

# THE MIDWEST BORZOI CLUB BULLETIN

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## 4 days of outdoors all-breed shows August 12 – 15 at Cudahy & Racine Wisconsin.

August 13, 2011, <u>MBC specialty show</u> with the Cudahy all-breed show outdoors at Grant Park, 215 Lake Dr, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Borzoi judge Irving Bonios (Karistan borzoi). Puppy & Veteran sweepstakes judge Terry Ann Doane (Svershin borzoi). Trophies: borzoi artwork and useful items for all placements. MBC Board meeting at the show site, after borzoi judging. Reserved parking & grooming area, contact Pam Leichtnam 414-483-9754. Ringside lunch, contact Penny Keiffer 262-764-2756 for reservations Premium on the MBC website <u>www.midwestborzoiclub.org</u>

Friday August 12, BCOA TSE at the Cudahy all-breed show, Grant Park. Borzoi judge Jon Cole. Puppy & Veteran sweepstakes judge Cheryl Schallock Lundblad. Trophies: BCOA medallions, borzoi items

MBC TSE, Sunday August 14 at the Greater Racine kennel club all-breed show, Pershing Park, Racine WI Borzoi judge Lesley Hiltz. Puppy & Veteran sweepstakes judge Stan Matsumoto. Lots of Borzoi trophies

Monday, August 15, Greater Racine kennel club, Pershing park, borzoi judge Dana Cline.

Entry fee \$28, \$15 additional entry same dog, \$16 sweepstakes. Entries close July 27.

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## Thank you to our trophy donators, who supported our January & August Specialties

Caroline Andrus, in memory of my beloved husband Peter. Kristi Arnquist, in memoy of Paradise Spirit Deeper Still Steve & KC Artley, in memory of DC Windrift Tahoe Ode To Joy MC FCH ROM Mike & Lynne Bennett, in memory of Majenkir Tretiak of Avalyn "Cujo" Suzan Breaz, in memory of Sylvia & Gordon Sohr and past Twin Elms Borzoi Monica Beckert, in memory of Donna Maharen Susan Booth, in memory of Caleb Janelle Burnett, in memory of all borzoi who were loved Dede Chejlava, in memory of Sergei Barbara Danieli, in memory of Mendelssohn and Vivaldi Kalen M. Dumke & Karen A. Dumke, in memory of CH Nonsuch Mirror Image "Moet" Ameera Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein, in memory of Am/Can CH Blackmoor Dust In the Wind CGC TDI Marianne T. Endicott, in memory of Zoe Leonard Dorothy Farmer, in memory of Vala Rama Taste of Honey Sheryl Gresser-Kuhn, in memory of Donna Maharen Laurel Jocin in memory of Joyce Brandin Penny Keiffer, in memory of CH Shelmar Carjo Icing On T'Cake Pamela Jo & William R. Leichtnam, in memory of CH loury Kalinow Frederick Lord DVM & Barbara Tyler Lord, in memory of CH Kajai's Blue Sash Mary Sue Marcyn, in memory of Enchante's Dominatrix "Alli" Karen Mays, in memory of Dr. Asa Mays Anne Midgarden DVM, in memory of Donna Maharen Susan Motisi, in memory of SBIS CH Warwinds Living In The City "Madison" Dr Gary E. Nash & Michelene Nash, in memory of all our Frostfire Angels Lavonne Novakofski, in memory of Sirius Star Voyager, Sirius Time Eclipsed, CH Sirius Reach For the Star & Sirius Written In the Stars Bonnie E. Nichols, in memory of Nickolai Yenoty Schlaeger CDX FCH SC Lvdia W. Pruett, in memory of CH Grevhaven Holly Christine C. Ratke DVM, in memory of Ardagan's Sonnet Richard & Shen Smith, in memory of Bubba and Angel Mariellen Spiros, in memory of Lulu & Lolita & Lila Paul J. & Diane Spohn, in memory of CH Rising Star Conquistador CGC and Rising Star DiPauls Gigi Karen Staudt-Cartabona, in memory of Audrey Mulligan, Birchwood Borzoi Chris Swilley, in memory of "Taz" SBIS Am/Can CH Virshina Renaissance Topaz CD FCH CGC Priscilla White-Lineker, in memory of Lorraine Groshens Joel & Camelle Chaney, Laura Hyatt, Marilou Dana, Marsha Duling, Pat Hardy, Sandra C. Hilbert, Ron Mater,

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Results, left out of the February Bulletin: from the January 22, 2011 MBC Specialty Show:

Select Bitch & Award Of Merit: CH Borzowski's Bernice Barbuda, owner Christine Ratke. Best in Puppy Sweeps: Nickolai Laral Corina, owner Bonnie Nichols. BOS Puppy Sweeps: Sylvan Hue And Cry, owners Patti & Chris Neale.

Best in Veteran Sweeps: CH Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute RAE CD, owner Ameera Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein. BOS Veteran Sweeps: CH Borzowski's Bernice Barbuda owner Christine Ratke.

Left out of the Member News Page in the February Bulletin:

## "Mystique Borzoi / Ameera & Kevin Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein

On November 27,2010, our boy, Laureate Adrienne Executive Decision At Mystique, aka. 'Echelon' finished his UKC Championship, and finished #9 Borzoi for 2010 in UKC. On January 22, 2011, our Am/Can/UKC Ch. Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute, RAE,CD,CRN, CGC,TDI, ...aka. 'Tribute' was awarded Best Veteran in Sweepstakes at the MBC Winter Specialty in Novi, MI, under judge Ron Mater. Tribute was awesome and very happy to be in the show ring strutting his stuff. We will take Echelon out to shows to hopefully to earn both AKC & CKC championships."

#### MBC AKC coursing trials.

#### Best of Breed on Saturday: CH Teine Zharkov Bramble Road to Faerie FCH GRC SC (Dawn Ferris). Best of Breed on Sunday: FC Windrift Edge of Night JC SC (Jon & Nancy Reimer).

March 26, 2011. Judge: Bob Frost.

Open stake, 10 dogs all qualified.

1st and BOB by run-off, CH Teine Zharkov Bramble Road to Faerie FCH GRC SC (Dawn Ferris).

- 2. Valinor's Circuit de Monaco At River Run (Karla Smith).
- 3. C'Lestial White Chocolate of Ryhka (Liz Green).
- 4. C'Lestial Pure Perfection (Liz Green)
- 5. C'Lestial Beau Sancy At Starswift SC FCH CGC (Jamie Bobrowski).

Field Champion Stake, 6 dogs, all qualified.

- 1. FC Windrift Edge of Night JC SC (Jon & Nancy Reimer).
- 2. FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful of Rhyka LCM ORC SC (Diana Darling & Liz Green)
- 3. FC Technetiums' Ancient Chaya Sar of Rhyka LCM ORC MC (Diana Darling).
- 4. FC C'Lestial Southern Xenon Lights of Rhyka SC ORC FCH (Diana Darling).
- 5. DC Tatezi Tangled Up In Blue SC FCH (Sheryl Gresser-Kuhn).

Veteran Stake, 5 dogs, 2 qualified

- 1. DC Windrift Chihawk Nymphet JC SC FCH (Jon & Nancy Reimer)
- 2. CH Tahoe's Hit The Jackpot JC SC FCH V-FCH (Steve & KC Artley)

MBC AKC coursing trials. March 27, 2011. Judge: Janet Lotz.

Open Stake, 11 dogs, 10 qualified.

- 1. Silkenswift The Star Quarterback (Kristen Suhrenbrock)
- 2. Teine Rhyolite At Tiassa SC (Amy & Charles Sikula)
- 3. CH Teine Zharkov Bramble Road to Faerie FCH GRC JC (Dawn Ferris).
- 4. Windrift Tahoe Comic Relief JC (Jon & Nancy Reimer).
- 5. C'Lestial Beau Sancy At Starswift SC FCH CGC (Jamie Bobrowski).

Field Champion Stake, 4 dogs, all qualfied.

1 and BOB by run-off, FC Windrift Edge of Night JC SC (Jon & Nancy Reimer).

- 2. FC C'Lestial Wild & Wonderful of Rhyka LCM ORC SC (Diana Darling & Liz Green)
- 3. FC C'Lestial Southern Xenon Lights of Rhyka SC ORC FCH (Diana Darling).
- 4. FC Technetium's Ancient Chaya Sar of Rhyka LCM ORC MC (Diana Darling)

Veteran Stake, 5 dogs, 2 qualified

- 1. DC Windrift Hungry Eyes JC SC FCH (Jon & Nancy Reimer)
- 2. DC Windrift Chihawk Nymphet JC SC FCH (Jon & Nancy Reimer)
- 3. Kirov Maggie Mae (Steve & KC Artley)

#### AKC NEWS

The Board reviewed a request from the Herding, Earthdog and Coursing Delegate Committee to add a new stake to Lure Coursing Trials called a Singles Stake. Hounds are run by themselves, scored and placements are determined on the basis of the score. All dogs that enter the Singles Stake compete against each other regardless of breed. Results are recorded to a dog's record but no title is earned. Offering the stake is at the discretion of the host club. This will be discussed further at the July meeting of the AKC Board of Directors.

The AKC Gazette & Events will be reformatted, transitioning from a print magazine to a PDF document posted monthly to the AKC web site. Effective with the October, 2011 issue, this new AKC Gazette would include the Chairman's and President's letters, AKC Updates, the Parent Club breed columns (these columns will be enhanced with links to the Parent Clubs' web sites), and the Secretary's Pages. This electronic version of the AKC Gazette would be available for free. Subscribers who currently pay for the print edition will have the subscription converted to Family Dog or the option of a pro-rata refund. The AKC Delegate and Board meeting minutes will continue to be posted on the AKC web site. The Show Awards CD will be replaced by online reports that will be available through the web site, effective in January 2012.

The Board approved a new rule: Cell Phone and Electronic Devices. Judges may use electronic devices including cell phones to review written breed standards while at their judges' table. Such electronic devices when not in use must remain on the judge's table or in its vicinity in a bag or briefcase. Judge should not walk away from the table with an electronic device in hand while judging. Neither the judge, ring steward nor an exhibitor may initiate or receive any phone calls and/or text messages while in the ring.

The Norrbottenspet is added to the list of breeds eligible to participate in Lure Coursing Test and Trials effective 7-2011.

"Top 10" MEMBER OWNED, AKC Lure Coursing Trials from 1 September 2010 – 31 May 2011

Points: the dog gets one point for itself and one point for each dog defeated in its stake. The dog who wins BOB, by winning the runoff or by forfeit, gets additional points equal to the number of dogs in the other stake(s).

- 1. FC C'Lestial & Wonderful Of Ryhka JC SC LCX LCM ORC JOR Diana Darling & Liz Green, 83 points.
- 2. FC Windrift Edge of Night JC SC Jon & Nancy Reimer, 66 points.
- 3. C'Lestial Starlight Express @ Ryhka SC Diana Darling & Liz Green, 41 points.
- 4. FC Teine Rainbow Glacier SC Anne Midgarden & Shirri Peak, 36 points.
- 5. Jubilee Glacier No Place Like Home SC Cynthia Gredys & Lisa Durand & Amelia Gredys, 31 points.
- 6. Kansai'Z Virtute Et Armis JC SC FCH Amy Sikula, 30 points.
- 7. FC C'Lestial Southern Xenon Lights of Ryhka MC ORC FCH Diana Darling, 28 points.
- 8. CH Teine Galaxy Rambler CD SC LCM Anne Midgarden, 27 points.
- 9. FC Technetium's Ancient Oma Desala O'Ryhka MC FCH Diana Darling, 26 points.
- 10. DC Windrift Hungry Eyes JC SC FCH Jon & Nancy Reimer, 23 points.

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*How does the AKC determine the dog and bitch counts necessary for attaining certain sets of points* for the different divisions each year? The point schedule is based upon a set of percentages using the previous three years' actual dogs in competition. This was changed, to a single year calculation beginning with the 2011-2012 Schedule of Points. Also changed, the AKC now removes all independent and designated Specialties held by National breed Parent Clubs, as well as the local shows held three days prior to the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship, from the data base used to make the calculations for the 2011-2012 Schedule of Points. It is calculated so that a certain percentage of the shows where there was an actual competition for a particular sex of a particular breed or variety will carry a certain number of championship points. The percentages are as follows for Divisions 1-9, 13, & 14:

1 Point - 95% of the shows where there was competition for a sex of a breed will carry at least one championship point.

2 Points - The two-point break is set midway between the one- and three-point breaks.

3 Points - The three-point break is set so that as close as possible to 18%. There will never be more than 20% of the shows in each division offering major points (3, 4 or 5 points.)

4 Points - The four-point break is set at one-third of the difference between the three- and five-point breaks.

5 Points - At least 1%, but less than 2% of the shows offering competition for a particular sex of a particular breed, will carry five championship points.

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

AKC Conformation Champion (CH).

CH Avalyn's Regal Trailblazer (B) HP34331403 11-May-2009 by CH Majenkir Regal By Design x CH Avalyn Nakai Kishka, br: Lynne Bennett & Nancy Katsarelas, ow: Barbaranne Benjamin & Lynne Bennett.

CH Avalyn Regal Presence (D) HP28346301 24-Oct-2007 by CH Majenkir Regal By Design x CH Avalyn All About Eve, br/ow: Lynne & Mike Bennett.

CH C'Lestial FFortune's FFantasy At Starswift JC GRC ORC SOR (B) HP28639403 18-Dec-2007 by CH Osdow Av Fjascho JC x FC C'Lestial Wheel Of Fortune SC LCM GRC JOR, br: Karen Murray & Liz Green, ow: Jamie Bobrowski & Liz Green.

CH Echovesna's High Times At Bnw (D) HP30352003 28-May-2008 by CH Azuma Echovesna Nherithewind x Echovesna Blackmoor Electra, br: Harriet Goldner, ow: Sharon Johnson & Harriet Goldner.

CH Echovesna's Hot Rod (D) HP30352001 28-May-2008 by CH Azuma Echovesna Nherithewind x Echovesna Blackmoor Electra, br/ow: Harriet Goldner.

CH Howff Carbonel Bakai (D) HP12980802,7-Oct-04 by Mufasa's Second Street Blues JC x Pickle Hill's Tammy, br/ow: Leigh & Vickie Littleton.

CH Katushka-Meyta Yves St Lauren (D) HP19408601 2-Dec-05 by CH Katushka's Rock Star JC x CH Katushka-Kyrov's Splash, br/ow: Laura Hyatt & Joyce Law.

CH Majenkir Front And Center (D) HP31469201 04-Jul-2008 by CH Majenkir Regal By Design x CH Majenkir Milovna, br/ow: Karen Staudt-Cartabona.

CH Melockoff's Tall Tan Terrific (D) HP36471002 22-Dec-09 by CH Leicro's Russian Ztarstrike JC x Rajalinjan Dessislava, br/ow: Gale Snoddy.

CH Melockoff's Status Symbol (B) HP22787706 19-Jul-06 by CH Melockoff's Soul Man x Anuschka Od Nebeskeho Rybnika JC, br/ow: Gale Snoddy.

GCH CH Morozova Sierra Sunrise At Rey JC (B) HP34944403 10-Jun-2009 by CH Virshina Joshua Man'O Morozova x Stillwater Ice Blue Secret, br: Jerry White & Janet Adams, ow: Kathleen & Gary Novotny & Sharon Cordova.

CH Nonsuch Chrysalis Sun Never Sets (D) HP24816605 5-Feb-07 by CH Nonsuch Marching Orders x CH Nonsuch Wind Chill, br: Kalen & Karen Dumke, ow: Pamela Leichtnam. CH Paradise Spirit Torch Song Enchante (D) HP30293803 1-Apr-08 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x CH Iskra Kalinow, br: Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist, ow: Mary Sue Marcyn.

CH Renaissance Stones Of Iron (B) HP05772501 26-Jul-03 by CH Ontime Red Sky At Night x CH Renaissance Normandy Coast, br/ow: Chris Swilley.

DC Tatezi Tangled Up In Blue SC FCH (D) HP25106409 13-Feb-07 by Midknight Southern Justice x CH Tatezi Radio Flyer, br/ow: Sheryl Gresser Kuhn.

CH 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.

CH Windlords Saiga (B) HP34241501 5-Mar-09 by CH Fusilier Eudromos x Windlords Yashma, br/ow: Martha Richards & Fini Heynen.

CH Windnsatin New Year Eclipse (B) HP15070304 2-Jan-05 by DC Del Sol Lord Of The Dance CD SC LCM GRC x CH Windnsatin I Am Legend JC, br: Susan Van De Water & Roy Silguero & Mary Childs, ow: Susan Van De Water.

CH Windrift Tahoe Chances Are JC (D) 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.

#### Grand Champion (GCH).

GCH CH Chrysalis Winter Gold (B) HP20418101 4-Feb-06 by Starborough Smoke Chant x CH Starborough Pavlovna, br/ow: Pamela Leichtnam.

GCH CH Dana Dan Silversmoke (D) HP26794305 19-May-07 by CH Dana Dan Phalcon x CH Fern Meyta Earthly Delight, br/ow: Dana Thompson & Ardietta Thompson.

GCH CH Kishniga's Special Assignment (D) HP27842901 29-Apr-2007 by CH Kishniga's Akunin x Kishniga's As U Like It At Hi Tor, br: Patti Coles & Richard Meen, ow: Debra Lutsch & Brigitte Lutsch & Patti Coles.

GCH CH Oaklara Serendipity JC (B) HP30128703 30-Mar-08 by Annwn Ascalon x CH Oaklara Maryushka, br/ow: Patricia Murphy.

GCH CH River Bend Mallorca (B) 20-Dec-2008 by CH Rassim's Eric Der Rote At Teine RN x CH Nickolai Ryndar River Aziza CD RN JC FCH, br: Marilyn Kivela & Charles Mayer, ow: Marylee & Ralph Jenko.

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GCH CH River Bend Tasmania CD SC FCH (B) HP33466802 20-Dec-2008 by CH Rassim's Eric Der Rote At Teine RN x CH Nickolai Ryndar River Aziza CD RN JC FCH, br/ow: Marilyn Kivela & Charles Mayer.

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

#### Utility Dog Excellent (UDX).

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

#### Companion Dog (CD).

CH Téine Galaxy Rambler CD SC LCM (D) 19-Mar-2006 by Silkenswift Stardust SC x DC Rassim's Dornroeschen At Téine SC LCM, br/ow: Anne Midgarden.

#### Beginner Novice (BN).

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

#### Rally Novice (RN).

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

## AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

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

C'lestial Star of Bombay at Starswift CGC JC GRC (B) 4-May-2008 by FC Clestial Casino Royale SC FCH GRC x DC Clestial High Voltage SC FCH SGRC, br: Liz Green, ow Jamie Bobrowski

Oxota Avalon Tanforan O Starswift JC CGC (D) HP37104202 8-Mar-10 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC x FC Avalon Rumor Of Angels MC FCH GRC, br: Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Mary Childs & Joan Garth, ow: Jamie Lynn Bobrowski & Leonore Abordo.

Seabury's Starry Knight CGC (D) HP29720703 3-Feb-2008, by CH Teine Katz Night Moves x CH Seabury Star Gazer, br: James Sillers, ow: April Alberty FC Silkenswift Black Lightning CGC SC LCM SGRC3 SORC (D) 25-Aug-2006 by Silkenswift Midnite Talyn SC x FC Silkenswift Burning Bright SC FCH, br: Bonnie Dalzell, ow: Jamie Bobrowski. AKC Junior Courser (JC).

Oxota Avalon Tanforan O Starswift JC CGC (D) HP37104202 8-Mar-10 by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC x FC Avalon Rumor Of Angels MC FCH GRC, br: Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Mary Childs & Joan Garth, ow: Jamie Lynn Bobrowski & Leonore Abordo.

Teine Maali Glacier JC (B) HP34883502 17-Jul-09 by DC Teine Windmaster Of Foxwood SC ROMX x DC Annwn Edessa SC LCM, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Dawn Ferris & Anne Midgarden.

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

#### AKC Senior Courser (SC).

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

Jubilee Glacier No Place Like Home SC (B) HP35289904 26-Apr-2009 by CH Jubilee Tadbit O'Brindle Mist x CH Jubilee's Dunamai Sozo CD RE, br/ow: Cynthia Gredys & Lisa Durand & Amelia Gredys.

GCH CH River Bend Tasmania CD SC FCH (B) 20-Dec-2008 by CH Rassim's Eric Der Rote At Teine RN x CH Nickolai Ryndar River Aziza CD RN JC FCH, br/ow: Marilyn Kivela & Charles Mayer.

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

CH Teine Zharkov Bramble Road To Faerie SC (B) HP31177406 8-May-08 by DC Silkenswift Blaze's Darkfire SC LCM7 GRC x DC Rassim's Dornroeschen At Teine SC LCM, br: Shirri Peak & Anne Midgarden, ow: Dawn Ferris.

Zharkov Teine Cholla SC (D) HP31177404 8-May-08 by by DC Silkenswift Blaze's Darkfire SC LCM7 GRC x DC Rassim's Dornroeschen At Teine SC LCM, br: Shirri Peak & Anne Midgarden, ow: Sandra Moore & Shirri Peak.

Windrift E-Type of the Wild Hunt JC SC (B) 07-Jul-2008 by DC Ashtoria Irshbrook WIdhnt Lemans RA SC FCH GRC x DC Windrift Chihawk Nymphet SC FCH, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer, ow: G. Ariel Duncan. Windrift Tahoe Cassandra JC SC (B) ) 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: Steven & KC Artley

Windrift Tahoe Comic Relief JC SC (B) ) 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

#### Master Courser (MC).

FC Tatezi Nashville Skyline Rag MC FCH (B) 13-Feb-2007 by Midknight Southern Justice x CH Tatezi Radio Flyer, br/ow: Sheryl Gresser Kuhn.

FC Technetium's Ancient Oma Desala O'Ryhka MC FCH (B) 22-Nov-2007 by Avalon Selenium Dark Vista O'Ryhka JC x DC Audruid Bremn's Technetium Of Ryhka MC LCX FCH SOR, br/ow: Diana Darling.

#### AKC Field Champion (FC).

FC C'Lestial Beau Sancy At Starswift SC FCH GRC ORC (D) HP29913606 04-May-2008 by FC Clestial Casino Royale SC FCH GRC x DC Clestial High Voltage SC FCH SGRC, br: Liz Green, ow: Jamie Bobrowski & Veronica Lang.

FC Teine Rainbow Glacier SC (B) HP34883503 17-Jul-09 by DC Teine Windmaster Of Foxwood SC ROMX x DC Annwn Edessa SC LCM, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Shirri Peak & Anne Midgarden.

#### Lure Courser Excellent (LCX).

FC C'Lestial & Wonderful Of Ryhka JC SC LCX LCM ORC JOR (D) 27-Sep-2008 by FC C'Lestial Casino Royale SC FCH GRC x C'Lestial Singapore Sling, br: Liz Green & Karen Murray, ow: Diana Darling & Liz Green.

#### **MEMBER NEWS**

#### Barbaranne Benjamin:

We are thrilled that our first Borzoi "Blaze" finished her championship 4/30/11, and is officially known as CH Avalyn's Regal Trailblazer. "Blaze" is co-owned & shown by breeder Lynne Bennett & got all her points from the Bred By class. She was shown in a total of 8 shows and finished with a 5 point major, (BCOA Supported) 4 & 3 point majors.

#### Jamie Lynn Bobrowski // Starswift Borzoi:

Earendel finished his AKC Field Championship on April 16th and is now FC C'Lestial Beau Sancy at Starswift CGC SC FCH GRC ORC. He also was NBQ at the BCOA Nationals ASFA and 7th in LGRA. Bartleby (BIF FC Silkenswift Black Lightning CGC SC LCM SGRCIII SORC) was in a 3 way-tie for 4/NBQ at the BCOA Nationals ASFA but lost the run off and was 4th in LGRA. Also at the BCOA Nationals I had 3 borzoi pass their CGC assessment: Bartleby, Gwiazda (C'Lestial Star of Bombay CGC JC GRC JOR) and my young hopeful Tanforan (Oxota Avalon Tanforan CGC JC).

May 1 at the Progressive Kennel Club in Birch Run, MI Fantasy finished her AKC conformation championship going BOW for the crossover 2 pts from the dog class. She is now CH C'Lestial Ffortune's Ffantasy at Starswift JC GRC ORC SOR. I moved her up and the following week in Bucyrus, OH she was BOB Saturday and Select Sunday. Fantasy is Starswift's first conformation champion and was owner handled for 2 majors and 11 pts.

Starswift is planning our first litter for this summer/fall. Anne Midgarden of Teine Borzoi has graciously allowed me to lease her beautiful Geneva to breed to my multi-talented Bartleby. It is a line breeding on a very successful Silkenswift performance line along with a nice mix of conformation champion ancestors. For more information on the breeding visit <u>www.starswift.net</u>.

#### Judi Dennis // Fantasia:

Fantasia Seabury Hakatai took BOW at Potomac Valley Borzoi Club Specialty. Seabury Fantasia Maswik took WD and Award of Merit at Greater Twin Cities Borzoi Club Specialty. I own Hakatai with Jim Sillers and he owns Maswik with me. Jim showed Maswik for the win from BBE.

#### Monica Dobosh Beckert // Borzoi Sanctuary:

I have sad news from Borzoi Sanctuary. My beautiful Chara (Midknight Syncronicity) from Donna Maharen's "S" litter passed away in May. She was 12 years and nine months old. I know that's not too bad for a borzoi but it really doeasn't help those of us that lose them and are left with broken hearts. Chara had it all. She was stunning to look at, smart, and our personalities were perfect for each other. I knew, as we all do, that that day they leave us always comes too soon. I just pray that Donna was there with open arms to greet her and that she is now running with her other midknight relatives that have gone before her. I'll see you at the bridge some day, Miss white leg right leg girl.

We do have some good news to report from here. This past January, my husband Gary and I adopted one of the Pickle Hill rescues. He is a beautiful self silver male that we have named Flint. He was and still is a bit on the shy side but not too bad considering. He won't take any kind of food, treats or rawhides directly by mouth even though he LOVES to eat anything offered to him. He enjoys being petted gently and seems much more comfortable approaching me for attention when he is loose in the field. I love to watch him run. He just flies back & forth, up hill & down, around & around. Our incredibly rainy weather in Pa. has prevented me from getting him out in the world much but now that

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summers here I am looking forward to taking him along with some of the other fur kids hiking & walking in our dog friendly downtown.

We also had another new addition to our fur family. Not a borzoi this time, that's kind of different for us. I imported a dog from Kiev, Ukraine. It is known here as a South Russian Owtcharka. That's a very misleading name since it is a Ukrainian dog and not Russian. I am guessing that we called it that because Ukraine was part of the Soviet Union for so long and it is indeed south of Russia. In the Ukraine it is called a Yuzak which is a shortened version of the official name. My puppy boy who is almost 7 months old now is officially Yaroslav Mudryi Blan-de-Blan. In his case the kennel name is last and he is named for Prince Yaroslav the wise. A most beloved & respected man who was in power when it was not yet Ukraine but an area called Kievan-Rus. I named him Klitschko after the two brothers from Ukraine who are boxing champions. Good role models all the way around! I had planned to show Klitschko in the international shows. They were at one time an AKC breed but were dropped due to lack of interest. Unfortunately, His coat is short and not long which is a major fault in his breed. I have been told that short haired Yuzaks are normaly euthanized as soon as it is apparent. I don't believe that's the right thing to do so I intend to make him the most famous Yuzak ever. Of course he might be the only one but... anyhow we are starting a career of sorts for him. We completed puppy obedience with flying colors and are now working on CGC. I would like to train him in whatever we can do so I can show the worldwhat this handsome, smart shorthaired Yuzak can do. Maybe we can change some minds about the unnecessary killing. This is a real test for me as well since I have never trained in most dog sports but I'll do my best!

That's all the news here at Borzoi Sanctuary. Borzoi's Tex, Zhara, Chase, Pozhar & Roulette are all well at this time.

#### Liz A. Duncan-Burge // Zanoza Borzoi:

On May 25<sup>th</sup> my farm was hit by a tornado. We have over 600 feet of fencing down, with most of that being unsalvageable, at least 75 trees down averaging 2-1/2 to 3 feet in diameter, and there is moderate damage to one of the barns. My Scottish Highlander cows made it through the storm fine. I was racing the 7 miles back home during the storm to check on the dogs and the fencing there so missed the eye of the storm. The great news is all dogs, fencing, buildings and house at the "home property" were fine. It is going to be a long hard clean up and doesn't look like we will be able to have a securely fenced lure coursing practice at the farm until very late this year.

My August 2010 litter out of my Ukrainian imports Kaya (Velikaya Knyazhna Iz Kitez Grada JC LCM) and Evik (Evpator Iz Kitez Grada JC FCH) are developing nicely and I look forward to getting them to the coursing fields this fall.

#### Henri Goldner // Echovesna:

My borzoi, Echovesna's Hot Rod became a champion receiving his 3<sup>rd</sup> major and becoming my 64th champion.

#### Lynne & Mike Bennett // Avalyn Manor:

Our "Magnum" is now BIS MBISS GCH Avalyn's Magnum Force after winning a BIS at the Progressive County Kennel Club May 1st. Since Magnum won BOS at the BCOA Nationals he has won 6 BOB, BIS, 1 Group 2 Group 2. As of the end of May he is ranked #3 All Breed & #8 Breed. He is shown on a limited basis.

Brother "RJ" Avalyn's Regal Presence finished his championship 6/12 with Barbara Danieli showing him to both his majors. With RJ finishing this makes this an ALL CHAMPION LITTER. Dam: CH Avalyn' All About Eve. Sire: CH Majenkir Regal By Design

#### Cindy Gredys // Jubilee:

Jubilee Hounds has been doing some performance as well as conformation this year. I'm pleased to announce that Landon, is now Ch. Jubilee Glacier Ozlandia SC, GRC. He is working on his coursing title and is pointed in AKC and ASFA. He just turned 2 in April!

His litter sister Dorothy, Jubilee Glacier No Place Like Home SC, is half way to her GRC and only 2 points away from her AKC coursing title! She was BIF at the CHIC trial in Iowa in May, her first trial. She was BOB for three consecutive days and then took at 3rd. She only needs 2 points to finish her conformation title after going BOW at the TSE in MN after the GTCBC specialty. It was disappointing to find out Lisa, her co-owner, also coowned a dog with the specialty judge only days before the show and so she couldn't be shown. She was also BOS at the BCOA Nat'l LGRA event. Dorothy went back to Montana but will hopefully return to finish up all those loose ends, unless her mom, Lisa, is able too. We are hoping for our first couple of DC's from Dorothy and Landon.

Puppies out of Jubilee Glacier Tinman, our Woody, who was lost in January and never recovered, were born in March. The dam is Ch. Renaissance Stones of Iron that Chris Swilley owns. The Eagles litter is doing well and all have homes, several are show/performance homes so I hope they will follow in their parents footsteps. Woody was BOW at the RMBC specialty last September and was BOB in New Mexico in January for open field coursing. He only needed one point to finish. It was heart breaking to loose him.

Dinah is now SBIS Ch. Jubilee Katushka Ebel after winning BOB at the GTCBC specialty under judge Robin Riel. She also was awarded an AOM, her second, at the National this year. Dinah will be bred on her next season this fall. NOT looking forward to winter puppies but I missed her this spring, I guess she wanted to get that last title for her amazing resume in the conformation ring before she lost her figure!

## Ameera Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein // Mystique Borzoi:

Well, we have shown both in UKC and AKC with Echelon. In UKC, Echelon finished #9 borzoi in just 6 shows in 2010. We have been invited to participate at the UKC Premier Top 10 this year in Kalamazoo, MI, June 16-19th. We've shown AKC as well and picked up a couple points, for a total of 4 singles so far. We will be staying fairly close to home this year, because our boy Echelon comes from slow maturing bloodlines and needs plenty of time to grow up. Tribute, our handsome veteran, will be coming out to show at Macomb KC, for Best Veteran in Show on June 25,2011. I'm looking forward to taking him out and letting him strutt his stuff once again. Win or lose, it doesn't matter. Just that we can be a team in the ring once again.

News Flash: This past weekend (June 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>) at the UKC Top 10 Invitational, Echelon received an Award of Excellence (Merit), on June 16th, and on Friday, Echelon received a Group 3 in the Sighthound/Pariah Group. We are very proud of his progress. Getting ready for a couple more shows coming up in Armada, MI and Monroe, MI before giving him August off.

## Ginger Jones / RiverVue:

Spring news here at Rivervue is all about my youngster, Aruzia Moonstone of Rivervue - "Stoney". He earned his first point at his first show at 6 months of age at the Detroit Kennel Club show in early March, then placed 2nd in a lovely 6-9 month Futurity class at the Nationals. He just picked up another point towards his championship at the Toledo Kennel Club show June 4th. He's really blossoming into quite a handsome boy!

I'll sadly be missing the upcoming August MBC specialty weekend as I'll be traveling to St. Louis for the Canine Health Foundation's Parent Club Conference. This event is held every two years, keeping the CHF supporting clubs up to date on how and where their research dollars are spent with progress reports provided by the lead research candidates of the grants. It's an exciting weekend, with a wealth of new discoveries and information. Looking forward to sharing what's new in canine health research with all of you upon my return. To all my fellow Midwest exhibitors: Have a WONDERFUL specialty weekend!!!

## Joyce & Roger Katona // Anotak Borzoi:

Please indulge me in reporting some older news that I didn't submit for the February Bulletin. We have been enjoying showing our pups who are now 17 months old and have had Mandalay and Luxor out on occasion.

At the Central Ohio BCOA Trophy Supported Entry in November 2010, Polar (Anotak Polar Icecap) went Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps at 11 months of age under judge Lydia Pruett. Several weeks later we made

the trip out to the AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational where, for the second year in a row, Mandalay (Anotak Mandalay Bay JC) took an Award of Excellence under judge Roger Hartinger! Following that we headed to NYC and Westminster in February, my first time there, it was guite an experience! We were thrilled when judge Espen Engh presented Mandalay with an Award of Merit! While we were at the benching area, Luxor was photographed by "Sports Illustrated" and was in the online version of their magazine featuring coverage of Westminster. Unfortunately he wasn't one of the few they published in the print magazine. At the BCOA National, we were very proud of our puppies! It was their third time in the ring and they performed very well. Three of the four; Polar, Wonder (Anotak Snow Wonder), and Reign (Anotak Frozen Reign) placed in their Futurity classes. Polar placed in Sweeps and Wonder WON her Sweeps class of twelve bitches with very tough competition. Judge Lorrie Scott said choosing from the four bitches for Best in Sweeps was like splitting hairs, they were all so good! We were home from the National in time to celebrate Cloud's (CH Rainmaker Forever More CD SC FCH) eleventh birthday in April and Komet's (CH Ksar My Komet at Anotak JC) eleventh birthday in May. We are so happy they are both still doing great! Mandalay, and I stayed home with the rest of the dogs while Roger made the trip to the Borzoi Club of Greater New York Specialty with Luxor, Polar and Wonder. Polar took Best in Sweepstakes out of 22 puppies under judge Roy Silguero and both Polar and Wonder were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> by judge Patricia Thompson-Hodges in the strong Bred-By classes. A day later at the Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley Specialty, Polar once again was awarded Best in Sweepstakes AND his littermate, Wonder, earned Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes under judge Chris Danker. Then, with specialty judge Garry Newton, Polar and Wonder again placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the awesome Bred-By classes and CH Luxor was presented with the first Award of Merit! It was a wonderful Mother's Day even if there were miles and miles between us! They brought home beautiful rosettes, medallions and many wonderful trophies! We are very pleased with the consistent recognition these pups are getting and are excited for what the future holds!

#### Penny Keiffer & Dee Swan // Calaron/Edenrock:

It is with great sadness that I have to report the loss of our Billy (Am Ch. Edenrock Fire N'Ice of Calaron) to Blastomycosis on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Billy was sired by my beloved Onslow (Am Ch Shelmar Carjo Icing On T'Cake) and out of my homebred Tilly (Am Ch Calaron's Dreamsicle). Billy started his show career in June of 2010 and finished it in August that same year, losing only twice in the 9 shows he was entered in. He was a silly red and white clown, devoted to Dee, and is greatly missed by both of us. We knew it was the best thing for him so we did what had to be done. He's running with his dad now, no longer in pain, and happy and free at the Rainbow Bridge.

#### Mary Sue Marcyn // Enchante:

I am very pleased to report that Tory, Paradise Spirit Torch Song Enchante, received his Ch. title on 3/6/11 at Wisconsin KC under Judge Charles Olvis. Tory was expertly handled by Diane Engelking. Diane put Tory's first point on him at barely 6 mos. old going WD/BW. She then finished him a month shy of 3 yrs. old in grand style going WD/BW/B for his 2nd major. To top that off, Tory's 1<sup>st</sup> time out as a special landed him a BOB win under breeder Judge Pat Murphy in June. 2<sup>nd</sup> time out as a special: BOB under Carol Esterkin. My girl, Gracie, Ch. Paradise Spirit Amazing Grace Enchante went BOB at Wheaton KC also in June. I am very proud of the "kids" and what each has accomplished at such a young age. Looking forward to many future shows with them.

#### Dr Gary E. & Michelene Nash / Frostfire:

We've had a few nice wins with our Avalyn Warlord At Frostfire (Mr. Darcy) WD at the Birch Run show, then a nice major by going BOW/BOS at the Kalamazoo show. He's really grown up. Our Amy (Frostfire Amulet) took BOB over specials at the Greater Muskegon show. Still looking for that last darn major for her:(Gary showed both of them and did us all proud!

#### Jon & Nancy Reimer // Windrift:

This year Chance (Windrift Tahoe Chances Are JC) had 6 WD's, 2 reserves to majors, and 2 seconds, 1 third in class. He finished his championship on June 4 with a major under Mrs. J. Forsyth. Littersister Hope (Windrift Tahoe Comic Relief) finished her SC title with a 4 point major. She and littersister Cassie (Windrift Tahoe Cassandra) owned by Steve and KC Artley are the first two in the litter to get this title. Four others in this litter are pointed in conformation, 5 have their JC title, 3 have points and placements in ASFA, and 1 is major pointed in AKC coursing.

Our 2010 litter is doing well, too. Soiree (Windrift Itza Party at the Wild Hunt) owned by Jane Malloy & Ariel Duncan took 2 points going WB, BW, and BOB over a special at her first show. Litterbrother Spencer (Windrift Inherit the Wind) owned by us attended the weekend shows following the Minnesota specialty. Though barely one year old, he was RWD on Saturday and WD, BOS for a major on Sunday, plus Best in Sweepstakes.

#### Chuck & Amy Sikula // Highgarden:

Early in 2011, we finished a conformation championship on our Rhya, now "Ch Teine Rhyolite at Tiassa SC". She finished with 5 majors, including a BOB win over some really nice specials. Then we hit the coursing field, and she picked up a major and four singles in AKC, taking her halfway to her AKC field championship. She also picked up two 1st placements in ASFA, and almost half her points in that venue in just one weekend of coursing. We hope that everyone is healthy and happy, and we're looking forward to visiting with everyone this summer. Good luck to everyone!

## Steve & KC Artley / Tahoe:

We enjoyed the week at the National, seeing old friends and new dogs. Puppy "Clint" & yearling "Luke", won placements, and "Maverick" made 2 out of 3 cuts in the BOB competition and a 4<sup>th</sup> place in the triathlon. This spring, the 2 year old "Beth" has won several more points in conformation and in AKC coursing. Clint (Aruzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe CGC) won his first point in conformation. "Maverick" earned his second leg towards his CD.

## Gale Snoddy / Melockoff Borzoi:

My girl Raven (Windnsatin Fact of the Matter, RN) has had a good June. She earned her first two legs in both Advanced A Rally, and in Beginner Novice. Then she took WB/BOS at the Echo Hills shows for a 3 point major.

## Jon & Jenni Steele // Auroral Kennels:

Auroral Kennels were well represented at the 2011 National. Ch Auroral's Singin in the Rain co owned with Pat Hardy took an Award of Merit. BIS MBISS Auroral's Across Time Sirius was BOS Veteran Sweeps and Best Veteran in Specialty. Thanks to all the people that commented on how great our veteran showed. Auroral's Artemus won bred by dog and then went on to Best Bred By in Specialty and Auroral's Jasmine Oronzova placed in the regular and sweeps classes and was BOS in Futurity. It was great to see old and some new friends at this Specialty.

Auroral's Artemus and Auroral's Antigone, finished their Canadian Championships with WD & WB at both the Borzoi Ontario Specialty and the Gazehound Specialty. There were only 2 in this litter out of BIS MBISS Am Can Ch Auroral's Ajax. Kinda cool that the only two in the litter both finished in the same weekend. Artemus now has been WD at 6 specialties in the US and Canada.

## Lee Warden:

In the last few months, Feodor (Feadorable) has earned his Canadian Rally Novice (RN) title and his AKC Beginning Novice (BN) title. He needs one more leg for his AKC RN title. I hope to get him over to Canada later this year to get his "Pre-Novice" title. Metro is growing up. I'll probably start getting him back in the show ring sometime his summer.