



THE MIDWEST BORZOI CLUB BULLETIN

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CLUB NEWS

Due to COVID19, the all-breed shows at Kalamazoo MI in May were cancelled. Therefore, our planned May 23 specialty show and Membership meeting **is cancelled**. At the April 13, 2020 MBC Board meeting, it was decided to hold that specialty at the Monroe MI fairgrounds on Friday September 25, 2020, along with the Membership meeting (see page 2).

New Member applications were received from 3 people, and had their first reading at the April 13 board meeting. Jill Zamowski is currently living in McCalla AL, but will be moving to Wisconsin. Jill is a BCOA member, owns 4 borzoi who she shows, and has been chairperson for BCOA supported entries at the Birmingham kennel club shows. Lily Butcher, Madison WI, is the grand daughter of MBC member Susan Motisi, and has been showing Susan's borzoi. Lily is a member of the Greater Twin Cities Borzoi club and the Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha. L. Scott Sumeracki is a former MBC member and is requesting to re-join MBC as a family member with Mary Sue Marcyn.

Welcome New Members: Kayla Fields of Urbana OH, Jennifer Kauffman of Canton OH, Brenda Lund of Mechanicsburg OH, Louise O'Bryan of Thornville OH, Rebecca Peters-Campbell of McDermott OH and Veronica Spach of Massillon OH. (Contact information for these new members can be found in your 2020 Membership Book).

Address change for Cindi Gredys but Email and phone the same.

Life member Dorothy Farmer passed away in January at age 91. For many years, Dorothy supported the MBC trophy fund with an annual donation in memory of her favorite borzoi "Vala Rama's Taste of Honey".

Patricia Murphy is our Breeder Referral contact. Please let Pat know when you have puppies and/or adults for sale. Pat gets inquiries from persons wanting a borzoi, and would like to send them on to those MBC members who have borzoi available.

2020 MBC Planned Events

Saturday, August 8, 2020, MBC Trophy Supported Entry at the Cudahy kennel club's all-breed show. New show site: at the Waukesha County fairgrounds. Borzoi breed judge Edna Martin. Borzoi sweepstakes judge Judi Roller. Chairperson Pamela Leichtnam. Superintendent BaRay Event Services, P.O. Box 508 Burlington WA 98233 barayevents.com/index.phtml . Closes 22 July,2020.

Friday September 25, 2020 MBC Independent Specialty outdoors at the fairgrounds, Monroe Michigan. At this time, our specialty, a terrier club's specialty, and an obedience trial will be the only groups on Friday. Borzoi breed judge Shen Smith (Bokhara Borzoi). Puppy & Veteran sweeps judge Lydia Pruett (Hvala Borzoi). MBC Specialty chairperson is Laura Hyatt. MBC Specialty trophy chairperson is Frank Zajac. This specialty is dedicated to the memory of life member Michael Bennett, Avalyn Manor Borzoi. MBC membership meeting will be held ringside after the Specialty judging, and during the Pot Luck Lunch. Bring a dish to share. There will be all-breed shows same site on Saturday and Sunday held by the Monroe kennel club. MBC will be supporting the borzoi classes both days with Frank Zajac trophy chairperson. No borzoi sweepstakes Saturday and Sunday. Borzoi judges September 26 & 27 are Loraine Boutwell and Christine Erickson. MBF superintendent. Closes September 9. Premiums will be on infodog.com and www.midwestborzoiclub.org when available.

Notice of Annual Membership Meeting

The Annual Membership Meeting has been moved to Friday September 25, 2020, ringside, after the borzoi specialty judging at the Monroe Michigan fairgrounds.

Annual Membership Meeting Agenda

1. Roll-Call (determination of a quorum)
2. Minutes of the last Membership meeting.
3. Report of the President.
4. Report of the Recording Secretary.
5. Report of the Corresponding Secretary.
6. Report of the Treasurer.
7. Report of the Committees.
8. Election of New Members.
9. Unfinished Business.
10. New Business.

10A. The board recommends that the members vote to hold the 2021 annual Membership meeting at Grayslake IL, Saturday June 19, 2021, with the MBC specialty show.

10B. The board recommends that the members vote to hold the 2022 annual Membership meeting, May 28, 2022, with the MBC specialty show with the Grand Rapids kennel club show at the fairgrounds in Kalamazoo Michigan.

10C. Election of officers & board members

Saturday, November 14, 2020, MBC Designated Specialty with the Lima kennel club, indoors at Columbus Ohio state fairgrounds. Borzoi breed judge Kalen Dumke (Nonsuch Borzoi). Borzoi sweepstakes judge Lynne Bennett (Avalyn Borzoi). Superintendent MB-F. Part of 4 days of all-breed shows same site (Thursday – Sunday).

AKC Titles, earned in January and February 2020, by borzoi owned by, or bred by, MBC members

Conformation Champion (CH).

CH Estet Classic Luchezar (D) HP54865701, 05-Sep-2017, by Cavallierik Disco Inferno At Estet Classic & Estet Classic Vsemila, br: olga Gorbatsjova & Natalie Kasements, ow: Diane & Mike Bilak.

CH K-C Windsheer Crazy On You (B) HP54094107, 05-Jun-2017, by CH Highgarden Teine Simply Faberge JC & DC Windsheer K-C Lovin' Touchin' Squeezin' MC, br: Kasey Parks & Leah Lanier & Amy Sikula & Dale Parks, ow: Amy Sikula & Kasey Parks & Dale Parks.

CH Karitonovas Grand Affaire At Foxfire (B) HP54157207, 17-May-2017, by GCHS Belisarius Jp Hat N Tails & CH Majenkir Bookstor Timeless Glamour At Karitonova, br: Kimberley Janek & Robert Urban & Robert Janek & Megan Anderson, ow: Megan Anderson & Robert Urban.

CH Kirov Windrift Fly So Free SC (B) HP49909001, 29-Jul-2015 by CH Kachina-Valeska Dream Dancer JC SC ROM & GCH Kirov Embrujada RN JC FCH CC CM ROMX, br/ow: Barbara Ewing & Nancy Reimer.

CH Runtuff Riverrun Thunder Funk (D) HP55011905, 21-Dec-2017, by ,GCH DC Teine Zharkov Lucky Number SC & DC RiverRun Oxota Fire In The Glen Avalon JC MC CGC FCH SGRC, br: Kristen Suhrenbrock & Karla Smith & Tina Wismer & Tim Williams, ow: JJ Moore.

Grand Champion Silver (GCHS).

GCHS Aruzia Joyous Pennyroyal At Rivervue (B) HP49286405, 15-Apr-2015 by GCHP Raynbos Run For The Roses ROMX-C & CH Aruzia Joyous Moondance JC ROM-C, br: Joy Windle & Lorrie Scott, ow: Virginia Jones.

GCHS Majenkir Bookstor Spellbinder (D) HP52105102, 12-May-2016, by CH Majenkir Bookstor Fyodor Fine Art & Jantar Majenkir Fearless Lass, br/ow: Karen Staudt-Cartabona & Karen Spey & Howard Spey.

Grand Champion (GCH).

GCH Kirov Windrift Speed To Spare (B) HP51410206, 02-May-2016 by GCH Kachina Radar Love & GCH Kirov Pulsatilla ROM-C, br: Barbara Ewing, ow: Nancy Reimer & Barbara Ewing.

GCH Jubilee Sambuca Seven (D) HP54812907, 11-Nov-2017, by GCH Estet Classic Yarolik At Chrysalis & GCHB DC Jubilee Drop Of Golden Sun SC FCH, br/ow: Cindi Gredys.

GCH Majenkir Bookstor Tsuper Glider (D) HP52112501, 25-May-2016, by CH Majenkir Tsuper Glider x GCHG Majenkir Bookstor Vintage Glamour, br: Karen Staudt-Cartabona & Karen & Howard Spey, ow: Karen Staudt-Cartabona & Karen Ackerman & Karen Spey.

Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC).

Karitonova Majenkir First Time For Everything RN RA BN CGC (B)HP48052005, 05-Jun-2014, by GCHB Jantar Deja Vu At Majenkir x GCH Karitonova Majenkir Some Enchanted Evening, br: Kimberley & Robert Janek & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Kimberley Janek & Cathy Gaudette

Therapy Dog (THD).

Starswift Legacy Of The Force SC THD CGCA TKN (D) HP54591502, 17-Oct-2017, by GCH DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring BN RE SC BCAT THDX CGCA FCH VFCH & CH Starswift Lightning Quick SC FCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Martine Burton & Josee Burton & Jamie Bobrowski.

Distinguished Therapy Dog (THDD).

GCH DC Starswift Let Freedom Ring BN RE SC BCAT THDD CGCA TKN FCH VFCH (D) HP44209802, 11-Nov-2012 by DC Teine Twist Of Fate SC FCH ROM & GCH DC Avalon Victoria Cross BN RN SC LCM VFCH, br: Jamie Bobrowski, ow: Martine & Stewart Burton.

Scent Work Buried Master which finishes the Scent Work Master (SWM) title.

Del Sol Riju Keeper Of The Flame RN JC SWM SCME SIME SEME SHDN (D) HP54113402, (D) HP54113402, 28-Jun-2017 by DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWM SIME SHDE & CH Del Sol End Of Reason Wns LCM3 SGRC2 VFCH, br: Susan Van De Water, ow: June Mintchell.

DC Riju Enjoy The Ride CD PCD BN RA SC SWD SWM SCME SIME SHDE (D) HP41189103,14-JUL-2011 by CH Riju Teine Fun & Games CDX RA JC & CH Teine Lunar Eclipse CD RN, br: June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, ow: June Mintchell & Anne Midgarden.

AKC NEWS

The AKC Events Department has been processing numerous event cancellations due to the COVID19 virus. On the AKC website, click on "Sports/Events" then on the right side, scroll down to "Event Cancellations"
<https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/>

The AKC has closed their New York City office and has minimum staffing at their Raleigh North Carolina offices. Many AKC personal are working from their homes. The AKC advises that their operations hours are 8:15a-4:30p EST Mon-Fri. The customer service call center will remain open until 8pm EST Mon-Fri, online registration services are available 24/7, and AKC DNA processing continues as normal. There may be delays with the postal mail processing. The AKC strongly encourage customers to use email to contact staff, use customer service as a resource, and make use of the AKC online services when applicable at akc.org. Customer Service/Registration info@akc.org Conformation shows eventplans@akc.org Obedience trials obedience@akc.org Rally Trials rally@akc.org Lure Coursing trials performanceevents@akc.org Scent Work trials scntwork@akc.org agility trials agility@akc.org

Any club that notifies the Events Department that their event is cancelled due to the COVID19 virus will automatically retain their corresponding date for 2021 unless the club asks otherwise. AKC Event Application fees which were paid for a cancelled event will be credited towards the club's next event of the same type. All late fees for event applications will be waived through October 31, 2020 in order to provide clubs flexibility in scheduling their events. A cancelled event will not count against the total number of events allowed per year. If judges are pending on a panel for not having attended a seminar, they will be excused from having to attend one for the next 12 months.

Lure coursing clubs at their option can now send copies of their results including their Secretary Report in PDF format via email to: performanceresults@akc.org. Clubs will then be contacted to confirm receipt and handle their event service fees via credit card by phone.

At the April conference call meeting of the AKC Board, the following were approved.

- (1) Modification to Limited Events Policy – Clubs previously not eligible may hold a third show in connection with their show/cluster if they meet the following provisions: Must hold all of their shows within 50 miles of the club's territory, and No other shows are held within 500 miles of the show site on the day of the show or any day of the cluster.
- (2) Extend the distance conformation clubs may hold a show outside their territory from 125 miles to 200 miles. Extend the distance specialty clubs may join another specialty club of the same breed outside their territory from 200 miles to 300 miles.
- (3) Increase the number of breed specialties a local specialty club may hold from two specialties or two days of specialties per year, to two independent or concurrent specialties or two days of independent or concurrent specialties, plus up to four designated specialties.
- (4) Waive the policy restricting judges from being assigned the same breed, Group or Best in Show at events held within 30 days and 200 miles. This applies to conflicting weekends and does not apply to events on the same weekend, circuit or cluster.
- (5) Waive the same day exhibiting restriction for judges assigned only NOHS Groups and/or NOHS BIS. Judge assigned NOHS group or NOHS BIS show only may exhibit the same day, but MAY NOT compete in NOHS the same day they judge.
- (6). Allow Juniors that turned 18 on or after March 1 to compete until Oct 31. This will encompass the qualifying period for both the AKC National Championship (ANC) and Westminster.
- (7) Conformation Judges Education – Free online breed education webinars presented by Parent Club Judges Education Coordinators/Presenters provide additional educational resources which may be submitted on future application for the breed. Also, all Canine College breed courses are being offered at half price thru May 31.
- (8) Waive the Public Education requirements for all-breed conformation clubs.

At the AKC Board's February meeting, it was approved to amend the NOHS regulations to create NOHS Levels of Achievement to include Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards. Exhibits obtaining the predetermined number of NOHS points based on the current NOHS point system will earn these designations. The primary owner of a dog achieving these levels will receive an appropriately colored NOHS pin and will be emailed a Certificate of Achievement. These awards will be grandfather back to the launch of the program. The grandfathering will recognize the highest level achieved to date. Recognition Level Minimum Level of NOHS Points Bronze 250 Silver 500 Gold 1,000 Platinum 2,000.