



# THE MIDWEST BORZOI CLUB BULLETIN

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## ***MBC EVENTS 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.

Saturday 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 Veni Harlan. August 10, 2014, MBC trophy supported entry at the Racine show. Roy Jones superintendent.

**MBC Specialty Show Saturday, November 16, 2013**  
**with the Lima kennel club show**

*Part of 4 days of indoors all-breed shows, same site. (see page 3 for other 3 shows)*  
*Ohio Exposition Center, Bricker Building, I-71 and 17th Ave. Columbus Ohio 43211*

*Entries close at Noon, Wed. Oct. 30 at MBF, P O Box 22107, Greensboro NC 27420*

Saturday's Borzoi Breed judge: Prudence Hlatky (Soyara Borzoi).

Entry fee Bred-By Exhibitor - \$24.

Entry Fee puppy - \$24. (classes for 6 months & under 9 months, 9 months & under 12 months).

Entry fee Veterans - \$15 (classes for 7 years & under 10 years. 10 years & over).

Entry fee - \$29 (for classes not listed above).

Saturday's Borzoi puppy & veteran Sweepstakes judge Barbara Danieli.

Entry fee - \$15 for puppy sweepstakes. (6 months & under 9 months, 9 months & under 12 months)  
(12 months and under 15 months, 15 months & under 18 months)

Entry fee - \$15 for Veteran sweepstakes. Veteran Sweeps dogs can be neutered/spayed.  
(7 years & under 9 years, 9 years & under 11 years, 11 years and older )

**- Trophies -**

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes. MBC Medallion mounted on Engraved Plaque.

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes. The book "A Puppy's Journey" by Chris Danker.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes. MBC Medallion mounted on Engraved Plaque.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes. The book "A Puppy's Journey" by Chris Danker.

All Sweepstakes Entrants will receive a Toy.

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes. MBC Medallion mounted on Engraved Plaque.

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes. Borzoi Welcome Rug by Mike McCartney.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran. MBC Medallion mounted on Engraved Plaque.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran. Borzoi Welcome Rug by Mike McCartney.

All Veteran Sweepstakes Entrants will receive a kennel lead.

**BREED PRIZES.**

Best of Breed. MBC Medallion mounted on Engraved Plaque.

Best of Breed. Framed Maud Earl print of Borzoi, donated by Mary Ann Janssens.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. MBC Medallion mounted on Engraved Plaque.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Borzoi Welcome Rug by Mike McCartney.

Select Dog. Towel with Embroidered MBC Logo.

Select Bitch. Towel with Embroidered MBC Logo.

Award Of Merit. (no more than 4) A signed Certificate & Rosette.

Winners Dog & Bitch. MBC Medallion mounted on Engraved Plaque.

Winners Dog & Bitch. Borzoi Mug by Mike McCartney.

Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch. Towel with Embroidered MBC Logo.

First Place in each regular & non regular class. Borzoi Canvas Grocery Tote by Mike McCartney.

Second Place in each regular & non regular class. Borzoi ID Tag by Mike McCartney.

Third Place in each regular & non regular class. Borzoi Key Chain by Mike McCartney.

Fourth Place in each regular & non regular class. Borzoi Bookmark by Mike McCartney.

**November 14 - 17, 2013      4 days of indoors all-breed shows, same site**

(see page 2 for Saturday's Borzoi Specialty Show)

**Ohio Exposition Center, Bricker Building, I-71 and 17th Ave. Columbus Ohio 43211**

Entry fee \$29, Puppy - \$24, Bred-By - \$24

**Entries close at Noon, Wed. Oct. 30 at MBF, P O Box 22107, Greensboro NC 27420**

\*\*\*\* Thursday, Nov. 14, Sandusky kennel club, Thursday borzoi judge: Suzanne Dillin,

\*\*\*\* Friday, Dayton kennel club, MBC Trophy Supported entry (no sweepstakes), Breed judge: Amy Sorbie (Kyrov)

**Trophies for Friday's show, offered by members of the Midwest Borzoi Club**

Best of Breed. The book "Being Borzoi".

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. A set of four place mats with Borzoi napkins.

Select Dog. Dish with running Borzoi.

Select Bitch. A set of three Borzoi hot pads.

Winners Dog & Bitch. Borzoi pin dish.

Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch. Borzoi Mug.

First Place in 6-9 month Puppy Dog & Bitch. Collar and matching 4' lead.

Second Place in 6-9 month Puppy Dog & Bitch. Toy.

First Place in 9 -12 month Puppy Dog & Bitch. Collar and matching 4' lead.

Second Place in 9-12 month Puppy Dog & Bitch. Toy.

First Place in 12-18 month Dog & Bitch. Borzoi note cards.

Second Place in 12-18 month Dog & Bitch. Toy.

First Place in Bred By Exhibitor Dog & Bitch. Borzoi note cards.

Second Place in Bred By Exhibitor Dog & Bitch. Large metal food dish.

First Place in Open Dog & Bitch. Borzoi note cards.

Second Place in Open Dog & Bitch. Large water dish.

\*\*\*\* Sunday, November 17, Central Ohio kennel club, Borzoi judge: Nelson Huber.

Sunday, the following prizes are offered by Maryann Janssens.

Best of Breed: Borzoi Statue.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Borzoi Statue.

Winners Dog: Borzoi Statue.

Winners Bitch: Borzoi Statue.

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## 2013 Trophy Supported Entries results

**Cudahy Wisconsin, August 9, 2013**, judge Linda Scanlon, 8 males, 6 bitches, 2 male specials, 4 bitch specials shown.

Best of Breed: Borscana Contraband. HP32166002. 07-24-2008. Breeders, Lize Edland & Richard Sellin. By CH Borzowski's Golden Jubilee & CH Borscana Witchcraft, owners, Karen & Kalen Dumke & Patricia Silverman & Richard Haffner.

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

Select Dog: GCH Paradise Spirit Torch Song Enchante. HP30293803. 04-01-2008. Breeders, Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist. By DC Sylvan Seabury Virago & CH Iskra Kalinow. Owner, Mary Sue Marcyn.

Select Bitch: GCH Edenrock Ice Maiden Of Calaron. HP26435701. 05-29-2007. Breeders/owners, Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer. By CH Shelmar Carjo Icing On T'Cake & CH Calaron's Dreamsicle.

WD (3 points): Meyta Oaklara Cosmopolitan. HP30128708. 03-30-2008. Breeder, Patricia Murphy. By CH Annwn Ascalon & CH Oaklara Maryushka, owner. Laura Hyatt.

RWD: 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, owner: Michael Bilak.

WB/BW (3 points): Nonsuch Susan Blanchard. HP44333501. 11-20-2012. Breeders/owners, Karen & Kalen Dumke. By CH Borscana Contraband & CH Nonsuch Black Eyed Susan.

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

Puppy Sweepstakes judge: Bunny Kelley, 1 male, 2 bitches shown.

Best in Sweeps: Svershin Twin Elms Anton. HP42490005. 02-12-2012. Breeder/owners, Terry Doane & Suzan Breaz. By Petya Svershin Time For A Kiss SC & CH Twin Elms Svershin Ariel SC.

Best Opposite Sex Sweeps: Nonsuch Susan Blanchard. HP44333501. 11-20-2012. Breeder/owners, Karen & Kalen Dumke. By CH Borscana Contraband & CH Nonsuch Black Eyed Susan.

Veteran Sweepstakes judge: Bunny Kelley, 3 bitches shown.

Best Veteran; GCH Chrysalis Winter Gold. HP20418101. 02-04-2006. Breeder/owner, Pamela Leichtnam. By Starborough Smoke Chant & CH Starborough Pavlovna.

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**Cudahy Wisconsin, August 10, 2013**, judge Dale Simmons, 11 males, 7 females, 2 veteran bitches, 2 male specials, 5 bitch specials.

BOB and Group III: GCH Dana Dan Silversmoke. HP26794305. 05-19-2007. Breeder/owners, Dana Thompson & Ardieta Thompson. By CH Dana Dan Phalcon & CH Fern Meyta Earthly Delight.

BOS: CH Avalyn Nakai Regal Enchantress. HP34331401. 05-11-2009. Breeder/owners, Lynne Bennett & Nancy Katsarelas. By CH Majenkir Regal By Design & CH Avalyn Nakai Kishka.

Select Dog: GCH Paradise Spirit Torch Song Enchante. HP30293803. 04-01-2008. Breeders, Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist. By DC Sylvan Seabury Virago & CH Iskra Kalinow. Owner, Mary Sue Marcyn.

Select Bitch: CH Edenrock Calaron Bethany. HP22398404. 03-21-2006. Breeder/owners, Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer. By CH Knyaz Serebryaniy Iz Kitez Grad & CH Calaron's Dreamsicle.

WD (4 points): Twin Elm's Orion. HP20920403. 05-05-2006. Breeders, Suzan Breaz. By CH Twin Elms Turak & Twin Elm's Selar. Owners Suzan Breaz & Ann Montez & Clayton Montez.

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

WB/BW (4 points): 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

RWB: Gosudarynya Iz Kitez Grada. HP24781103. 09-06-2006. Breeder, Yu P. Stepanova. By Dorsdorf Record & Serebryanaya Svirel Iz Kitez Grada. Owner Delores Swan. .

Puppy sweepstakes judge; Mrs. Toni Paskey, 1 dog, 1 bitch shown.

Best in Sweeps: Nonsuch Susan Blanchard.  
HP44333501. 11-20-2012. Breeder/owners, Karen & Kalen Dumke. By CH Borscana Contraband & CH Nonsuch Black Eyed Susan.

BOS sweeps: Edenrock Calaron Cimarron.  
HP42503705. 02-17-2012. Breeders, Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer. By CH Edenrock Black Ice Of Calaron & CH Edenrock Calaron Bethany. Owner Penny Keiffer.

Veteran sweepstakes judge: Mrs. Toni Paskey, 4 veteran bitches shown.

Best Veteran: GCH Chrysalis Winter Gold.  
HP20418101. 02-04-2006. Breeder/owner, Pamela Leichtnam. By Starborough Smoke Chant & CH Starborough Pavlovna.

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Racine Wisconsin, Sunday August 10, Judge - Allen Odom, 12 males, 6 bitches, 2 veteran bitches, 2 male specials, 3 bitch specials shown.

BOB; GCH Chrysalis Veiled Lady. HP34477507. 06-15-2009. Breeders, Pamela Leichtnam & Janis McFerrin. By CH Manitis Brilliant In Black & GCH Chrysalis Winter Gold. Owners, Cheryl & Kevin Jackson & Pamela Jo Leichtnam.

Select Bitch: CH Edenrock Calaron Bethany.  
HP22398404. 03-21-2006. Breeder/owners, Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer. By CH Knyaz Serebryaniy Iz Kitezha Grada & CH Calaron's Dreamsicle.

Select Dog: GCH Paradise Spirit Torch Song Enchante.  
HP30293803. 04-01-2008. Breeders, Susan Motisi &

Kristi Arnquist. By DC Sylvan Seabury Virago & CH Iskra Kalinow. Owner Mary Sue Marcyn.

WD/BW/BOS (4 points): Meyta Oaklara Cosmopolitan.  
HP30128708. 03-30-2008. Breeder, Patricia Murphy. By CH Annwn Ascalon & CH Oaklara Maryushka, owner, Laura Hyatt.

RWD: Vitrina Ticonderoga. HP42008001. 06-23-2011. Breeder/owner, Valori Trantanella. By CH Vitrina Rocky Road to Justice & GCH Vitrina Heart Of Gold Hvala Trillion.

WB (2 points) Vitrina Saratoga. HP42008002. 06-23-2011. Breeder/owner, Valori Trantanella. By Ch Vitrina Rocky Road to Justice & GC Vitrina Heart of Gold Hvala Trillion.

RWB: Nonsuch Fallen Leaf. HP42583401. 11-20-2011. Breeder/owners, Kalen & Karen Dumke. By CH Borscana Contraband & CH Nonsuch Lac Du Bay.

Puppy sweepstakes judge Lori Grootemaat, 2 males shown.

Best Puppy: Edenrock Calaron Cimarron.  
HP42503705. 02-17-2012. Breeders, Delores Swan & Penny Keiffer. By CH Edenrock Black Ice Of Calaron & CH Edenrock Calaron Bethany. Owner Penny Keiffer.

Veteran sweepstakes judge Lori Grootemaat, 5 bitches shown.

Best veteran: CH Iskra Kalinow. HP08907902. 08-18-2003. Breeders, Robert & Silvia Kalinowski. By Kuskaya's Arak & Starborough Fait Accompli. Owners Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist.

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**Top 10 - AKC Coursing Trials, 1 September 2012 - 31 July 2013** (43 dogs owned by MBC member competing).

1. DC Oxota Avalon Tanforan O'Starswift SC - Jamie Bobrowski & Leonore Abordo, 45 points.
2. FC Teine Art Deco SC - Anne Midgarden, 39 points.
3. FC Windrift Edge Of Night MC LCX FCH - Jon & Nancy Reimer, 34 points.
4. Windrift Tahoe Comic Relief SC - Jon & Nancy Reimer 28 points.
5. FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful Of Ryhka MC LCX LCM2 - Diana Darling & L. Green, 27 points.
- 6 (tie) Konstantin's Summer Breeze, Karen Haberkorn, 23 points.
6. (tie) FC C'Lestial Starlight Express @ Ryhka SC FCH ORC - Diana Darling & Liz Green, 23 points.
8. (tie) FC C'Lestial Beau Sancy At Starswift SC FCH GRC ORC - Jamie Bobrowski & V. Lang, 18 points.
8. (tie) CH La Verite Texas Hold 'Em SC - Pat Hardy, 18 points.
10. Windrift Tahoe Celebration SC - Jon & Nancy Reimer, 15 points.

## MEMBER NEWS

### **Cindy Fuessel // Fusilier:**

Wish I HAD some real news. Hopefully, a Dromo-Yashma son, Windlord's Almaz, will go to Eukanuba, and maybe get invited to Westminster. Almas did get his Grand Ch. over Labor Day Weekend. Some of the other specials dogs will be out again before long. On the other hand, my daughter's last Borzoi, Ch. Fusilier Flash Dance, died in August. I think he was the last of my Ch. Oaklara Shadow Dancer - Ch. Fusilier Cirrus litter, born in August of 2001. Was a beautiful litter!

### **Ameera & Kevin Hoffman and Raphael Finkelstein // Mystique:**

We celebrated a milestone 11th birthday for our beautiful boy Tribute, aka. Am.Can.UKC Ch. Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute CD RAE RN CGC on Sept. 4th. Tribute still has lots of energy and is a happy boy. Echelon achieved his Grand Championship on June 23rd. We showed Echelon at the Monroe KC Dog shows on Sept. 28th & 29th, where we are proud that he was awarded Best of Breed both days. Though we weren't chose for any Group placements, it was still fun to show there. We were accompanied on Saturday by dad, Raphael, Kevin, Tribute and Stryker. Sunday it rained and although there was a judge change, we came away with the purple & gold ribbon. Thanks to the judges. Looking forward to showing in the coming months. Echelon continues to improve with age, like his brothers and father before him.

### **Amy Balthrop / Akanni Hounds:**

I co-bred a litter with Anne Midgarden from her bitch Bella, Teine Bat Out of Hell to Leigh and Vickie Littleton's boy Bakai, CH Howff Carbonel Bakai. On May 5 we had 8 pups: 6 boys, 2 girls. All have been placed including one that went to a borzoi experienced home in Sweden. The theme was "otherworldly creatures" and I am keeping a dog and a bitch. This is my 3rd litter of borzoi in 18 years. The two boys from my bottle-fed litter last summer (Ray X Raven, CH Avalon Afanasii Belozor Arcane FCH SC X FC Akanni's Ultra Vires FCH SC) have spent this summer with their co-owner, Rebecca Neal, and will be coming back north for the winter to start their careers in the show ring and/or on the field. I imported a Rhodesian Ridgeback bitch from British Columbia late this past winter and she's major pointed in the ring and has several BOBs, all her placements, and most of her points to her ASFA Field Championship. This is borzoi related because she was the best puppy nanny EVER to the litter of zois :)

### **Lavonne Novakofski // Sirius:**

I want to share a kind of a fun thing. There is an organization that works with rescue groups to help garner funds through the sale of wine and they have partnered with National Borzoi Rescue Foundation. They put pictures of the rescue dogs on the label on the wine bottle. I adopted two old boys from NBRF several years ago and was very surprised to learn that they have included my boy Tigger's picture on one of the labels. The picture was taken several months ago - he is now 12  $\frac{1}{2}$ . [www.BenefitWines.com/borzoi](http://www.BenefitWines.com/borzoi) My boy is on the bottle of Sauvignon Blanc. My friends have said they are going to buy some "Tigger Wine"!

### **Steve & KC Artley // Tahoe:**

CH Aruzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe CGC JC SC RN BN, finished his Conformation Championship, owner handled all the way. The 3 year old "Clint" is the fourth champion in his litter.

Windrift Tahoe Cassandra SC and Windrift Tahoe Catch A Star each won several points in conformation. Windrift Tahoe Catch A Star also earned 2 legs towards her rally-novice title.



**2012 MBC Hall of Fame Breeders: Jim & Kathy Wright ~ Kajai Borzoi**

We have bred, raised, owner-handled, and loved this most wonderful of breeds under the name of Kajai for more than 30 years. In addition, we have shared equally in the fun, excitement, responsibility and pain that comes with giving your heart completely to these truly amazing dogs.

Our adventure in the world of Borzoi began purely by accident in 1979, with a call from a dear friend telling us about a dog who had been dropped off at the barn where she kept her horse, and if we did not take him, it would mean his demise. We were sure she was wrong; however after seeing Ivan, there was no turning back. Our first Borzoi, Ivan, was a rescue who we eventually learned had seen 6 homes by the time he was 1 year and 3 days old.

Although Ivan was a true rescue, he did come with a collar and lead, as well as registration papers, that had never been filled out. Ivan became (Ch.) *Prince Ivan of Kajai* (Kathryn/James/Ivan – how very inventive!). Poor, beautiful Ivan was a perfect gentleman as long as he was not left alone -- but the insecurities caused his being passed from home to home surfaced and were almost insurmountable. This history became clear after he had eaten all of the woodwork in our home, demolished a kitchen door with chain lock, and escaped into the snowy January weather of Western Pennsylvania. Luckily, Ivan was recovered 3 weeks later with the help of an undercover State Policeman, a canine attorney, 2 acquaintances who happened to have the resources of Bell Telephone at their disposal, and a very frightened anonymous caller. This is a long story that had a happy ending but taught us very early that as breeders, if we wanted to sleep at night -- we had to keep track of our placed puppies for life. In addition, if our dog was used at stud we felt a responsibility to the resulting pups and where they were placed. Call us crazy – but we just could not chance any of our guys “falling through the cracks” like Ivan; hence the very limited breeding program at Kajai.

We did fall in love with the breed of Borzoi, and we enjoyed the next 5 years with several Borzoi as companions who participated in conformation and lure coursing. We also ended up changing our lives for Borzoi by moving to a small farm with big exercise areas, big vehicles, big crates, big dog food and vet bills - big everything!

After competing with several of our Borzoi in both conformation and lure coursing, our Kajai foundation breeding took place in 1984. Millie, our white and red sable Ch. Rimski's Ludmilla of Kajai, F.Ch. (who we convinced Penny and Jon Summers of Rimski Borzoi in Pennsylvania to part with when she was just 6 months old), was bred to Ch. Arnolf's Hot 'N Heavy (Oscar) owned by Nora Haines of Fairyfort Borzoi of Charlottesville, VA. Oscar was chosen as the sire of our foundation litter because of his pedigree, his wonderful type, and his outstanding temperament. We had become enamored of this combination based upon his son and daughter that we owned, Ch. Starbuck's Renegade Dane FCh, and

Ch. Starbuck's Renegade Roxy. Both of these lovely Borzoi were bred by Jean McGarrah, and were out of Fairyfort's Chocolate, FCh.

Eureka! Our first litter of 11 puppies were born. Two members, you might remember, were the white and gold group-winning brother and sister duo of, Am & Can Ch. Kajai's Caribe and Am Ch. Kajai's Camanoë. One of the highlights occurred when Caribe took Winner's Dog, and Camanoë took Winner's Bitch and BOW at the prestigious Ontario Sighthound Association Specialty under breeder/judge Rene' Matheeuwsen of Troybhiko fame. The following year Caribe was BOB, and went on to Best In Show at the OSA under Goran Bodegard of Sweden. Caribe also had a Westminster BOB to his name, awarded by John Reeve-Newson (Kishniga).

As the years went by, we bred every couple of years, for ourselves (8 litters plus 3 co-bred litters). All pedigrees went back to our original breeding, as we tried to consistently move forward with line-breeding, bringing in an outcross every once in a while, and almost always incorporating dogs from the litters that our dogs sired. Our best known studs were used outside of Kajai only 5 times. These dogs were Am & Can Ch. Kajai's Caribe (Kajai bred); Swedish Import, Am Ch Jelistaz Gallant Heart of Kajai ROM-C (Captain) – a Caribe grandson (bred by Susanna Holmberg and Stefan Soderberg of Jelistaz Borzoi), and BCOA National Specialty BOB Am Ch. Warwind Journey Into Night (Journey) – a Captain son (bred by Barbara and Frederick Lord, DVM of Warwind Farm).

During the 20 years Kajai was involved with breeding, the 2 biggest influences on our style of Borzoi were the Holmberg/Soderberg family of Jelistaz Borzoi in Sweden, and the Lord's English and Dutch imports at Warwind Farm in Wisconsin.

In the late 80's, we had a request for Caribe's frozen semen from Jelistaz Borzoi in Sweden. We worked together, and 3 bitches were bred resulting in 3 small litters and a total of 6 puppies. As it turned out, one of the puppies grew up to be one of my favorite bitches, Swedish Ch. Jelistaz Crystal Charazeewa (Prillan). When she was bred to Birk (Timirinjas's Birkovitch, Int Ch, JP Ch, Nord. Ch Nord V-95), one very special red and white sable male came to Kajai at 12 months of age, Swedish Import Am Ch. Jelistaz Gallant Heart of Kajai, ROM-C, lovingly known as Captain.

Unbeknownst to us, in 1984 the Lord family of Warwind Farm was breeding their first litter. Initially, our relationship started when I was asked to show their fantastic puppy bitch imported from the Netherlands – (Ch.) Orlitsa v. Triumphus Dyonisos – at her first show at the 1990 National Specialty in Detroit. We had success, but more importantly for Kajai, we began to appreciate the Borzoi as a hound at a time when we might have taken the "generic Borzoi" path. Orlitsa was probably what I consider to be as close to the standard as any Borzoi I've seen. Warwind bred her to our Swedish Captain and hence the J litter, of which our National Specialty BOB Winner, Am Ch. Warwind Journey Into Night is a member. We also thank Warwind for allowing their English import, BISS Ch. Olias Chandon, CGC to be leased and bred to Captain to produce our Kajai Rose Litter.

Jim and I are extremely honored to receive the 2012 MBC Hall of Fame Breeder Award, and touched with the inscription on the plaque that reads "for dedication to the highest standards in the breeding of Borzoi". No matter where our life takes us, Borzoi will always have a special place in our hearts.

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

#### AKC Conformation Champion (CH).

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

CH Bon Ami Picture Perfect (D) HP38429508, 27-Jul-2010, by GCH Zharkov Teine Jansen x Nickolai Olovo Kalseru, br: Kelly Patti, ow: Kelly Patti & Marie Bennett.

CH Jubilee Glacier Good Witch Of The North (B) HP35290001, 26-Apr-2009, by Ravenna Fourth Dimension x CH Jubilee's Dunamai Sozo CD RE, br/ow: Cynthia Gredys & Amelia Gredys & Lisa Durand, ow: Zo Hawkins.

CH Jubilee Renaissance Visions (D) HP40366906, 21-Mar-2011, by Jubilee Glacier Tinman x CH Renaissance Stones Of Iron, br: Chris Swilley & Robin Casey & Cynthia Gredys, ow: Cindi Gredys.

(AKC Conformation Champions continued)

CH Jubilee Millionairess At Val-Thor SC (B) HP38823701, 19-Jul-2010 by GCH 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.

CH Melockoff Phaedra Corazon De Verdad JC (D) HP36669105, 19-Dec-2009, by Phaedra Ederlezi JC x CH Leicro's Russian Ztargirl RN JC, br/ow: Gale Snoddy.

CH Melockoff's Miss Demeanor (B) HP36471004, 22-Dec-2009 by CH Leicro's Russian Ztarstrike JC x Rajalinjan Dessislava, br/ow: Gale Snoddy.

CH Nonsuch Dancing Brave (D) HP42583405, 20-Nov-2011 by CH Borscana Contraband x GCH Nonsuch Lac Du Bay, br: Karen Dumke & Kalen Dumke, ow: Patty Anderson.

CH Nonsuch Moulin Rouge V Far Field (B) HP24816604, 5-Feb-2007 by CH Nonsuch Marching Orders x CH Nonsuch Wind Chill, br: Karen Dumke & Kalen Dumke, ow: Veni Harlan.

CH Windrift Icon Cardinal's Loverboy (D) HP37892409, 3-Jun-2010 by GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA x CH Windrift Keepin' The Faith, br: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer, ow: Carole Watson.

CH Windrift Itzaparty At The Wild Hunt RN JC (B) HP37892401, 3-Jun-2010 by GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA x CH Windrift Keepin' The Faith, br: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer, ow: Jane Beradi-Malloy & G Ariel Duncan & Ralph Jamison.

Grand Champion (GCH).

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

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

GCH Morozova's Emmalyne (B) HP34944402 10-Jun-2009 by CH Virshina Joshua Man'O Morozova x Stillwater Ice Blue Secret, br: Janet Adams & Jerry White, ow: Janet Adams & Kathleen Novotny.

GCH Morozova's Smoky Mountain Blues (D) HP34944405, 10-Jun-2009 by CH Virshina Joshua Man'O Morozova x Stillwater Ice Blue Secret, br/ow: Jerry White & Janet Adams.

GCH Nikolai Olovo Falkor BN RN JC FCH (D) HP18799801, 27-Nov-2005 by CH Nikolai Born Free Clairidge x Nikolai Tabret Acadia CDX JC, br: Bonnie Nichols, ow: Lee Warden.

GCH Nonsuch Lac Du Bay (B) HP19765502, 10-Dec-2005 by Nonsuch Handsome Is x CH Nonsuch Witchcraft, br/ow: Karen Dumke & Kalen Dumke.

GCH DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC (D) HP34110701 21-Apr-2009 by DC Tahoe's High Bidder SC FCH V-FCH x DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain MC FCH, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer and Steven & KC Artley, ow: Jon & Nancy Reimer

Companion Dog (CD).

Highgarden-Teine Sophie Of Woodacres BN RN CD (B) HP42162803, 18-Dec-2011 by GCH DC K-C Windsheer Stayin' Alive CD RN SC x DC Baruschka's Krassiwaja SC, br: Amy Sikula & Anne Midgarden, ow: Rebecca Smith.

### Rally Novice (RN).

Anotak Arctic Frost RN CGC (D) HP36858104, 27-Dec-2009, by CH Majenkir Nearctic x CH Anotak Essence Of A Dream, br: Joyce & Roger Katona, ow: Robin Clancy.

Highgarden-Teine Sophie Of Woodacres BN RN CD (B) HP42162803, 18-Dec-2011 by GCH DC K-C Windsheer Stayin' Alive CD RN SC x DC Baruschka's Krassiwaja SC, br: Amy Sikula & Anne Midgarden, ow: Rebecca Smith.

### Senior Courser (SC)

Highgarden Teine Red Gold Tears Of Joy SC (B) HP42162806, 18-Dec-2011, by GCH DC K-C WindSheer Stayin' Alive CD RN SC FCH CGC TDI x DC Baruschka's Krassiwaja SC, br: Amy Sikula & Anne Midgarden, ow: Cathy Trego.

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

Tosch Jubilee Elara SC (B) HP41783718, 27-Oct-2011 by GCH Jubilee Tadbit O'Brindle Mist x GCH DC Aria Svora Sweet Purple SC, br: Raymond & Codi Craft & Cindi Gredys, ow: Lisa Malsam.

### Canine Good Citizen (CGC).

Windrift I Am The Wolverine JC CGC (D) HP37892403, 3-Jun-2010, by GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RA x CH Windrift Keepin' The Faith, br: Jonathan & Nancy Reimer, ow: Shey & Achilles Estrada.

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## **AKC NEWS**

Catalog Sales Board Policy Revision: to amend the Board Policy on event catalogs to allow individual clubs to combine multiple events into a single catalog even if there are different secretaries/superintendents and to allow multiple clubs to combine multiple events into a single catalog if they utilize a single secretary/superintendent for managing entries. Event catalogs will not be made available for sale until one hour prior to the first AKC event in the catalog for which the catalog is the official catalog of record.

Electronic Signatures Policy: Approved to expand the Board's 2003 Electronic Signature Policy to permit the processing of all registration applications electronically.

Update from the America Kennel Club about the USDA/APHIS Regulations Information.

Effective November 18, 2013. Representatives of APHIS have stated they understand that breeders who sell pets sight unseen may need time to come into compliance with regulations. This is a federal rule that applies to all US breeders and pet sellers. It does not replace or eliminate any state, county or local laws or regulations. Here is some information on the new regulations:

If you have more than 4 "breeding females" and you sell pets sight unseen, you may be subject to USDA licensing and regulations. Please also note that "breeding females" includes several species of pets—not just dogs.

There are certain exemptions. You DO NOT have to be USDA licensed if ANY ONE of these exemptions applies:

1. If you maintain 4 or fewer "breeding females" on your premises, regardless of how you sell their offspring, you do not have to be USDA licensed.
2. If you always sell pets to new owners in face-to-face transactions, you do not have to be USDA licensed, no matter how many breeding females you have. "Face-to-face" means the buyer physically sees the animal prior to taking custody. Photos, videos or Skype do not count as face-to-face.
3. If you breed and sell puppies for purposes other than as pets (for example, as breeding stock, hunting dogs, service dogs, or for the preservation of bloodlines), you do not have to be USDA licensed. This may be an option if you are heavily involved in breed-based activities or working to preserve a rare breed and are not marketing your dogs as pets. However, this exemption may not apply if puppies/dogs are sold for these purposes AND as pets.