



Quarterly

Lone Star Borzoi Club

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It looks like there will be no Texas shows in the month of August. If anyone has any suggestions for a meeting place for August, please either forward them to a board member or present your suggestion at the next club meeting. Thanks!

The LSBC Website

We still need information and or pictures for the Member's Directory that is on the club's website at <http://www.borzoi.net/lsbc>. If you don't wish to include a picture of yourself - perhaps send a picture of one of your dogs. Also please check and make sure your contact information/email address is correct.

Member webpages - currently we only have about one-third of our club members participating in our website's personal pages. This idea was implemented at the inception of our website, and is designed as a small fundraiser for our club. For a one-time fee of only \$15, a small page will be developed including 4 pictures and that member's desired text. It also displays any contact information desired, and email address and a link to that member's own personal website, if applicable. I have a tracking counter at my website, and have gotten numerous hits from my member page on the LSBC website or from the Litterbox section when I had a litter announcement displayed.

Litterbox Section - for only \$5 for a six-month run, members can place a litter announcement in the Litterbox section. It's a great way to announce the arrival of your next generation.

If you have any suggestions for our website - please don't hesitate to either send them to me or bring them up at a club meeting.

~~Lynn Shell

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

4: Entries close - Astrohall Cluster
7: Corpus Christi KC dog show
7-8: Concho KC dog show (San Angelo)
8: Palm Valley KC dog show (Corpus Christi)
11: Entries close - Longview
13-15: River Cluster of dog shows - San Antonio
13-14: Bexar County KC
14: ***LSBC Club Meeting*** at the Bexar County KC show site
15: Austin KC
20-22: Astrohall Series of Dog Shows in Houston

20: Houston KC
21: Beaumont KC
LSBC Club Meeting at the show site
22: Beaumont KC
28-29: Longview KC dog show
29: Entries close - Tyler

SEPTEMBER

5: Entries close - Fort Worth
12: Entries close - Lubbock
15-16: Tyler Texas KC dog show
19: Entries close - Humble
22: Fort Worth KC dog show and LSBC BCOA Supported Entry
LSBC Club Meeting at the show site
23: Texas KC dog show (Fort Worth)
29-30: Heart of the Plains KC dog show (Lubbock)

BCOA RESCUE - IN-HOME VISITOR AND MENTORING PROGRAMS

submitted by Dee Jones

The BCOA Rescue Committee is sponsoring a listing of individuals who are willing to do in-home visits. Names and contact information will be posted on the Committee website, www.borzoirescue.org and on the NBRF website. In home visits and personal interviews with prospective Borzoi owners are critical in determining if the home is the right one for a Borzoi. This program can be of major assistance in reducing the number of Borzoi who eventually end up in Rescue. So often, a breeder or rescuer has no way of checking out the prospective owner and does not personally know anyone in the geographic area from whom to request help. It is easy for someone to give all the right answers and

misrepresent the life planned for the dog. If the program keeps just one dog from ending up in a life of misery, it will have achieved its goal.

Additionally, the Committee is initiating a mentoring program for new owners of Borzoi. Program participants will assist new owners by giving freely of their expertise and knowledge of the breed, answering questions, introducing the new Borzoi owner to other owners of Borzoi, and telling them about activities which they can enjoy with their Borzoi. They become a Borzoi friend to whom the new owner can turn when they have questions about this noble breed. This network can help new owners learn to live comfortably with their Borzoi, so that no Borzoi gets sent away due to a new owner's ignorance of the breed.

For more information or to volunteer for either program, contact Dee Jones (lagniappehounds@att.net) or Maureen Bardwell, BCOA Rescue Committee Chair (gigismom@hotmail.com).

BRAGGING RIGHTS

❖ Jackie Corsette's Boomer won a 4-point major at the Fort Worth Kennel Club Dog show in March. He is now one major short of completing his championship.

❖ Nadine Johnson's Nofretary took BOB honors at the Midwest Borzoi Club specialty under Karen Dumke, also taking BOB the next day under Pat Murphy, and then a BOS under Henry Goldner the following day. She then won the breed all three days at the Fort Worth shows. Nadine's young import bitch, Octavia, had a wonderful 3-day showing in Wichita, KS. She went WB/BOW all three days, bringing home 11 points with a 3-point major and two 4-point majors. WOW!

❖ Kitty Sawyer's Oscar/Russia pups are now 19 months of age and starting to pick up points in the ring. Jamie (named for the scream queen, Jamie Lee Curtis) has four points and brother Blue made his debut at the Mandeville, LA shows, picking up two BOB wins. On one of those days, Jamie took BOS to Blue. Kitty sends her thanks to Carolyn Mueller for her assistance in LA, and hopes to visit the Texas shows soon.

❖ Lynn Shell's Miss T picked up both of her AKC lure coursing majors in April. Flareon (co-owned with Victor Whitlock) began her coursing career in April at an ASFA trial, winning the Open stake and getting a BOB the first day for 20 points. She then earned another 21 points the next day. Arthur achieved his SGRC (Superior Gazehound Racing Champion) title at the beginning of May, and the same day, his littermate Perci finished his AKC championship. Flareon also earned her first GRC points, and Stone and Doodle picked up more GRC points, as well as Miss T picking up more points

towards her SGRC. Stone has also picked up several more points towards his championship, including a Best of Breed win over specials at the Seminole Kennel Club show in Shawnee, OK. Miss T also picked up another point in OK.

❖ Sandy Simmons' Ranger finished his championship at the Denton shows with a 4-point major. His litterbrother Wilbur then picked up another point at the San Jacinto show a few weekends later.

❖ Richard Terry and Marion Heise's Valimir took a Group II at the Town and Country Kennel Club show in Oklahoma. At the BCOA National in NY, he made the final two cuts to the last 15 dogs. At the San Jacinto shows, the first day he took a Group III, and made the cut in the group the next day. Also attending the national was Target and Tina. Target, enjoying the grass arena, won both his Sweeps class (15-18) and his regular class (12-18). Tina enjoyed her appearance, although the long trip didn't suit her, although she was more than happy to relax on the bed at the hotel.

❖ Susan Weinkein's Chimera completed her championship at the Denton show in May, on Mother's Day, by taking WB/BOW and BOS over a special for a 4-point major. Susan will now be enjoying some welcomed time-off as she waits for Flyte to mature.

❖ Victor Whitlock's Summer earned another point in late May at the Muskogee KC dog show in Oklahoma.

NEW ADDITIONS

Laurie Courtney is now the proud owner of a puppy bitch from Nadine Johnson. Her name is Rising Star Beauty Bright, and she was born on Christmas Day 2000.



Victor Whitlock's Bullet
by Mike McCartney

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Field Events Committee Report

submitted by Nancy Hopkins

On April 21st the Lone Star Borzoi Club held its first lure fun trial in conjunction with the Alamo Area Whippet Club. Judges were Francie Stull and Jack Downing. Ray Woods operated the lure. This event was well supported by club members who made the fun trial a success. Sixteen dogs were entered, mostly borzoi plus 2 Rhodesian Ridgebacks and 3 Salukis. The club made \$80 from the entries.

The Lone Star Borzoi Club is just beginning its efforts to become an ASFA (American Sighthound Field Association) affiliated club. We have a long way to go before we can hold trials independent of another club. Other than the steps we need to complete in order to become ASFA affiliated, our major hurdle will be purchasing equipment. Lure coursing requires a great deal of equipment. The following equipment will be needed before we can put on our own trial independent of another club.

Item	Item Price	Total Cost of Item
Lure Machines (2)	\$310.00 ea.	\$620.00
Take Up Wheel	\$75.00 ea.	\$75.00
Continuous Loop Wheel	\$40.00 ea.	\$40.00
3" Corner Pulley (10)	\$27.00 ea.	\$270.00
Hold Down Pulley (2)	\$34.00 ea.	\$68.00
Additional Stakes (Dz)	\$5.00 Dz.	\$5.00
Spare Solenoid	\$15.00 ea.	\$15.00
Safety Switch	\$27.00 ea.	\$27.00
Poly String (4 rolls)	\$27.00 rl.	\$108.00
Batteries (3)	\$80.00 ea.	\$240.00
Battery charger	\$125.00 ea.	\$125.00
Generator	\$500.00 ea.	<u>\$500.00</u>
	Total	\$2,093.00

The above is the minimum prices for items IF we 1) do not buy the least expensive options. 2) do not find used items 3) do not find less expensive substitutions.

In addition plastic bags for lures (not listed above) and lure string are items that will have to be replaced frequently. We could probably do without a generator if we only use fields with available electricity.

Due to the expense of the equipment, we cannot expect our lure fun trials to raise the funds needed to purchase all that we will need to get started lure coursing. We will need to start raising money to support our lure coursing endeavors.

If anyone has any great ideas for fund raisers, let me know.