

THE MIDWEST BORZOI CLUB BULLETIN

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Upcoming Events in 2012

April 21-22, ASFA Lure Coursing trials, for all <u>ASFA recognized sighthounds</u>, at Stoney Run park, near Crown Point Indiana. Secretary Betty Veitch. Chairperson Nancy Reimer. Details on the MBC website www.midwestborzoiclub.org

August 11, MBC Specialty show. This will be a concurrent specialty with the Cudahy Kennel Club all-breed show, outdoors at Grant park, Cudahy Wisconsin. There will be Borzoi classes once in the morning at the all-breed show and second, in the afternoon, at the MBC Specialty. MBC Specialty Breed Judge Carol Esterkin. Puppy & Veteran sweepstakes with the MBC specialty only, sweepstakes judge Anne Midgarden. Specialty show chairperson Pamela Leichtnam. Friday August 10, BCOA TSE & sweepstakes with the Cudahy kennel club. Roy Jones Dog Shows, P.O. Box 828 Auburn, IN 46706 www.royjonesdogshows.com

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

Congratulations to Barbara Danieli, winner of the **MBC Service Award**. Barb is currently serving her 6th year as Recording Secretary. Barb has also served MBC on several committees, including specialty show chairperson and specialty trophy chairperson.

MBC Specialty show, with the Oakland County Kennel Club all-breed show, January 21, 2012. Judge Barbara Alderman. 25 class males, 16 class bitches, 1 veteran male, 1 veteran bitch, 5 male specials, 5 bitch specials shown.

See pictures from the Specialty show, at the MBC website www.midwestborzoiclub.org

Best of Breed from the Veteran Class: Am/Can CH Auroral's Across Time Sirius ROM-C, 05-19-2003, (Am/Can Ch POSH Echovesna's Islaev ROMX-C x Ch Sirius Reach For The Stars), Breeder: LaVonne Novakofski, owner: Jon & Jennifer Steele.

Best Opposite Sex: CH Auroral's Antigone, 12-18-2008, (Am/Can Ch Auroral's Ajax x GCH Auroral Rising Star Iroquois), breeder/owner: Jon & Jennifer Steele, handled by Jenni.

Best of Winners/Winners Dog (5 points): Seabury Fantasia Maswik, 03-14-2008, (DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x Ch Fantasia's Unchain My Heart), breeder/owner: Dr James Sillers & Judith K Dennis.

Reserve Winners Dog: Windrift Inherit The Wind, 06-3-2010, (Ch Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN x Ch Windrift Keepin' The Faith), breeder/owner: Jon & Nancy Reimer.

Award of Merit & Winners Bitch (4 points): Auroral's Jasmine Oronzova, 12-3-2009, (Am/Can Ch Auroral's Across Time Sirius ROM-C x Ch Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle), breeder Suzanne Deghi, owner: Jon & Jennifer Steele.

Reserve Winners Bitch: Katushka-Meyta Anna Sui JC FCH, 12-2-2005, (CH Katushka's Rock-Star JC x CH Katushka-Kyrov's Splash ROM-C), breeder Joyce Law & Laura Hyatt, owner: Joan Tierney & Joyce Law.

<u>Select Bitch</u>: CH River Bend Zanzibar JC, 12-20-2008, (Ch Rassim's Eric Der Rote At Teine x Ch Nickolai Ryndar River Aziza CD RN JC FCH) breeder/owner: Marilyn Kivela & Charles Mayer.

Select Dog: CH Riju Teine Fun & Games CDX JC RN, 7-23-2007, (Ch Teine Intrinsic JC RN UD OA OAJ x DC Annwn Edessa SC LCM) breeder: June Mintchell, owner: Rich & June Mintchell.

Award of Merit: DC Aria's Aramon At Tahoe CD BN RA SC FCH, 10-3-2005, (DC Kirov Desperado At Aria RN LCX SC FCH x DC Svora's Whirlaway SC FCH), breeder Rita Rice & Richard Terry, owner: Steven & K Carol Artley.

Award of Merit: CH Auroral's Lightning Strikes, 9-17-2006, (Am/Can Ch Auroral's Across Time Sirius ROM-C x Auroral's Alyeska) breeder Jon & Jennifer Steele, owner: Carol A Olson & Jon T Steele & Jennifer L Steele.

Award of Merit: CH Teine Run Down A Dream, 3-12-2009, (Ch Mayberry's Hawker Hurricane x Ch Teine Devil May Care), breeder Anne Midgarden, owner: Donna Kemp & Joseph Kemp.

6 - 9 Month Puppy Dog Class.

- 1. Riju Fun & Games, 7-14-2011, (Ch Riju Teine Fun & Games JC CDX RN x Ch Teine Lunar Eclipse CD RN) breeder June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, owner: June & Rich Mintchell.
- 2. Nickolai Khurik Winddragon At Freeflight, 06-17-11, (DC Teine Nicolaus Copernicus SC x Ch Nickolai Olovo Alyss CD), breeder Bonnie Nichols, owner: Deborah Dine.
- 3. Nickolai Khurik Windphoenix At Freeflight, 06-17-11, (DC Teine Nicolaus Copernicus SC x Ch Nickolai Olovo Alyss CD) breeder Bonnie Nichols, owner: Deborah Dine.
- 4. Windor Dragon's Wrath V Gladkii Vetr, 06-09-11, (DC Vento Danza Austri MC LCX FCH x DC Windor Liquid Diamonds V Eidolon CD RN MC LCX4 LCM2), breeder Roy Silguero & Curtis Judd & Dora McDonald & Gene McDonald, owner: Connie & Dan Taylor.

9 - 12 Month Puppy Dog.

1. Chihawk Incredible Dreamboat, 03-25-11, (GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only x Ch Chihawk Stealing Home JC), breeder/owner: Tami & Peggy Marshall.

12 - 18 Month Dogs.

- 1. Aruzia Moonstone Of Rivervue, 08-13-10, (GCH Aruzia Priority One JC x Ch Borscana Coyote Letrans JC), breeder John & Lorrie Scott, owner: Virginia E Jones.
- 2. Aruzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe, 08-13-10, (GCH Aruzia Priority One JC x Ch Borscana Coyote Letrans JC), breeder John & Lorrie Scott, owner: Steven & KC Artley.

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs.

- 1. Seabury Fantasia Maswik, 03-14-2008, (DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x Ch Fantasia's Unchain My Heart), breeder/owner: Dr James Sillers & Judith K Dennis.
- 2. Windrift Inherit The Wind, 6-3-2010 (Ch Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN x Ch Windrift Keepin' The Faith), breeder/owner: Jon & Nancy Reimer.
- 3. Melockoff's Super Cooper, 12-22-09, (Ch Leicro's Russianztarstrike JC x Kajalinjan Dessislava), breeder/owner: Gale D Snoddy.
- 4. Anotak Polar Icecap, 12-27-09, (Ch Majenkir Nearctic x Ch Anotak Essence Of Dream), breeder/owner: Joyce & Roger Katona.

American-Bred Dogs.

- 1. Seabury's Starry Knight, 02-03-08, (Ch Teine Katz Night Moves x Ch Seabury's Star Gazer), breeder James Sillers, owner: April & Kathleen Alberty.
- 2. Seabury Sylvan Nikolai, 06-11-07, (DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x Sylvan Amunet SC FCH ROM-C), breeder Christopher & Patti Neale, owner: April & Kathleen Alberty.
- 3. Akanni's Res Ipsa Loquitur SC, 12-05-04, (Pickle Hill's Voltare x Jihad-Akanni Absolutelyfabulous JC), breeder Amy Balthrop, owner: Jamie Lynn Bobrowski & Amy L Balthrop.

Open Dogs.

- 1. Seabury's Shooting Star, 03-02-09, (Seabury Sylvan Nikolai x Ch Seabury's Star Gazer), breeder James Sillers, owner: April & Kathleen Alberty.
- 2. Gladkii Veter Poblano, 04-27-10, (DC Gladkii Veter Secret Asset SC x Belizar Close Encounter), breeder Roy Silguero & Curt Judd, owner: Dan & Connie Taylor & Roy Silguero.
- 3. Blackmoor The Name Of the Game, 11-19-09, (Ch Blackmoor Ralph Lauren x Ch Blackmoor Wyndham Aranel), breeder Karen Wilken & Christina Hart, owner: Kim Sime & Karen Wilken & Christina Hart.
- 4. Oxota Avalon Tanforan O'Starswift JC, 03-08-10, (DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC FCH GRC x FC Avalon Rumor Of Angels MC FCH GRC), breeder: Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Mary Childs, owner: Jamie Lynn Bobrowski & Leonore Abordo.

6 - 9 Month Bitches.

1. Nickolai Khurik Mystral Windt At Highgarden, 6-17-2011 (DC Teine Nicolaus Copernicus SC x Ch Nickolai Olovo Alyss) breeder Bonnie Nichols, owner: Amy & Charles Sikula.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches.

- 1. Teine Avalanche Glacier, 07-17-09, (DC Teine Windmaster Of Foxwood SC ROMX x DC Annwn Edessa SC LCM), breeder/owner: Anne Midgarden.
- 2. Chihawk Echovesna I Luv You, 04-11-10, (Echovesna Koral Good Vibrations x Ch Echovesna Chihawk First Luv), breeder Tami & Peggy Marshall & Harriet Goldner, owner: Tami & Peggy Marshall.
- 3. Windrift Incantation, 06-03-10, (GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN x Ch Windrift Keepin' The Faith), breeder/owner: Jon & Nancy Reimer.
- 4. Avalyn Wild Hearts Can't Be Broken, 04-05-10, (Ch Avalyn's Dragan Prince x Ch Avalyn's All About Eve), breeder/owner: Lynne Bennett & Barbara Danieli.

Open Bitches.

- 1. Auroral's Jasmine Oronzova, 12-3-2009 (Am/Can Ch Auroral's Across Time Sirius ROM-C x Ch Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle), breeder Suzanne Deghi, owner: Jon & Jennifer Steele.
- 2. Katushka-Meyta Anna Sui JC FCH, 12-2-2005 (CH Katushka's Rock-Star JC x CH Katushka-Kyrov's Splash ROM-C), breeder Joyce Law & Laura Hyatt, owner: Joan Tierney & Joyce Law.
- 3. Majenkir The Sorceress Of Avalyn, 06-04-06, (Ch Majenkir Tretiak Of Avalyn x Ch Majenkir My Faith Of Avalyn SC), breeder Lynne Bennett & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, owner: Lynne Bennett & Rachel Bennett.
- 4. Teine Bat Out of Hell, 03-12-09, (Ch Mayberry's Hawker Hurricane x Ch Teine Devil May Care), breeder/owner Anne Midgarden.

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Puppy Sweepstakes, judge Suzan Breaz, 7 males & 1 female shown.

Best in Sweeps from the 6 - 9 male class: Riju Fun & Games 7-14-2011 (Ch Riju Teine Fun & Games JC CDX RN x Ch Teine Lunar Eclipse CD RN) breeder June Mintchell & Sandra Hilbert, owner: June & Rich Mintchell.

- 2. Nickolai Khurik Winddragon At Freeflight, 06-17-11, (DC Teine Nicolaus Copernicus SC x Ch Nickolai Olovo Alyss CD), breeder Bonnie Nichols, owner: Deborah Dine.
- 3. Windor Dragon's Wrath V Gladkii Vetr, 06-09-11, (DC Vento Danza Austri MC LCX FCH x DC Windor Liquid Diamonds V Eidolon CD RN MC LCX4 LCM2), breeder Roy Silguero & Curtis Judd & Dora McDonald & Gene McDonald, owner: Connie & Dan Taylor.
- 4. Nickolai Khurik Windphoenix At Freeflight, 06-17-11, (DC Teine Nicolaus Copernicus SC x Ch Nickolai Olovo Alyss CD) breeder Bonnie Nichols, owner: Deborah Dine.

9 - 12 Month Puppy Dog Sweepstakes.

1. Chihawk Incredible Dreamboat, 03-25-11, (GCH Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only x Ch Chihawk Stealing Home JC), breeder/owner: Tami & Peggy Marshall.

12 - 18 Month Dogs Sweepstakes.

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- 2. Aruzia Bright Moon Over Tahoe, 08-13-10, (GCH Aruzia Priority One JC x Ch Borscana Coyote Letrans JC), breeder John & Lorrie Scott, owner: Steven & KC Artley.

BOS, puppy sweeps from the 6 - 9 female class: Nickolai Khurik Mystral Windt At Highgarden 6-17-2011 (DC Teine Nicolaus Copernicus SC x Ch Nickolai Olovo Alyss) breeder Bonnie Nichols, owner: Amy & Charles Sikula.

Veteran Sweepstakes, 4 males & 1 female shown.

Best Veteran in Sweeps (from the 7 to under 9 years class): Am/Can CH Auroral's Across Time Sirius ROM-C 5-19-2003 (Am/Can Ch POSH Echovesna's Islaev ROMX-C x Ch Sirius Reach For The Stars), Breeder: LaVonne Novakofski, owner: Jon & Jennifer Steele.

- 2. Akanni's Ex post Facto, 12-05-04 (Pickle Hill's Voltare x Jihad-Akanni's Absolutely Fabulous), breeder Amy Balthrop, owner: Amy Balthrop & Joe Marcoux.
- 3. Akanni's Res Ipsa Loquitur SC, 12-05-04, (Pickle Hill's Voltare x Jihad-Akanni Absolutelyfabulous JC), breeder Amy Balthrop, owner: Jamie Lynn Bobrowski & Amy L Balthrop

9 to under 11 years Dog Class

1. CH Laureate Adr'n Mystiquie's Tribute, 09-06-02, by Ch Blackmoor Dust In The Wind - Ch Adrienne Serenade In Blue, breeder Monica Barry & Jan Leikam, owner: Ameera Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein.

Best Opposite Sex Veteran Sweeps (from the 9 years to under 11 years class): Jihan Akanni Absolutely Fabulous JC, 12-11-2001 (Ch Shefaro Ghranger's El Nino x Secret Garden Winged Lady) Breeder: S Osborne & M Moran-Richter & C & B Mullis, owner: Amy Balthrop.

Results MBC TSE Thursday January 19, 2012 Novi Michigan, Judge William Cunningham, 5 class dogs, 8 class bitches, 1 male special & 1 bitch special shown.

<u>Best of Breed</u> CH Auroral's Antigone, 12-18-08 by Ch Auroral's Ajax - GCH Auroral Rising Star Iroquois, breeder/owner: Jon & Jennifer Steele.

Best Opposite Sex CH Teine Run N Down A Dream 03-12-09, by Ch Mayberry's Hawker Hurricane - Ch Teine Devil May Care, breeder Anne Midgarden, owner: Donna & Joseph Kemp.

<u>WD/BW</u> (3 points, from the BBE class) Windrift Inherit The Wind 06-03-10, by Ch Aashtoria Wildhunt 4 Your I's Only RN - Ch Windrift Keepin' The Faith, breeder/owners: Jon & Nancy Reimer.

<u>WB</u> (3 Points from the open class) Auroral's Jasmine Oronzova, 12-03-09, by Ch Auroral's Across Time Sirius - Ch Virshina Oronzova Sweet Sizzle, breeder Suzanne Deghi, owner: Jon & Jennifer Steele.

Reserve WD (from the 6 - 9 month class) Windor Dragon's Wrath V Gladkii Vetr, 06-09-11, by DC Vento Danza Austri MC LCX - DC Windor Liquid Diamonds V Eidolon CD RN MC LCX4, breeder Roy Silguero & Curtis Judd & Dora McDonald & Gene McDonald, owner: Connie & Dan Taylor.

Reserve WB (from the open class) Valinor's Golightly Moon Dancer JC, 02-20-07, by Ch Svershin's Konchar JC - Ch Golightlylereau Muirne Fionn RN SC, breeder Marcella Zobel & Deborah Butler, owner Karla Smith.

Results MBC TSE Friday January 20, 2012 Novi Michigan, Judge Karen Wilson, 9 class dogs, 12 class bitches, 1 male special & 1 bitch special shown.

Best of Breed CH Auroral's Lightning Strikes, 09-17-06, by Ch Auroral's Across Time Sirius - Auroral's Alyeska. Breeder Jone & Jennifer Steele, owner: Carol A Olson & Jon T Steele & Jennifer L Steele.

<u>Best of Opposite Sex</u> CH Auroral's Antigone, 12-18-08 by Ch Auroral's Ajax - GCH Auroral Rising Star Iroquois, breeder/owner: Jon & Jennifer Steele..

BW/WB (4 Points from the open class) Fantasia Seabury Arnica, 03-14-08, by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC - Ch Fantasia's Unchain My Heart, breeder/owner: Judith Dennis & Dr James Sillers..

<u>WD</u> (4 Points from the open class) Blackmoor The Name Of the Game, 11-19-09, by Ch Blackmoor Ralph Lauren - Ch Blackmoor Wyndham Aranel, breeder Karen Wilken & Christina Hart, owner: Kim Sime & Karen Wilken & Christina Hart.

Reserve WD (from the open class) Oxota Avalon Tanforan O'Starswift JC, 03-08-10, by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC - FC Avalon Rumor Of Angels MC, breeder: Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Mary Childs, owner: Jamie Lynn Bobrowski & Leonore Abordo.

Reserve WB (from the BBE class) Avalyn Nakai Regal Enchantress, 05-11-09, by Ch Majenkir Regal By Design - Ch Avalyn NaKai Kishka, breeder/owner: Lynne Bennett & Nancy G Katsarelas.

Results **BCOA TSE Sunday January 22, 2012** Novi Michigan, Judge Robert Frost, 19 class dogs, 12 class bitches, 2 male specials & 4 bitch specials shown.

<u>Best of Breed</u> (& Group 2) CH Auroral's Lightning Strikes, 09-17-06, by Ch Auroral's Across Time Sirius -Auroral's Alyeska. Breeder Jone & Jennifer Steele, owner: Carol A Olson & Jon T Steele & Jennifer L Steele.

Best of Opposite Sex CH Auroral's Antigone, 12-18-08 by Ch Auroral's Ajax - GCH Auroral Rising Star Iroquois, breeder/owner: Jon & Jennifer Steele..

Select Bitch CH Auroral's Jasmine Oronzova, 12-03-09, by Ch Auroral's Across Time Sirius - Ch Virshina

Oronzova Sweet Sizzle, breeder Suzanne Deghi, owner: Jon & Jennifer Steele.

Select Dog CH Riju Teine Fun & Games CDX JC RN, 07-23-07, by Ch Teine Intrinsic JC RN UD OA OAJ - DC Annwn Edessa SC, breeder June Mintchell, owner: Rich & June Mintchell

<u>BW/WB</u> (5 points from the BBE class) Avalyn Nakai Regal Enchantress, 05-11-09, by Ch Majenkir Regal By Design - Ch Avalyn NaKai Kishka, breeder/owner: Lynne Bennett & Nancy G Katsarelas.

<u>WD</u> (5 points from the open class) Oxota Avalon Tanforan O'Starswift JC, 03-08-10, by DC Avalon Victorian Pyre RE SC - FC Avalon Rumor Of Angels MC, breeder: Leonore Abordo & Sandra Moore & Mary Childs, owner: Jamie Lynn Bobrowski & Leonore Abordo.

Reserve WD (from the open class) Blackmoor The Name Of the Game, 11-19-09, by Ch Blackmoor Ralph Lauren - Ch Blackmoor Wyndham Aranel, breeder Karen Wilken & Christina Hart, owner: Kim Sime & Karen Wilken & Christina Hart.

Reserve WB Katushka Meyta Anna Sui, 12-02-05, by Ch Katushka's Rock-Star - Ch Katushka-Kyrov's Splash, breeder Joyce Law &Laura Hyatt, owner: Joan Tierney & Joyce Law.

<u>Sweepstakes</u>, judge Janine Gabel, 4 puppies and 2 veterans shown.

<u>Best Puppy</u> Nickolai Khurik Winddragon At Freeflight, 06-17-11, by DC Teine Nicolaus Copernicus SC - Ch Nickolai Olovo Alyss CD, breeder Bonnie Nichols, owner: Deborah Dine.

<u>Best Veteran</u> CH Laureate Adr'n Mystiquie's Tribute, 09-06-02, by Ch Blackmoor Dust In The Wind - Ch Adrienne Serenade In Blue, breeder Monica Barry & Jan Leikam, owner: Ameera Hoffman & Raphael Finkelstein.

MEMBERS' NEWS

Lynne Bennett / Avalyn Borzoi:

"Magnum" BIS MBISS GCH Avalyn's Magnum Force went to the Eukanuba National's in December & won the 1st Award Of Excellence & Best Bred By. He finished 2011 with an All Breed Best In Show, Best Of Opposite at the BCOA Nationals and stood #4 All Breed and #5 Breed. He was also the #1 male for MBC. Show on a limited basis he was Breeder/Owner/Handled.

In January at the BCOA Supported show in Novi, MI our "Simone" Avalyn Nakai Regal Enchantress was WB, BOW for a 5 point major. She was also WB, BOW & BOB over 6 specials for a 4 point major in November at the Columbus, OH shows. She now just needs 3 points to finish.

Jamie Brobowski / Starswift Borzoi:

2011 End of Year Starswift Borzoi Rankings:

Bartleby - #2 LGRA Borzoi, #6 LGRA Top 10 All-Breed, #7 (t) NOTRA Borzoi

Earendel - #8 MBC ASFA Top 10, #20 (t) LGRA Borzoi

Gwiazda (RIP) - #23 (t) LGRA Borzoi

Fantasy (As of 2012 no longer owned by me) - #23 (t) LGRA Borzoi

Bartleby is also #15 in the Top 100 LGRA Dogs – Lifetime, as well as moving into the top 10 NOTRA lifetime dogs. These ranking include all breeds competing. Bartleby also sired a litter that was born Nov. 9, 2011. Dam is the beautiful Teine Geneva "Geneva". Thank you to Anne Midgarden who made this possible. I am very proud of this litter and I hope they will be just as talented as their sire and all the great running dogs in their pedigree.

Karen & Kalen Dumke / Nonsuch Borzoi:

We are so excited over our litter of 10 red/white pups whelped on Nov. 20th, 2011. This is our first litter in almost five years. The sire is our Swedish import, Am Ch Borscana Contraband, and the dam is our lovely Am Ch Nonsuch Lac Du Bay. Check our website for more details and photos, www.nonsuchborzoi.com.

This has been a busy and exciting year at our house. Besides having a litter to keep us busy, we also bought 2 Thoroughbred horses, 4 Alpacas, plus purebred chickens and Sebastopol geese. We're certainly getting our fresh air and exercise!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming specialties!

Cindy Gredys / Jubilee Hounds:

The Sound of Music Litter was born November 20, 2011 ~ Dinah (SBIS GCh. Jubilee Katushka Ebel) was bred to Ch. Zabava Mars (Listik). We were so excited to get 5 girls as Dinah turned 7 years Nov. 24, was a maiden bitch and we used frozen/surgical implant! All are lovely, healthy and in their new homes.

February will be the debut for Blaise, Jubilee Renaissance Visions, co-bred with Robin Casey and Chris Swilley. This litter shows great promise with one pup already almost finished. These are grandkids out of Sky, the Centennial BOB winner and we are really proud of them.

Tad ~ Can/Am GCh Jubilee Tadbit O'Brindle Mist sired his second litter out of SBIS DC Svora's Aria Sweet Purple, MC. There is one lovely girl looking for a show/coursing home. See her at www.Toschborzoi.com. A daughter from his first litter was Jubilee's first DC last fall, DC Jubilee Glacier No Place Like Home ~ Dorothy Gale, also a specialty BOW.

June Mintchell / RIJU Borzoi:

6 mo old "Games" aka Riju Fun & Games won Best In Sweeps at the MBC specialty in Novi. His father "Flirt" aka CH Riju Teine Fun & Games JC, CDX, RN won 5 pt majors both days shown towards his GCH. Both Flirt and littermate "Catch" aka CH Riju Teine Catch Me If You Can JC, CDX, RN Qed both times shown in Rally Advanced with 2 perfect 100 point scores, a 99, and a 96 along with a first and a 2nd place win between them.

Henri Goldner / Echovesna:

Echovesna Chihawk In The Mood, owner handled by Henri, won 6 more points in January, at shows in Ohio and Pennsylvania to go with her 3 point major. Ivana is from the 2010 breeding of Echovesna's Koral Good Vibrations and CH Echovesna's Chihawk First Luv, breeders Tami Marshall, Peggy Marshall & Henri Goldner.

Tami & Peggy Marshall / Chihawk:

From our 2010 litter, co-bred with Henri Goldner, Tori, Chihawk Echovesna I Luv UR Kisses, won her first points at the Ft Wayne show in November. In October, our 6 month old pups from our GCH Aashtoria Wild Hunt For Your I's Only RN TDI CGC x CH Chihawk Stealing Home JC litter, started their show careers. At his first show, Maksim, Chihawk Incredible Dreamboat, won a Puppy Hound Group 1. The next day, he was awarded 2 points. In November, Maksim won points at the Ft Wayne shows, and points at the Dayton show, for a total of 5 points from the puppy class, all owner handled by Tami. Maksim also won Best Puppy at the BCOA TSE sweepstakes in Columbus, with his sister Pia, Chihawk Dream Raider, winning BOS. At the November Sandusky show, another littermate Emmy, Chihawk Dream Enchantess, won a 3 point major from the puppy class. Their littersister, Paloma, Chihawk Maschas Dream of the Wild Hunt, was Best in Sweepstakes at the Borzoi Club of New York specialty in October. Paloma was also awarded Reserve Winners Bitch at the specialty under breeder judge Pat Murphy. Paloma won more points in November and February at New Jersey shows, as well a Puppy Hound Group 3. Paloma is owned by Valerie Holmes, Ariel Duncan and Ralph Jamison.

Ameera & Kevin Hoffman and Raphael Finkelstein / Mystique Borzoi:

We showed at the Midwest Borzoi Specialty on January 21 & 22, 2012. The judges didn't seem to like Echelon but he showed beautifully. Our boy, Tribute, aka. Am/Can. Ch. Laureate Adr'n Mystique's Tribute, CD,RN, RAE, CGC won Best Veteran in Sweepstakes. He was very happy to be out in the ring, and strutted his stuff at a young 9 1/2 years old. We were very proud.

On the following Monday, January 23, 2012, the Mystique household had an addition. Kevin, Raphael, and I are pleased to announce the arrival of our new boy "Stryker", aka. Starswift Mystique Lightning Strikes Twice, whelped 11/09/2011, breeder Jamie Lynn Bobrowski, Starswift. We hope to do lots of things with this new boy, perhaps even a DC is in store. Currently, Stryker is enrolled in Puppy Kindergarten and will be out showing in conformation, rally, and obedience in the near future.

Echelon will be showing at the Detroit Kennel Club shows March 3 & 4th, hoping to possibly finish his American title.

Barbara and Doc Lord / Warwind Farm, Reg'd.:

No 'dog news'. The only family news we have is that our youngest is now overseas on her 2nd deployment with the US Air Force.

Roger & Joyce Katona / Anotak Borzoi:

We have only gone to a few shows recently. We went to the Eukanuba National Championship show in Orlando in December and while we didn't get any ribbons on Saturday, Luxor made the cut and both he and Mandalay Bay performed well. On the Thursday prior to the National Championship, Luxor went Best of Breed to finish his Grand Championship and the next day, Friday, Mandalay went Best of Breed to finish her Grand Championship! That assured an invitation for both of them again next year. We are very proud of our two new Grand Champions!

In February, we ventured to NYC to show at Westminster. Once again it was a unique experience with the hassles of logistics, traffic, crowds, slow service in the restaurants, rude, lazy bellmen and understaffed valet. In order to have our van back at the hotel, ready for us to leave by 6 AM, we started at 4 AM. When we still didn't have our van by 7 AM, Roger ended up walking... to the parking garage and getting it himself! It will be interesting to see how this will change next year with the show at a different location!

Even with all the hassles, we TOTALLY enjoyed visiting with all the spectators stopping by the benching area on Monday. So many friendly people in awe of the Borzoi, taking pictures, asking questions, petting and loving on the dogs. It was fun to extol the virtues of our wonderful breed! The highlight was meeting and Roger being interviewed by Victoria Stilwell of "It's Me or the Dog"! The interview is planned to air on the new You Tube channel called eHow Pets in April, watch for it!

Paul & Diane Spohn / DiPauls:

Just after the new year our hearts were broken with the passing of Danielle CH Rising Star On The Wings Of A Dove. Dani lived almost to her 13th birthday; she was a quiet undemanding girl and gave us 4 wonderful puppies who live here with us and are a comforting reminder of her.

We have been taking a winter break from showing but before we did, Danielle's son, DiPauls Butch Cassidy went Best Of Opposite/Best Of Winners from the Bred By Exhibitor Class (Paul handling) at the Rubber City KC show in Tallmadge Ohio on January 7 under Judge Ms Shelley Hennessey.

Arriving in the mail the other day were OFA Certificates all stating DM (degenerative myelopathy) Normal, By Parentage for CH DiPauls The Sundance Kid, DiPauls Butch Cassidy, CH DiPauls Wyatt Earp and DiPauls Calamity Jane. Parents are CH Rising Star DiPauls Brigadoon – "Tommy" and CH Rising Star On The Wings Of A Dove – "Danielle" both OFA Certified DM Normal. All 6 dogs tested University of Missouri DNA Test.

Lee Warden:

AKC/UKC/Int'l CH Nickolai Olovo Falkor FCH, JC, BN, AKC/CKC RN, CGC, CGN finished his Rally Novice title at Novi.

Steve & KC Artley / Tahoe:

DC Aria's Aramon At Tahoe, "Maverick" earned his 11th title, finishing the Rally Excellent (RE) title with 3 "Q's" in 3 trials. After winning BOS at the BCOA TSE in Columbus Ohio last November, over other specials, Maverick just needs a few singles to finish his Grand Championship. "Skip", Windrift Tahoe Chase The Dream JC, finished both his Rally Novice (RN) and Beginner Obedience Novice (BN) titles.

Jon & Nancy Reimer / Windrift:

Edge, FC Windrift Edge of Night SC, ran against many of the top lure coursers in the country and finished the year as the #1 AKC coursing borzoi. We are thrilled!!

DC Windrift Tahoe Chances Are SC, who finished in conformation in June, started his AKC coursing career in October with a 5 point major and BOB by run-off over the #1 and #2 borzoi in the country. Chance earned 3 more firsts in open and BOB's over specials to finish his AKC Field Championship in 5 trials. Chance is two years old. Chance (DC Tahoe's High Bidder SC FCH V-FCH x DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain MC FCH) sired his first litter for us. 5 males & 2 females were born February 28. Their dam is CH Windrift Karibbean Queen JC (DC Windrift Hungry Eyes MC FCH x DC Windrift Bound For Glory SC).

Our June 2010 litter is doing well. Spencer, Windrift Inherit the Wind, attended the MBC 2012 Specialty weekend in Novi, Michigan. He picked up another major prior to the specialty and was RWD at the specialty. He now has 8 points, 2 majors. His littermates are: Soiree - 4 points, Loverboy - 8 points, 1 major, Lily - 2 points and Charm - 5 points, 1 major.

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

AKC Conformation Champion (CH).

CH 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.

CH Bookstor Majenkir Artistry (D)
HP37176001 05-Feb-10 by CH Majenkir
Navron Mambrino x GCH CH Majenkir
Bookstor Glamour Girl, br: Karen StaudtCartabona & Karen R Spey, ow: Karen &
Howard Spey & Karen Staudt-Cartabona.

CH 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 & James Sillers.

CH Majenkir Regal Heir (D) HP32749001 13-Nov-08 by CH Majenkir Regal By Design x CH Majenkir Alunya, br/ow: Karen Staudt-Cartabona.

CH Soyara's Karmen Fantasy (B) HP29160403 23-Jan-2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x CH Soyara Faith Tis Herself Esar, br/ow: Prudence & Gregory Hlatky.

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

DC Tatezi Nashville Skyline Rag MC LCX FCH (B) HP25106402 13-Feb-2007 by Midknight Southern Justice x CH Tatezi Radio Flyer, br/ow: Sheryl Gresser Kuhn.

CH Teine Katz Sun Glacier JC (D) HP34883504 17-Jul-09 by DC Teine Windmaster Of Foxwood SC ROMX x DC Annwn Edessa SC LCM, br: Anne Midgarden, ow: Kitty & Jimmy Sawyer.

CH Tiarra's Back To The Future (D)
HP19375702 06-Jan-06 by CH Zcerlov's
Reactor x CH Majenkir Tiarra's
Gracefulpose, br: William & Kathy Norelli
& Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: William &
Kathy Norelli.

CH Zharkov Teine Jansen (D) HP31177405 08-MAY-2008 by DC Silkenswift Blaze's Darkfire SC LCM7 GRC x DC Rassim's Dornroeschen At Teine SC LCM, br: Shirri Peak &Anne Midgarden, ow: Leigh & Vickie Littleton.

Grand Champion (GCH).

GCH CH Anotak Luxor (D) HP23388304 17-Jul-2006 by CH Rainmaker Forever More CD SC FCH x CH Majenkir My Wynter Whimsical ROM-C, br/ow: Roger & Joyce Katona.

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

GCH DC Audruid Bremn's Technetium Of Ryhka MC LCX FCH V-FCH SOR ORC (B) HM98627205 23-Sep-2001 by Mayberry Au Druid Bremen Of Ryhka JC x FC Kristull Rhenium Of Ryhka SC FCH, br/ow: Diana Darling.

GCH CH Borzowski's Bernice Barbuda (B) 26-Sep-2001 by Yermoloff's Chodlik x Borzowski's Cindy Cinnamon, br: Annica Nilsson, ow: Christine Ratke.

GCH CH Fantasia Seabury Hakatai (B) HP29849101 14-Mar-2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x CH Fantasia's Unchain My Heart, br/ow: Judith Dennis & James Sillers.

GCH CH Melockoff's Sylvia (B) HP22787701 19-Jul-2006 by CH Melockoff's Soul Man x Anuschka Od Nebeskeho Rybnika JC, br/ow: Gale Snoddy.

GCH CH Paradise Spirit Amazing Grace Enchante (B) HP30293804 01-Apr-2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x CH Iskra Kalinow, br: Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist, ow: Mary Sue Marcyn.

GCH CH Paradise Spirit Torch Song Enchante (D) HP30293803 01-Apr-2008 by DC Sylvan Seabury Virago SC FCH ROMX-C x CH Iskra Kalinow, br: Susan Motisi & Kristi Arnquist, ow: Mary Sue Marcyn.

GCH CH River Bend Zanzibar JC (B) HP33466801 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 Tiarra Majenkir Mikaje Alliance (D) 26-Jan-2006 by CH Tiarra's Rembrandt x Majenkir Tatiana II, br: William & Kathy Norelli & Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Kevin Miller & Karen Miller & Karen Staudt-Cartabona & Kathy Norelli.

Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)

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

Companion Dog (CD)

Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee CD RE (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.

Beginner Obedience Novice (BN)

Windrift Tahoe Chase The Dream JC RN BN (D) HP34110709 21-Apr-2009 by DC Tahoe's High Bidder SC FCH VFCH x DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain MC FCH, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer and Steven & KC Artley, ow: Steven & K Carol Artley.

Rally Novice (RN).

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

Windrift Tahoe Chase The Dream JC RN BN (D) HP34110709 21-Apr-2009 by DC Tahoe's High Bidder SC FCH VFCH x DC Kirov Windrift Fire & Rain MC FCH, br: Jon & Nancy Reimer and Steven & KC Artley, ow: Steven & K Carol Artley.

Rally Advanced (RA).

Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee CD RA (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.

Rally Excellent (RE).

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

Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby Mcgee CD RE (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.

Junior Courser (JC)

C'Lestial Velvet Underground At Anotak JC (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.

Majenkir Avant Garde Legendary By Design JC (D) HP32748903 21-Nov-2008 by CH Majenkir Regal By Design x CH Majenkir My Ksar Wildflower, br: Karen Staudt-Cartabona, ow: Melissa Kucmierczyk.

Senior Courser (SC)

Jubilee Katushka Wallstreet Tycoon JC SC (D) HP38823705 19-Jul-2010 by CH Katushka-Jubilee Movado x CH Jubilee's Dunamai Sozo CD RE, br/ow: Cynthia Gredys & Joyce Law & Amelia Gredys.

Pickle Hill's Fern's Legacy SC (B) HP38625703 13-Jun-10 by Pickle Hill's Moreley x Pickle Hill's Rosarita, br: Fern & Lou Lockrem, ow: Amy Balthrop.

Teine Avalanche Glacier SC (B) HP34883501 17-Jul-09 by DC Teine Windmaster Of Foxwood SC ROMX x DC Annwn Edessa SC LCM, br/ow: Anne Midgarden.

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

Windrift Tahoe Celebration JC SC (B)
HP34110707 21-Apr-2009 by DC Tahoe's High
Bidder SC FCH VFCH x DC Kirov Windrift
Fire & Rain MC FCH, br: Jon & Nancy
Reimer and Steven & KC Artley, ow: Jon &
Nancy Reimer.

Master Courser

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

Field Champion (FC).

FC Akanni's Ultra Vires SC (B) HP13429003 05-Dec-2004 by Pickle Hill's Voltare x Jihad-Akanni Absolutelyfabulous JC, br/ow: Amy Balthrop,.

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

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

New AKC Rally Signs - Not All That Difficult

Rally is a sport that requires you and your dog to navigate a course with numbered signs, with your dog performing behaviors as described on the signs along the route. Heeling is not scored as rigorous as in traditional obedience. You can use voice and hand signals, talking to your dog as much as you want to. Novice courses are performed on-leash. Advanced & Excellent coursers are performed off-leash. In April, 2012, the following new signs can be used on a course.

5 New Signs for Novice

- 1. Figure 8. Heel around the 2 cones in a figure 8, crossing the middle 3 times.
- 2. Halt/Left Turn/Forward: Handler stops and dogs sits. Handler makes a left turn, with dog heeling, and continues.
- 3. Halt/Right Turn/Forward: Handler stops and dogs sits. Handler makes a right turn, with dog heeling, and continues.
- 4. <u>Call Front/Return To Heel</u>: As handler stops, dog moves to face the handler and sits. Dog remains in a sit/stay, while handler walks around dog, and stops when the dog is on his left side. This is a 180 degree change of direction.
- 5. Halt/Slow Forward: Handler stop and dog sits. Handler moves forward at a slow pace with dog heeling.

4 New Signs for Advanced

- 1. Halt/Stand: Handler stops and dogs sits. Handler tells dog to stand.
- 2. <u>Halt/Pivot Right/Forward</u>: Handler stops and dogs sits. Handler pivots to the right, with dog heeling, and continues.
- 3. <u>Halt/Left Pivot/Forward</u>: Handler stops and dogs sits. Handler pivots to the left, with dog heeling, and continues.
- 4. <u>Halt/Leave Dog/2 Steps/Call to Heel</u>: Handler stops and dogs sits. Handler tells dog to stay and takes 2 steps forward and pauses. Handler tells dog to heel, and continues walking. Dog moves swiftly to handler's left side.

6 New Signs for Excellent

- 1. <u>Down While Heeling</u>: Without stopping, handler tells dog to "down & stay", and continues walking until reaching the "Call To Heel" sign. Hander turns and faces dog, pauses, & tells dog to heel. Dog must return to heel position and sit. Handler must pause before moving forward. This is a 180 degree change of direction.
- 2. <u>Stand White Heeling</u>: Without stopping, handler tells dog to "stand & stay", and continues walking until reaching the "Call To Heel" sign. Hander turns and faces dog, pauses, & tells dog to heel. Dog must return to heel position and sit. Handler must pause before moving forward. This is a 180 degree change of direction.
- 3. <u>Stand/Leave-Dog/Sit/Call Front/Finish</u>: While heeling, hander will stop and tell dog to stand & stay. Dog cannot sit. Handler walks forward until reaching the "Call To Heel" sign. Hander turns and faces dog and tells dog to sit. Then handler tells dog to "come to front". Dog comes to handler and sits in front of handler. Handler tells dog to return to heel position. Dogs sits in heel position.
- 4. <u>Stand/Leave-Dog/Down/Call Front/Finish</u>: While heeling, hander will stop and tell dog to stand & stay. Dog cannot sit. Handler will walk forward until reaching the "Call To Heel" sign. Hander turns and faces dog & tells dog to down. Then handler tells dog to "come to front". Dog comes to handler and sits in front of handler. Handler tells dog to return to heel position. Dogs sits in heel position.
- 5. <u>Send to Jump</u>: At this sign, handler tells dog to leave heel position to go jump the jump. The dog must leave the handler immediately. The handler must maintain a straight path of at least 3 feet from the jump and may not pass the jump until the dog has returned to heel position. The dog must jump the jump in the proper direction and return to heel position without stopping.
- 6. <u>Double Left About Turn</u>: While moving with the dog in heel position, the handler makes an about turn to the left while the dog must move around the handler to the right and into heel position. The handler must take one or two steps forward before performing the exercise a second time. The handler will end up turning 360 to the left as the dog turn 360 to the right around the handler. The dog does not sit at any time during this exercise.
- 7. <u>Sit/Stay</u>: This is a much easier exercise that replaces the Honor Exercise. After completing the Excellent course, handler leaves dog by this sign, in a sit/stay. Handler walks to the ring entrance, picks up his leash, & returns to dog by walking around the back of the dog, so that dog is on handler's left side. Dog remains in a sit, until Judge says "exercise finished".

Reminder: You should have received a ballot in the mail by now. Please vote to approve these minor changes to our By-Laws, so that the Midwest Borzoi Club can operate in an efficient manner. Deadline to return ballots: 15 March, 2012, to Barbara Danieli, 3431 Eagle Drive, Troy MI 48083-5923. If you have not received your ballot in the mail, please contact Barb at badanieli @ aol.com or call 248-528-1487 evenings

Corrected RALLY FINALS from 1 September 2010 – 31 August 2011

Rally Novice	# scores	average score
1. Paradise Spirit Me N' Bobby McGee RN <i>Karen Haberkorn</i>	2	98.5
2. CH Nickolai Olovo Falkor JC, BN, FCH Lee Warden	2	94
3. Seabury's Starry Knight April & Kathleen Alberty	1	93

Corrected OBEDIENCE FINALS from 1 September 2010 – 31 August 2011

Obedience-Beginner Novice	# scores	average score
1. DC Teine Avada Kedavra SC, CDX, RA Anne Midgarden & June Mintchell	1	197
2. Vera's My Sterling Treasure CD, RE, BN Jean Brauner	3	194.5
3. DC Aria's Aramon At Tahoe RA, CD, SC, BN, FCH Steve & K Artley	3	189.5
4. Windnsatin Fact Of The Matter BN, RA <i>Gale Snoddy</i>	2	188.5
5. CH Nickolai Olovo Falkor JC, BN, FCH Lee Warden	3	187.33
6. Vera's Sterling Flying Eagle RN, BN Jean Brauner & L Brauner	3	187
7. Tahoe's Hot Streak BN, RE, SC, LCM Steve & K Artley	3	180.5
8. Windrift Elizabeth At Tahoe BN, RN, SC Steve & K Artley	2	178.75