téine Run 'N Down A Dream (D) HP33954006, 12-Mar-2009 by CH Mayberry's Hawker Hurricane x CH Téine Devil May Care SC, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Donna & Joseph Kemp.

Rally Advanced (RA).

CH Riju Téine Catch Me If You Can CDX RN RA JC (D) HP26806403, 23-Jul-2007 by CH Téine Intrinsic UD RN JC OA OAJ x DC Annwn Edessa SC LCM, br: June Mintchell, ow: June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden.

CH Riju Teine Fun & Games CDX RN RA JC (D) HP26806402, 23-Jul-2007 by CH Teine Intrinsic UD RN JC OA OAJ x DC Annwn Edessa SC LCM, br: June Mintchell, ow: Richard & June Mintchell.

CH Windrift Elizabeth At Tahoe BN RN RA 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 Rising Star Dipauls Tzeitel BN RN RA RE RAE2 JC (B) HP09454902, 20-Feb-2004 by CH Rising Star Conquistador x CH Octavia De Nikolaiev, br: Paul & Diane Spohn & Nadine Johnson, ow: Janet Browne.

CH Rising Star Yashka BN CD RN RA RE RAE2 (B) HP17628005 01-Sep-2005 by CH Rising Star Kajai Priam x CH Rising Star's Liberty Belle ROM-C, br: Nadine Johnson, ow: Janet Browne.

DC Téine Avada Kedavra BN CDX SC RA FCH (B) HP20477303 16-Mar-2006 by DC Mufasa's Knight In Armour MC LCM x CH Téine Abracadabra SC, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden.

Junior Courser (JC)

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

CH Soyara's Celeste Aida JC (B) HP29160404, 23-Jan-2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x CH Soyara Faith Tis Herself Esar, br/ow: Prudence & Gregory Hlatky.

Teine Diodati At Caerlin JC (D) HP37444611, 22-Mar-10 bu CH Teine Intrepid JC x FC Teine Singularity SC, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Linda Harbertson

Windsatin Snowflake Obsidian JC (B) P35355506, 01-Jun-2009 by CH Windsatin Fledge V Coburn JC x DC Gladkii Veter Matter Of Taste MC LCX2 LCM, br: Roy Silguero & Mary Fisher & Curtis Judd & Pat Toy & Dora McDonald & Mary Childs, ow: Gwen Little & Mary Childs.

Windsatin Dragons Relic JC (D) HP40642901, 18-Apr-2011 by CH Kyrov-Bijoux Worth Waiting For x FC Windsatin Jodus V Coburn SC, br: Mary Childs, ow: Evan Ray.

Senior Courser (SC)

GCH CH Anotak Mandalay Bay JC SC (B) HP23388302 17-Jul-2006 by CH Rainmaker Forever More CD SC FCH x CH Majenkir My Wynter Whimsical ROM-C, br/ow: Roger & Joyce Katona.

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

Jubilee Millionairess At Val-Thor SC (B) HP38823701, 19-Jul-2010 by GCH CH Katushka-Jubilee Movado x CH Jubilee's Dunamai Sozo CD RE, br: Cynthia Gredys & Joyce Law & Amelia Gredys, ow: Betty De La Rosa & Cynthia Gredys.

Jubilee Oil Baron At Val-Thor SC (D) HP38823702, 19-Jul-2010 by GCH CH Katushka-Jubilee Movado x CH Jubilee's Dunamai Sozo CD RE, br: Cynthia Gredys & Joyce Law & Amelia Gredys, ow: Betty De La Rosa & Cynthia Gredys.

Mandolin-Mielikki Little Drummer Boy SC (D) HP37130606, 27-Dec-2009 by SilkenSwift Blue Kolya x Mielikki-Mandolin Wikiwiki Makani, br: Renee McCartin & Pat Hardy, ow: Robin Schemel & Pat Hardy.

Teine Art Deco SC (D) HP37444605, 22-Mar-2010 by CH Teine Intrepid JC x FC Teine Singularity SC, br/ow: Anne Midgarden.

Twin Elms Svershin Navariy SC (D) HP30462001, 06-Jan-2008 by Twin Elms Nikita Of Elza x CH Tzirina Camille Svershin JC FCH, br: Suzan Breaz & Terry Doane, ow: Terry Doane & Suzan Breaz.

Windsheer K-C Da' Ya' Think I'M Sexy SC (D) HP37290803, 11-Apr-10 by Avalon Time's Dark Traveler JC x CH K-C's Echo Of The Wild West SC, br: Kasey Parks & Leah Thorp, ow: Pat Hardy & Leah Thorp & Kasey Parks.

Field Champion (FC).

DC Windrift Easy Lover JC SC FCH JOR (B) HP31312606 ,07-Jul-2008 by DC Ashtoria Irshbrook Wldhnt Lemans RA SC FCH GRC x DC Windrift Chihawk Nymphet MC LCX FCH, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer, ow: Eileen Gearhart & Lois Spiers.

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## AKC NEWS

At the AKC delegates meeting March 2012, the proposal to change the rules and expand the current seven variety groups to eleven groups, did not get the required two-thirds vote. If this had been approved, the Hound group would have been split into 2 groups: sighthounds and scenthounds. Since this is the second time, the “realignment” effort, has failed, it is not expected to be tried again in the foreseeable future.

The AKC Board approved the following groups of states, for conformation points, effective May 2012: The Board also changed the formula, so that points will be calculated from only 1 past year’s entries, rather than 3 past year’s entries. These changes have resulted in less borzoi needed for a 3 point major in most states.

| Division | states                        | dogs/bitches needed for 3 point major |
|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1        | CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT        | 4/6                                   |
| 2        | DE, NJ, PA, NY                | 5/5                                   |
| 3        | DC, MD, NC, TN, VA, WV        | 5/5                                   |
| 4        | FL, GA, SC                    | 4/4                                   |
| 5        | IN, OH, KY                    | 6/7                                   |
| 6        | IA, KS, MO, NE                | 6/6                                   |
| 7        | OK, TX, CO                    | 5/8                                   |
| 8        | OR, WA                        | 4/5                                   |
| 9        | CA, AZ                        | 6/9                                   |
| 10       | AK                            | 4/4                                   |
| 11       | HI                            | 4/4                                   |
| 12       | PR                            | 4/4                                   |
| 13       | ID MT, ND, NV, SD, UT, WY, NM | 5/6                                   |
| 14       | AL, AR, LA, MS                | 4/5                                   |
| 15       | IL, MI, MN, WI                | 6/6                                   |

The Board VOTED to grant the Peruvian Inca Orchid eligibility to compete in AKC Lure Coursing events, effective September 1, 2012.

The Board VOTED to change the Agility, Obedience, Rally and Tracking Regulations, to allow clubs at their discretion the right to offer a lower entry fee for dogs entered in these events that are handled by a Junior Handler. This is effective for events applied for after January 1, 2013.

The Board has approved the following policy concerning grooming space at AKC Conformation Events: *All clubs are required to set aside an area that is reserved for grooming that is reasonable in size for the entry of the show. At least 50% of this space must be available for exhibitors including “Day-of-event” exhibitors and be designated as unpaid grooming space. This space must be in a reasonable/convenient location preferably in the main grooming area. The clubs will still have the right to have paid reserved grooming areas.* The effective date will be January 1, 2013.

The AKC Board approved the following under the new judging approval procedures. A Parent Club may recommend that a member of the club be approved as a judge of their breed. The parent club must have been recognized by AKC for ten years, the applicant must have 20 years in the breed and have been a member of the Parent Club for at least 10 years. Parent Clubs may also invite someone who is not an AKC-approved judge to judge its specialty shows.

## New Free AKC Reports

(1) **Results by Breed**. On the AKC website, click on “Events”. Then Click on “Single Breed - Past Events”. Select type of event, breed and month/year, then click on “Search”. All shows/trials that meet that criteria will be displayed. Then click on the show/trial to see the actual results. For example, selecting “Rally”, “Borzoï”, “May 2012”, displayed 11 rally trials that had at least 1 borzoï that earned a qualifying score.

(2) **Display of Judges Assigned For A Single Breed**. On the AKC website, click on “Events”. Select “Conformation”. Then select “Breed” and “State”, and click on “Search”. (Up to 10 states can be selected). Future shows are displayed, with their location, show date, closing date, show secretary/superintendent, and the selected breed judge, group judge and BIS show. This is an easy way to review upcoming shows and see who the borzoï judges are.

## Where To Find News About Borzoï, For Free

Are you one of the borzoï owners who miss getting a printed borzoï magazine ? I liked having all the show news, litter announcements, pictures of new champions, etc., in one place, in a magazine to read. The drawback, was that one had to wait for the news in the monthly or quarterly printed magazine, and pay for the magazine. Today, this information is scattered about, on various websites, and on Facebook, but it is free. Show wins can be read the day after the show, on such sites as [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com) [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com) [www.jbradshaw.com](http://www.jbradshaw.com) [www.royjonesdogshows.com](http://www.royjonesdogshows.com) [www.raudogshows.com](http://www.raudogshows.com) . Some borzoï clubs have a club website, with news about their events and members. An example is the Borzoï Club of Delaware Valley [www.borzoiclubofdelawarevalley.org](http://www.borzoiclubofdelawarevalley.org) click on “The Barke”, and click on “Albums”.

There are a couple of free online “magazines” for news about borzoï . If you don’t have a computer at home - go to the library. Most libraries had computers that are connected to the internet, and the librarians will assist you with getting online. If you have a home computer, make sure you download the free ADOBE software, so you can read “pdf” files <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

The Borzoï Club of America publishes quarterly, the Aristocrat as a pdf file. Go to [www.borzoiclubofamerica.org](http://www.borzoiclubofamerica.org) , at the top select “Publications”, click on “BCOA Aristocrat”, then on the right side, click on the date for the issue you want. The Aristocrat has information about club events, news about members’ dogs, and articles about all borzoï (not just member owned borzoï). Cindy Michalak is a regular columnist writing “Unique Zoitiques”, and including color pictures. The “Top Producers” article is published once a year. The summer issue has pictures and results about the National Specialty.

The America Kennel Club publishes the monthly “AKC Gazette” online. Jon Steele writes an article about borzoï in the February, May, August and November issues. The other breed columns often have general information that apply to all dogs, not just that breed. Go to [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) Click on “AKC Magazines” on the left, which is the 6th line down. Next screen, on the left, click on either “AKC Gazette (digital image) which is the 3rd line down, or the 4th line down “AKC Gazette PDF”. (Both these selections also show up in the center of that screen). For both the digital image and for the pdf image, the next screen will be a list of dates, so select the month/year of the issue you want to read. The pdf version can be viewed on your computer screen, as long as your computer has the ADOBE software for reading. The digital version of the AKC Gazette is also easy to read and here are some tips: On the upper left corner there is a square icon with arrows at the corners - click on it, to view the page full screen. At the bottom of the page, in the center, is the page counter, and clicking on the arrow, lets you move from page to page. Also at the bottom, right corner is a printer icon, to let you print a page.