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## The Joyce Brandin Memorial Issue

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

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. Borzoi sweeps judge Toni Paskey (Tominot Borzoi) on Saturday. MBC trophy chairperson Pamela Leichtnam. August 11, MBC trophy supported entry at outdoor Racine WI show, sweeps judge Lori Grootemaat, Mary Sue Marcyn trophy chairperson. Roy Jones superintendent. .

November 16, 2013, MBC Specialty show, indoors, at Columbus Ohio. Part of a 4 day cluster of 4 all-breed shows. Borzoi breed judge: Prudence Hlatky (Soyara Borzoi). Borzoi puppy & veteran Sweepstakes judge Barbara Danieli. MBF superintendent.

*- and for 2014, pending AKC approval -*

May 25, 2014, MBC designated Specialty show, outdoors, at Kalamazoo Michigan. Part of a 5 day cluster of 5 all-breed shows, at the fairgrounds, trophy supported entries every day. Borzoi breed judge Shirley McFadden (Svora Borzoi). Borzoi puppy & veteran Sweepstakes judge Gary Nash. MBF superintendent.

August 9, 2014, MBC concurrent Specialty show at the Cudahy all-breed show, Grant park, South Milwaukee Wisconsin. Borzoi judge Patricia Murphy (Oaklara Borzoi), sweeps judge TBD. August 10, 2014, MBC trophy supported entry at the Racine show. Roy Jones superintendent.

**As the anniversary of the death of MBC Member Joyce Lee Brandin of Nightsong Borzoi approaches, her husband and MBC Member Henry Brandin wishes to honor her memory and writes:**

*Dear Borzoi Owner,*

*Nightsong Borzoi – Joyce Lee Brandin passed away on April 30, 2009. A true lover of the borzoi breed, Joyce knew other breeder's pedigrees as well as her own. Nightsong did it's share of showing and winning, etcetera. As most people remember, Joyce Lee had numerous talents; showing dogs, dog grooming, collecting borzoi paraphernalia, dog painting on canvas, repairing antiques, weekly training classes with the dogs, and every year planting a new garden at our 7 acre home. She even almost wrote a book on borzoi! She utilized her vast knowledge of the breed when producing good show quality puppies and always strived for improving her dogs, her showing techniques and her knowledge. It has been almost 4 years since her departure and I miss her dearly. Please say a little prayer for Joyce Lee Brandin of Nightsong Borzoi on April 30<sup>th</sup>.*

*With warm regards and a heavy heart,*

*Henry Brandin*

**Memories of Joyce Brandin from Pat Murphy, MBC Member and AKC Judge:**

My friendship with Joyce began many years ago when I got my first Borzoi. A good friend had wanted to groom, so she was apprenticing in Arlington Height with Carol Stell and Betty Halesky whose kennel name was Debonaire. They were close friends of Joyce. Anyway, it all came together when I took my first dog to a show and my friend took her new Debonaire dog also. Later on Joyce and the two ladies had a falling-out and she and I became even closer. If I was going to a show and passing by her exit from 94/294 (she lived about a half block off the tollway), I would pick her up and we would go on our merry way. And a merry way it was. She had a real sense of humor and a lot of knowledge of the breed. We had many laughs and many good times together, but Joyce was always late. If she said something was a ten minute trip, I soon learned that it was a 30 minute trip. If you wanted her to be ready by 8, you told her 7. She had no sense of time. Going to the Detroit specialties with Joyce and Henry was a memorable occasion. Henry was the first auctioneer at the MBC dinners, but interest in the auctions waned and they were discontinued. Joyce was very artistic and a very talented lady. Her byline was "Nightsong on Borzoi, like Sterling on silver." I wish I had thought of it!!! Those who knew her knew how much she loved to talk. There was no such thing as a 10 minute phone call with Joyce, but by the time you hung up you knew all the latest Borzoi gossip and then some. She was a "collector" in every sense of the word. On weekends, if she wasn't at dog shows, she was at antique shows, garage sales---any kind of sale she could find, and she found many treasures there. Not just Borzoi things and she would sell or barter them. Her house was like a museum----filled with Borzoi things that one would never see anywhere but in her home. She was very proud of her beautiful and eclectic collection and she and Henry used to have "get-togethers" there after the Grayslake summer shows. She would go without to get a special Borzoi item she wanted. One thing she would never go without was cigarettes. She was a chain smoker, and as you know, she died of lung cancer. I do miss my friend and think of her often. I keep in touch with one of her daughters, Laurel Hocin, and her husband Henry.

**Memories of Joyce Brandin from Thomas Kilcullen, AKC Judge:** I have known Joyce since handling her first borzoi Thor (CH Sunbarr Thor of Nightsong ). Joyce was Joyce. Independent, opinionated, and she had a sense of humor. Her collection of figurines was extensive and a source of pride for her. I'm not going in to much of her life involving dog shows and breeding. I'm sure there are others that can do that. Instead I'll write about a few memories outside of dog shows. She was a night person. She also was a talented dog groomer, when she finally got out of bed. I occasionally helped in her grooming shop. Henry would have picked up most of the dogs. It was mostly a pick up and delivery operation. He would have most of them prepped, bathed and dry before she finally arrived. Getting moving in the morning was not her forte. She was an excellent groomer (one of the best) once she got to it! Being on time was a problem for her, she was notoriously late. I remember the time we had tickets for Hello Dolly with Carol Channing. A friend and I were to meet Henry and Joyce at a particular spot. We waited and waited until we decided to leave so we could make it on time for the show. We did, but they arrived late. No surprise!

## FINALS FOR 2012

### Conformation - Bitches

1. GCH Auroral's Antigone, Jon & Jennifer Steele.
2. GCH Teine Avalanche Glacier SC, Anne Midgarden.
3. GCH Echovesna Chihawk In The Mood, Harriet Goldner.
4. GCH Paradise Spirit Amazing Grace Enchante, Mary Sue Marcyn.
5. CH Auroral's Jasmine Oronzova, Jon & Jennifer Steele.
6. GCH Dana Dan Glorious Princess, Cheyenne & Rita Tretter.
7. GCH Chihawk Echovesna I Luv You, Tami & Peggy Marshall.
8. GCH Melockoff's Sylvia, Gale Snoddy.
9. GCH Fantasia Seabury Hakatai, Judith Dennis & James Sillers.
10. GCH Fantasia Seabury Arnica, Judith Dennis & Ronald Maters

### Conformation - Dogs

1. GCH Soyara's The Flying Dutchman, Prudence & Greg Hlatky.
2. GCH Avalyn's Magnum Force, Lynne Bennett & Barbaranne Benjamin.
3. GCH Eclipse Mild-Mannered Reporter, Chris Moyer & Kelly Brunarski.
4. GCH Dana Dan Déjà Vu, Ardietta & Dana Thompson.
5. (tie) GCH Paradise Spirit Torch Song Enchante, Mary Sue Marcyn. .
5. (tie) GCH Dana Dan Silversmoke, Adrietta & Dana Thompson.
7. CH Auroral's Across Time Sirius, Jon & Jennifer Steele.
8. GCH DC Aria's Aramon At Tahoe CD, BN, RE, SC, FCH, Steve & KC Artley.
9. CH Melockoff's Super Cooper, Gale Snoddy.
10. GCH Anotak Luxor, Joyce & Roger Katona.

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### January 19, 2013 MBC Specialty show

with the Oakland Michigan all-breed show.

8 males, 12 bitches, 6 male specials, 9 bitch specials shown.

JUDGE: Ms. Harriet (Henri) J. Goldner

#### 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs.

1 WINDRIFT WILD ACCUSATIONS. 05-15-12 By Kirov Windrift Wolfsbane x Ch Windrift Katlyn at Pine Oaks. Breeder/owner: Jon & Nancy Reimer. Handler Jon Reimer.

#### 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs.

1 SVERSHIN TWIN ELMS ANTON. 02-12-12 By Petya Svershin Time For A Kiss SC x CH Twin Elms Svershin Ariel SC. Breeder/owner: Suzan Breaz & Terry Doane. Handler Suzan Breaz.

#### 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs.

**WINNERS DOG/BEST OF WINNERS.** KATUSHKA'S RENOIR AT MEYTA. 08-15-11 By Ch Katushka's Amadeus x Katushka's Starry Eyed Surprise SC. Breeder: Joyce Law. Owner: Laura Hyatt & Joyce Law. Handler Laura Hyatt.

(specialty results continued)

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

**RESERVE WINNERS DOG.** AVALYN SILVER DRAGAN. 04-05-10 By Ch Avalyn's Dragan Prince x Ch Avalyn's All About Eve. Breeder: Lynne Bennett & Barbara Danieli. Owner: Barbaranne Benjamin & Lynne Bennett & Barbara Danieli. Handler Barbara Danieli.

2 TWIN ELM'S FIGARO OF FORBES JC. 11-25-03 By Ch Zimistraija Mozart Play For Sv'shin JC x Ch Twin Elm's Jarrah. Breeder: Suzan Breaz & Hal Cousins. Owner: Tammy & Tony Forbes & Suzan Breaz. Handler Suzan Breaz.

3 TEINE CONCLUDING ARGUMENT. 08-23-11 By Ch Teine Unstable Force SC x DC Windsatin Zig Zag SC. Breeder/Owner/Handler: Anne Midgarden.

Open Dogs.

1 WINDRIFT'S ICON IS CARDINAL'S LOVERBOY. 06-03-10 By GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only x Ch Windrift Keepin' The Faith. Breeder: Jon & Nancy Reimer. Owner: Carole Watson. Handler Nancy Reimer.

2 AVALYN NORDIC NICK. 04-05-10 By Ch Avalyn's Dragan Prince - Ch Avalyn's All About Eve. Breeder: Lynne Bennett & Barbara Danieli. Owner/handler: Cynthia Ernst.

6 & Under 9 Months Bitches.

1 BORZOWSKI'S MARTHA MY DEAR. 07-18-12 By Scaramella Rogelio Bielie Noci x Borzowski's Legally Blonde. Breeder: Annika Nilsson. Owner/handler: Christine Ratke.

12 & Under 18 Months Bitches.

**WINNERS BITCH.** JANTAR SOMEWHERE NTYM AT AVALYN. 12-29-11 By Ch Majenkir Front And Center x Ch Northwoods Jantar Timeless Love. Breeder: Rita Walker. Owner: Lynne Bennett & Barbaranne Benjamin & Karen Staudt-Cartabona. Handler Lynne Bennett.

Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches.

1 BORZOWSKI'S SHAMANKA. 06-29-10 By Rothesby Sholwood Mystic x Borzowski's Hillary Hope. Breeder: Annika Nilsson. Owner/handler: Christine Ratke.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH.** DANA DAN CAMEO. 05-19-07 By Ch Dana Dan Phalcon - Ch Fern Meyta Earthly Delight. Breeder/Owner: Dana Thompson & Ardietta Thompson. Handler Dana Thompson.

2 STARSWIFT LIGHTNING QUICK. 11-09-11 By FC SilkenSwift Black Lightning CGC MC LCM SGRC3 SORC x Teine Geneva. Breeder/Owner/handler: Jamie Bobrowski.

3 NONSUCH NATIVE POTTERY. 11-20-11 By Ch Borscana Contraband x Ch Nonsuch Lac Du Bay. Breeder/Owner/handler: Kalen Dumke & Karen Dumke.

4 WINDRIFT TAHOE CATCH A STAR. 04-21-09 By DC Tahoe's High Bidder SC FCH VFCH - DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain MC FCH. Breeder: Jon & Nancy Reimer & Steven & K Artley. Owner: Steven & K Carol Artley. Handler KC Artley.

Open Bitches.

1 MAJENKIR BOOKSTOR TIMELESS GLAMOUR AT KARITONOVA. . 02-05-10 By Ch Majenkir Navron Mambrino x GCH Majenkir Bookstor Glamour Girl. Breeder: Karen Staudt-Cartabona & Karen R Spey. Owner: Kim & Robert Janek. Handler Kim Janek.

2 TWIN ELM'S PERFECT STORM. 06-01-11 By Twin Elms Rane Of Svershin JC x Twin Elm's Chmura JC. Breeder/Owner: Suzan Breaz & Clayton Montez & Ann Montez. Handler Ann Montez.

3 WINDRIFT TAHOE CELEBRATION SC. 04-21-09 By DC Tahoe's High Bidder SC FCH VFCH - DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain MC FCH. Breeder: Jon & Nancy Reimer & KC & Steve Artley. Owner: Jon & Nancy Reimer. Handler Jon Reimer.

4 NICKOLAI NELKAN PARCHEESI. 11-22-06 By Aviann Tornado Watch x Ch Nickolai Vasilev Vermilion. Breeder: Bonnie Nichols. Owner: Deborah Dines.

Best of Breed Competition.

**BEST OF BREED.** GCH AASHTORIA WILDHUNT HIDDEN AGENDA CGC. 11-15-06 By Ch Mascha's Nepal Of The Wild Hunt SC x Ch Svora's Secret Rendezvous JC. Breeder: Robin Riel & G Ariel Duncan. Owner: Robin & Charles Riel & Stuart McGraw. Handler Holley Eldred.

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX/BEST OWNER HANDLER.**

CH WINDRIFT INCANTATION. 06-03-10 By GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only x Ch Windrift Keepin' The Faith. Breeder/Owner: Jon & Nancy Reimer. Handler Nancy Reimer.

**SELECT DOG.** DC OXOTA AVALON TANFORAN O STARSWIFT SC. 03-08-10 By DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC - FC Avalon Rumor Of Angels MC. Dog. Breeder: Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Joan Garth & Mary Child. Owner: Jamie Lynn Bobrowski & Leonore Abordo. Handler Jamie Bobrowski.

### **SELECT BITCH.**

GCH AURORAL'S JASMINE ORONZOVA. 12-03-09 By Am/Can Ch Auroral's Across Time Sirius ROM-C x Ch Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle. Breeder: Suzanne Deghi . Owner: Jon & Jennifer Steele. Handler Jon Steele.

### **AWARD OF MERIT.**

CH ARUZIA MOONSTONE OF RIVERVUE. 08-13-10 By GCH Aruzia Priority One JC x CH Borscana Coyote Letrans JC. Breeder: Lorrie & John Scott. Owner/Handler: Virginia E Jones.

### **AWARD OF MERIT.**

CH NONSUCH LAC DU BAY. 12-10-05 By Nonsuch Handsome Is x Ch Nonsuch Witchcraft. Breeder/Owner/handler: Kalen Dumke & Karen Dumke.

### **AWARD OF MERIT**

CH LAUREATE ADRIENNE EXECUTIVE DECISION AT MYSTIQUE. 04-06-09 By Ch Blackmoor Dust In The Wind x Ch Laureate Adrienne Learning To Fly. Breeder Monica Bary & Jan Leikam. Owner: Ameera Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein. Handler Ameera Hoffman.

### **AWARD OF MERIT**

GCH FROSTFIRE AMULET. 01-12-06 By Ch Majenkir Talisman x Ch Borscana Secret Sphere. Breeder/Handler Gary Nash. Owner: Dr Gary E Nash & Michelene Nash.

### **AWARD OF MERIT**

CH FROSTFIRE MOON GODDESS. 01-12-06 By Ch Majenkir Talisman x Ch Borscana Secret Sphere. Breeder: Dr Gary Nash. Owner: Dr Gary Nash & Michelene Nash.

### SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: Marilyn Polsfuss.

Puppy Sweep: 4 males, 4 bitches shown.

BEST IN SWEEPS. TEINE CONCLUDING ARGUMENT. 08-23-11 By Ch Teine Unstable Force SC x DC Windsatin Zig Zag SC. Breeder/Owner/Handler: Anne Midgarden.

BOSS STARSWIFT LIGHTNING QUICK. 11-09-11 By FC SilkenSwift Black Lightning CGC MC LCM SGRC3 SORC x Teine Geneva. Breeder/Owner/handler: Jamie Bobrowski

VETERAN SWEEPAKES. 2 males shown.

### 7 - under 9 years.

Best Veteran.

GCH DC ARIA'S ARAMON AT TAHOE CD BN CGC RE JC SC FCH. 10-3-05 by DC Kirov Desperado At Aria RN MC LCX FCH x DC Svoras Whirlaway SC FCH, breeder: Rita Rice & Richard Terry, owner: Steven & KC Artley. Handler KC Artley.

### 9 years and over

CH Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute RAE CD. 9-6-02 by CH Blackmoor Dust In The Wind x CH Adrienne Serenade In Blue. Breeder: Monica Barry & Janis Leikam. Owner: Ameera Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein. Handler Ameera Hoffman.

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

#### AKC Conformation Champion (CH).

CH Chihawk Echovesna I Luv Ur Kisses (B) HP37769101, 11-Apr-10 by Echovesna's Koral Good Vibrations x CH Echovesna Chihawk First Luv, br: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall & Harriet Goldner, ow: Tami Marshall & Peggy Marshall.

CH Chrysalis Veiled Lady (B) HP34477507, 15-Jun-2009 by CH Manitias Brilliant In Black x GCH CH Chrysalis Winter Gold, br: Pamela Leichtnam & Janis McFerrin, ow: Kevin & Cheryl Jackson & Pamela Leichtnam.

CH Dana Dan Cameo (B) HP26794302, 19-May-2007 by CH Dana Dan Falcon x CH Fern Meyta Earthly Delight, br/ow: Dana Thompson & Ardietta Thompson.

CH Edenrock Calaron Katrina (B) HP22398403, 21-Mar-2006 by CH Knyaz Serebryaniy iz Kitezh Grada x CH Calaron's Dreamsicle, br/ow: Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer.

CH Jubilee Mystic Hillside Mists (B) HP24246406, 23-Nov-06 by GCH CH Katushka-Jubilee Movado x CH Jubilee Mists Of Eden, br: Cynthia Gredys & Amelia Gredys & Kay Cassella, ow: Laura Van Diest & Linda Nagel.

CH Katushka-Meyta Anna Sui JC FCH (B) HP19408604, 02-Dec-2005 by CH Katushka's Rock Star JC x CH Katushka-Kyrov's Splash ROM-C, br: Joyce Law & Laura Hyatt, ow: Joan Tierney & Joyce Law.

(new titles continued - CH)

CH Majenkir Beguiling (B) HP31469208, 04-Jul-2008 by CH Majenkir Regal By Design x CH Majenkir Milovna, br/ow: Karen Staudt-Cartabona.

CH Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee CDX RE (D) HP30293801, 01-Apr-2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x CH Iskra Kalinow, br: Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist, ow: Karen Haberkorn.

CH Teine Pavo At Happy Hobbits SC (D) HP20698608, 19-Mar-2006 by Silkenswift Stardust SC x DC Rassim's Dornroeschen At Teine SC LCM ROMX, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Sandra Gillen.

CH Timeless Midnight Flyer (D) HP40366903, 21-Mar-2011 by Jubilee Glacier Tinman x CH Renaissance Stones Of Iron, br: Chris Swilley & Robin Casey & Cynthia Gredys, ow: Lori Miller.

CH Twin Elms Svershin Ariel SC (B) HP35853805, 24-Jul-09 by CH Avalyn Nakai The Magic Flute JC x CH Twin Elms Barinya SC FCH, br: Suzan Breaz & Tony Forbes & Tammy Forbes, ow: Terry Doane & Suzan Breaz.

CH Windrift Tahoe Chase The Dream BN RN JC CGC (D) HP34110709, 21-Apr-09 by DC Tahoe's High Bidder SC FCH VFCH x DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain MC FCH, br: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer and Steven & KC Artley, ow: Steven Artley & KC Artley.

CH Windlords Zyclon (D) HP34241508, 05-Mar-2009 by CH Fusilier Eudromos x Windlords Yashma, br/ow: Martha Richards & Fini Heynen.

CH Zharkov Teine Jacqueline Du Pre (B) HP31177401, 08-May-2008 by DC Silkenswift Blaze's Darkfire SC LCM7 GRC x DC Rassim's Dornroeschen At Teine SC LCM ROMX, br: Shirri Peak & Anne Midgarden, ow: Leigh & Vickie Littleton.

#### Grand Champion (GCH).

GCH Auroral's Distant Thunder (D) 17-Sep-2006 by Am/Can CH Auroral's Across Time Sirius ROM-C x Auroral's Alyeska ROM-C, br: Jon & Jennifer Steele, ow: Mary Fogerty.

GCH Auroral's Jasmine Oronzova (B) HP36346602, 03-Dec-2009 by Am/Can CH Auroral's Across Time Sirius ROM-C x CH Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle RN JC OAP OJP, br: Suzanne Deghi, ow: Jon & Jennifer Steele.

GCH Fantasia Seabury Arnica (B) HP29849102, 14-Mar-2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH

ROMX-C x CH Fantasia's Unchain My Heart, br/ow: Judith Dennis & Ronald Mater.

GCH Teine Rhyolite At Tiassa JC SC (B) HP29543906, 23-Feb-2008 by DC Teine Nicolaus Copernicus SC x CH Teine Total Eclipse At Mayberry, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Amy & Charles Sikula.

#### Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)

CH Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee CDX RE (D) HP30293801, 01-Apr-2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x CH Iskra Kalinow, br: Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist, ow: Karen Haberkorn.

#### Junior Courser (JC)

Tosch Jubilee Oberon JC (D) HP41783715, 27-Oct-2011 by GCH Jubilee Tadbit O'Brindle Mist x GCH DC Aria Svora Sweet Purple SC, br: Raymond & Codi Craft & Cindi Gredys.

#### Senior Courser (JC)

CH Chihawk Maschas Dream Of The Wildhunt SC (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.

C'Lestial Velvet Underground At Anotak JC SC (B) HP38287803 14-Aug-10 by C'Lestial Pure Perfection SC FCH x FC C'Lestial High Society SC SGRC ORC LCM, br: Liz Green, ow: Roger & Joyce Katona.

Teine Calligraphy SC (B) HP37444604, 22-Mar-2010 by CH Teine Intrepid JC x FC Teine Singularity SC, br/ow: Anne Midgarden.

#### Field Champion (FC).

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

#### Novice Agility (NA) & Novice Agility Jumper (NAJ)

Renaissance My Summer Love NA NAJ NAP NJP NFP (B) HP37548501, 31-Mar-2010 by CH Katz Classic Cadillac JC x CH Katz Dharma At Renaissance, br: Chris Swilley, ow: Linda Peacock.

#### Therapy Dog (THD).

CH Rising Star Dipauls Tzeitel BN RAE2 JC THD CGC (B) HP09454902, 20-Feb-2004 by CH Rising Star Conquistador x CH Octavia De Nikolaiev, br: Paul & Diane Spohn & Nadine Johnson, ow: Janet Browne.

## Obedience & Rally Rankings, 1 September 2012 through January 2013

### Beginner Novice

1. Ch Calaron Charley's Angel UDX RE SC, Karen Haberkorn, 1 score, average score 196.5.
2. Aruzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe RN SC, Steve & KC Artley, 2 scores, average score 178.3.

### Open

1. CH Riju Teine Fun & Games CD RN JC, Rich & June Mintchell, 3 scores, average score 196.2.
2. Paradise Spirit Me N'Bobby Mcgee CD RA, Karen Haberkorn, 3 scores, average score 194.2.

### Rally-Novice.

1. Aruzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe RN SC, Steve & KC Artley, 5 scores, average score 85.2.

### Rally-Advanced.

1. Paradise Spirit Me N'Bobby Mcgee CD RA, Karen Haberkorn, 2 scores, average score 96.5.
2. CH Windrift Elizabeth At Tahoe SC RE BN, Steve & KC Artley, 2 scores, average score 74.

### Rally-Excellent.

1. Paradise Spirit Me N'Bobby Mcgee CD RA, Karen Haberkorn, 2 scores, average score 87.
  2. CH Windrift Elizabeth At Tahoe SC RE BN, Steve & KC Artley, 4 scores, average score 74.25.
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## Top 10 - AKC Coursing Trials, 1 September 2012 - 31 January 2013

(32 MBC member owned dogs competing).

1. DC Oxota Avalon Tanforan O'Starswift SC - Jamie Bobrowski & Leonore Abordo, 45 points.
2. FC Windrift Edge Of Night MC LCX - Jon & Nancy Reimer, 34 points.
3. FC Teine Art Deco SC - Anne Midgarden, 32 points.
4. Windrift Tahoe Comic Relief SC - Jon & Nancy Reimer 21 points.
5. (tie) FC C'Lestial Beau Sancy At Starswift SC FCH GRC ORC - Jamie Bobrowski & V. Lang, 18 points.
5. (tie) FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka MC LCX LCM2 - Diana Darling & L. Green, 18 points.
5. (tie) FC C'Lestial Starlight Express @ Ryhka SC FCH ORC - Diana Darling & Liz Green, 18 points.
8. CH La Verite Texas Hold 'Em SC - Pat Hardy, 16 points.
9. GCH Teine Avalanche Glacier SC - Anne Midgarden, 14 points.
10. Jubilee Renaissance Visions - Cindi Gredys, 12 points.

## **MEMBER NEWS**

**Chris Ratke // Caritas Farm.** I am pleased to announce two new arrivals from the Borzowski Kennel in Sweden: full sisters Borzowski Martha My Dear, a red & white, and Borzowski's Here Comes the Sun, a cream & white puppy girl. They are sired by Scaramella Rogelio Bielie Noci out of Sw CH. Borzowski's Legally Blonde, a full sister to the top Borzoi in Sweden for 2012, Borzowski's Phenommenon.

**Karen & Kalen Dumke // Nonsuch Borzoi.** Here at Nonsuch we have been busy enjoying our puppies who were whelped in November. We have four red and whites, two dogs and two bitches. This is our "Memorial Litter", named after people we loved and lost. Our older litter whelped the previous year are doing some impressive winning. Three are Best in Sweeps winners, several are pointed, and Nonsuch Dancing Brave, owned by Patty Anderson is also a Specialty winner! We've also been busy with our newest project, since we've gotten back into our "first love", Horses!

**Ameera & Kevin Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein // Mystique Borzoi.** On March 2 & 3rd, Echelon showed at Detroit Kennel Club shows in Detroit and was awarded Best Of Opposite Sex both days. We won nice crystal candy dishes and some treats for the boys to share. We took Stryker along and sat with the MGA folks, representing our breed, and were able to talk to lots of people about the borzoi. It was a very small entry but we were proud of our boys nonetheless. Both Echelon and Stryker have been in Rally and Fundamental Obedience classes respectively. Though we won't be attending the Nationals this year due to our father's health issues, we hope to finish Echelon's Grand Championship without going too far away. Hoping for a successful showing season with him and hope to continue his Rally training. Looking forward to taking our long walks again at the Crosswinds Marsh, as the zoi boys enjoy them as much as we do.

**Liz A. Duncan-Burge / Zanoza Borzoi.** New home construction is done at the farm and while we did move in a week ago, we have yet to get everything, okay MOST things, unpacked! Went to the first trial of the Spring at SLASH in Grey Summit, MO on March 16th where Zashka (Zanoza Flash of Class) took Best in Field from the Open stake. We are very proud of this boy as he follows in his mother's footsteps, Kaya (Velikaya Knyazhna Iz Kitez Grada LCM) took her first Best in Field at SLASH years ago! We were unable to make it back to SLASH the next day for a second day of coursing but are looking forward to more days of running dogs! Wishing all a wonderful Spring and hug your hounds!

**Ginger Jones / Rivervue.** CH Aruzia Moonstone of Rivervue received an Award of Merit at the MBC specialty in January under judge Henri Goldner. Avalyn Silverbrite of Rivervue was reserve winners bitch at both the Thursday and Friday show preceding the specialty – her litter sister winning the honors of winners bitch both days! Looking forward to lure coursing weather and enjoying the sport again with both Minnow and Stoney after being away from it for several years now! That's all the news on the home front here!

**Steve & KC Artley / Tahoe.** Our white & red-sable male, "Skip", finished his conformation championship with a third major win at the Central Indiana show. He is now CH Windrift Tahoe Chase The Dream CGC BN RN JC. Our white & gold male "Clint", Aruzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe CGC SC RN earned 2 legs towards his BN title.

**Jon & Nancy Reimer / Windrift.** Ten month old Windrift Wild Accusations won Best of Breed over 4 specials at the Evansville show for a 4 point major. Windrift Undercover Agent won a 4 point major by going Best of Breed from the BBE class over specials at the Hoosier show. "Gala", Windrift Tahoe Celebration SC, was Winners Bitch at several winter shows, and is half way to her title. "Charm", CH Windrift Incantation, has had several Best of Breed wins, plus she won Best Opposite Sex at the recent MBC specialty.

**Jon & Jennie Steele / Auroral.** We went to two show weekends this quarter. The MBC Specialty Weekend where Am Can Ch Auroral's Jasmine Oronzova was select bitch, BOS twice and breed once to finish her Grand Champion title. The second weekend was the Detroit Kennel Club with 2 breeds, a group 4, and a owner handler group 1 and 2. We are proud of our Ace daughter and placing in the group at Detroit was great considering both her father Ace and Sly won the group at those shows.

Member News (continued)

**Pam & Bill Leichtnam / Chrysalis Borzoi.** On February 16, 2013 our British Novels Litter Chapter II was born. We have two boys & four girls. The sire is Firequest Beowulf bred by Janis McFerrin & the dam is Ch Chrysalis Endless Night co-bred with Janis McFerrin. This litter is our second venture together. We are excited about blending some old English lines & look forward to their future.

**Dorothy Farmer.** Because Don worked the evening news for American Broadcasting Company, we ate our dinner about two P.M. One autumn day as we began dinner, our elderly neighbor came running over breathlessly saying, "The wood behind my house is on fire. Please help." We immediately dashed outside, grabbed our hose and within half an hour the fire was out. Coming back home, we sat down to eat. Our plates were empty. Vala Rama's Taste of Honey (1967 to 1979) enjoyed three pork chops with applesauce, mashed potatoes, green beans and a quarter pound of butter. The only thing left were two slobbered radishes. Honey was blissfully serene on the couch. Don took a hurriedly made peanut butter sandwich to eat on his way to work. Did I scold Honey? No. She was my angel from heaven. Signed: Dorothy Farmer, A Borzoi lover forever

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**AKC NEWS**

New Point Scales, effective May 15, 2013.

Number of Males/Females needed

Region # for states	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	5 points
1 - CT Mass NH RI VT	2/2	4/3	5/5	6/6	8/10
2 - DEL NJ NY PA	2/2	4/4	5/6	7/12	14/23
3 - Maryland NC TENN VA WV	2/2	4/4	6/6	7/8	11/11
4 - FL Georgia SC	2/2	3/4	4/5	5/6	9/10
5 - Ohio KY Indiana	2/2	4/4	5/6	6/7	11/10
6 - Iowa, KS MISS NEB	2/2	3/4	5/5	6/7	10/12
7 - Colorado TX OK	2/2	4/5	6/7	10/10	13/16
8 - Oregon Washington	2/2	4/5	5/6	7/8	11/11
9 - Arizona California	2/2	4/6	6/9	9/12	15/18
13 - ID MT NEV NM ND SD MT	2/2	3/4	4/5	6/7	7/10
14 - AL ARK LA MISS	2/2	4/5	5/6	6/7	7/8
15 - Illinois Mich Wisconsin MN	2/2	4/5	5/7	10/11	14/19

Effective April 1, 2013, clubs holding a Rally Trial no longer must hold an Obedience Trial in conjunction with the event. A club holding a Rally Trial must hold an Obedience Trial in the same year, but the events need not be limited in the same manner either in terms of entries or breeds permitted.

The event service fee for all Performance Events will be \$3.50 per entry effective April 1, 2013. This will make Performance Events consistent with Conformation and Companion events.

Effective December 12, 2012, the judge of the Four-to-Six Month Competition may compete in the other classes at the show.

The American Hairless Terrier, the Norrbottenspets, the Grand Basset Griffon Vendéen, and the Portuguese Podengo will become eligible to compete in the Miscellaneous Class, effective January 1, 2014.

An asterisk is to be used to designate **provisional judges** (those with provisional status for the breeds when the panel was approved) in premium lists and judging programs, effective July 1, 2013. An asterisk will also be used to designate Delegate Judges in the Judges Directory.

## AKC News (continued)

The policy on Visiting Judges was amended to approve **Visiting Judges** for a group even though they are not eligible to judge all the breeds in that group, as long as they are eligible to judge the breeds constituting at least 80% of the annual entries in that group at the time they are first approved. This will include judges eligible to award CACs in their own country. Previously visiting judges in FCI member countries had to be eligible to award CACIBs in their own countries.

The requirement that a **Permit judge** be observed was eased. If after six Permit assignments, a Permit judge has not been observed by an AKC Executive Field Representative, that judge will be advanced to regular status.

**Total AKC entries for calendar year 2012:** Performance 252,587; Conformation 1,575,717; Companion 1,368,164. Field trials increased by almost 1,000 entries, while coonhounds declined by 3,300 and earth dogs by 170, respectively. Herding had an increase of over 1,500 entries, followed by more than 3,000 in hunting tests and **almost 5,200, or 31%, in lure coursing**. In the conformation arena, **All-Breed Shows declined 1½%, or 22,300 entries**. Group shows were up 4%, 1,650 dogs, and **Specialties declined by 36 00**. The Open Show and Beginner Puppy contributed by 300 and 2,220 entries respectively. In companion, **obedience is at plus 7,300, up almost 5 ½%**, as well as tracking being up 5 ½%, while **rally dropped by 8 ½%, or 6,400**. Our fastest growing sport, **Agility, surged by over 11 %, with an increase of more than 117,000** and ended the year with over 1,150,000, the second sport to exceed more than one million in a calendar year. The year ended with an overall growth of 103,538, up more than 3.35%. Our aggregate entries for 2012 were 3,196,468, the most ever in the history of the American Kennel Club.

The Board VOTED to modify Chapter 3, Section 12, Chapter 5, Section 5, and Chapter 13, Section 17 of the Regulations for **Agility Trials** to provide for a change in the equipment used in the Agility Tire Jump. The tire jump will change from a solid tire to a break-away tire. This will be a safety enhancement for the sport. There will be a six -month trial period (March 1 – September 3) during which clubs may use either the solid tire or the break-away tire. Starting September 4, 2013, clubs will be required to use the break-away tire.

**Lure Coursing** – Single Stakes The Board VOTED to amend Chapter IV, Section 11, and Chapter VIII, Section 5 of the Regulations for Lure Coursing Tests and Trials , to restrict entries of dogs that have been disqualified by a judge for being aggressive toward an other dog while in competition in a Lure Coursing Stake to only Single Stakes at Lure Coursing trials, unless and until the dog's eligibility has been reinstated. This change is effective April 1, 2013.

Changes Approved for **Obedience**.

1. Modify the regulations pertaining to “judging times” to take into consideration the transition between classes.
2. Allow any AKC club with the interest and knowledge to become licensed to hold obedience.
3. Allow specialty clubs, after first accepting entries from their breed, the option of accepting entries from either breeds in their conformation group or all breeds.
4. Make the timing consistent for several types of judge/handler/dog training relationships that prohibit a dog/person from entering under a judge.
5. Allow transfers from the “A” to “B” class at the same level provided transfers between classes are allowed by the host club.
6. Allow a judge to accept two assignments over the course of a cluster.
7. Allow clubs to decide if the obedience trial secretary may enter the trial.