



Quarterly

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DUES!

You should have received a FINAL Dues notice either via an email or through US mail. If you have not received your notice, and you wish to renew your membership, please contact Victor at 972-523-6075 or viktor@borzoi.cc

From the Editor's Desk...

This issue contains our regular "features" such as a calendar of upcoming events in Texas, member news, new titles, etc, plus Kitty Sawyer has sent in two charming stories for your reading pleasure.

We would love for more dog profiles to be submitted, as well as club member profiles. We are also in need of any stories, poems, dog treat recipes or artwork that our members would like to share!

R. Lynn

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

2: Entries close - Houston shows
9: Entries close - Longview
10: Bexar County KC dog show (San Antonio)
11: Austin KC dog show (San Antonio)
12: Bexar County KC dog show (San Antonio)
LSBC Meeting
13: Austin KC dog show (San Antonio)
18: Houston KC dog show
19: Beaumont KC dog show (Houston)
20: Galveston County KC dog show (Houston)
23: Entries close - Corpus Christi
26-27: Longview KC dog show

AUGUST

9-10: Corpus Christi KC dog show
LSBC Meeting on Sunday
16: GIT ASFA Match
27: Entries close - Tyler

SEPTEMBER

3: Entries close - Fort Worth
10: Entries close - Lubbock
13-14: Tyler KC dog shows
20: Fort Worth KC dog show
LSBC Meeting
21: Texas KC dog show (Fort Worth)
25: West Texas KC dog show (Lubbock)
26: Heart of the Plains KC dog show (Lubbock)
27: West Texas KC dog show (Lubbock)
28: Heart of the Plains KC dog show (Lubbock)
27-28: GIT LGRA Meet - Lake Lavon

GIT - Gazeounds in Texas; website <http://www.gazeoundsintexas.org/>

AHCD - Afghan Hound Club of Dallas

AHCGH - Afghan Hound Club of Greater Houston

AAWC - Alamo Area Whippet Club

LSWC - Lone Star Whippet Club

New Titles

The following LSBC Membership Borzoi were reported to have finished the following title requirements in the past quarter. Congratulations to them and their owners and breeders!

CONFORMATION

AMERICAN CHAMPION

Del Sol Deliverance (Vandewater)
Gryffyns Aeyrie Caliburn, JC (Shell)

ASFA FIELD CHAMPION

Gryffyns Aeyrie Alegria (Shell)

SUPERIOR GAZEHOUD RACING CHAMPION

Chataqua Flareon of Gryf-n-Viktor SC FCh GRC (Shell/
Whitlock/Whittington/Rowe)

JUNIOR OVAL RACER

FC Borscana Cloudy Day, SC GRC FCh (Shell)



New Websites!

check out these websites
belonging to our members:

Jackie Corsette - NEW ADDRESS
<http://members.tripod.com/promiseborzoi/>

R. Lynn Shell & Victor Whitlock - NEW ADDRESS
<http://gryffynsaeyrie.borzoi.cc/>

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Entries close – Houston/Reliant	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Entries close – Longview	10 Bexar County KC dog show (San Antonio) Dorothy McDonald	11 Austin KC dog show (San Antonio) Richard Bauer	12 Bexar County KC dog show (San Antonio) ***LSBC Meeting*** R. A. Indeglia
13 Austin KC dog show(San Antonio) Barbara Alderman	14	15	16	17	18 Houston KC dog show Frank Sabella	19 Beaumont KC dog show (Houston) Annie Clark
20 Galveston County KC dog show (Houston) EB Jenner	21	22	23 Entries close – Corpus Christi	24	25	26 Longview KC dog show Edna Martin
27 Longview KC dog show Douglas Shipley	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Corpus Christi KC dog show Marilyn Ellis
10 Corpus Christi KC dog show ***LSBC Meeting*** Melbourne Downing	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Entries close - Lubbock	11	12	13 Tyler Texas KC dog show Dennis Gallant
14 Tyler Texas KC dog show William Russell	15	16	17	18	19	20 Fort Worth KC dog show Helen Lee James
21 Texas KC dog show Dorothy Welsh	22	23	24	25 West Texas KC dog show	26 Heart of the Plains KC dog show	27 West Texas KC dog show LGRA Meet – Lake Lavon
28 Heart of the Plains KC dog show LGRA Meet – Lake Lavon	29	30				

BRAGGING RIGHTS

❖ **Veni Harlan** - "Not a whole lot going on here but we're having fun! Singer (Ch. Nonsuch Song Sparrow CGC) and I are trying our hand (and paw) at obedience. he seems to like it. at least we got out of remedial! Glory (Nonsuch Morning Glory CGC) was awarded her first point earlier this year along with 3 adult group 1's in competitive matches, and several reserves from open. I'm looking forward to two new additions... a blue eyed, blue merle, cardigan welsh corgi from Cornerstone Kennels of Florida; and a whippet girl pup out of the Dumke's lovely BISS bitch, Ch. Halston Nonsuch Heaven Sent. So if you see me in another ring, or buying really long show leads... you'll know why! And this year, several of my borzoi (and other animal) photographs have been accepted at shows locally and in Kansas, Mississippi, Wisconsin, New York, and Alabama. How can you fail taking photos of things you love?"

❖ **Dee Jones** - "Cinderella was Best of Breed at Alexandria under Judge William Cunningham and took several BOS ribbons at shows at Gonzales and Mandeville, LA and St. Louis, MO."

❖ **Rita Linck** - "Well, totally unrelated to the dog world (except that it may well appear at future nationals). I just returned from a long drive to Lake Worth, FL, and returned with an absolutely magnificent gold concert harp. Built in 1915, it was owned for the majority of its lifetime by a great concert harpist, and has made appearances onstage at the Met with Caruso, and toured Europe and Asia from the 30's to the 70's performing in some of the greatest halls of the world."

❖ **Margaret Lucia** - "Our Mila/Arnie pups have all gone to their new homes and are doing great. The bitch we are keeping, Wyvern's Amenaza, aka Dottie, is looking very promising. Her sister, Wyvern's Apache Belle, aka Domino, will stay with us until she goes to her new home in England in the fall. Brother, Ralff, is now residing with Rlynn and Victor and I'm looking forward to seeing him at upcoming shows. Speaking of shows, I'm proud to see two of Oscar's (CH Rabrega Wyvern Tovarish) sons out in the specials ring! Our very best to Sandy's Wilbur and Kitty's Blue. Sister Tera, Aldemoor's Wyvern Catera, better known as my velcro Borzoi, is just looking for a few more singles, And our big brag...our little Miss Hattie, Katz Wyvern Vision of the Night, picked up both her majors before one year of age! One at 6 mos and the other at 9 mos! Not too shabby for a black/irish girl with freckles. We're having lots of fun. Wyvern Borzoi's future is looking pretty darn good! And, pretty soon, we'll be able to share all our 'Zoi news when I get my new website out, Thanks to Rlynn!"

❖ **Kitty Sawyer** - "KatZ Russia N Remy litter turn 1 year old 6-21-03. The 3 bring shown in the states are going strong with Paisley only needing a major to finish, and sister Hattie only needing singles. Black brother Tony is living in Flora, MS. with Cindy Ryan. He is her first show dog that she is showing herself and he has several points. Half brother Blue is testing out the Specials

ring and on holiday with Richard Terry and Rita Linsk. Word is he has a new deerhound buddy and is flirting with a saluki! He does have a real date with Mila, of Wyvern, in or around Dec. Blue's sister Jamie is waiting to visit her honey, Virago, hopefully in July. She hasn't informed me of the exact time she expects to visit. I do hope she remembers I'm supposed to take baby sister to the Houston shows and can't get her to Florida THAT week!"

❖ **Lynn Shell and Victor Whitlock** - "At our first show of the year (Nolan River), Burni finished his AKC championship. He had been shown exclusively from the Bred-By classes and is the first of his litter to finish. His sister Duri won WB/BOS the next day at Nolan River for another 2 points, and then picked up her second major in Houston, then her third in Texarkana. She has also been shown exclusively from BBE and now lacks 3 singles for her championship. Monkee is still playing bridesmaid to some majors, but she did earn her Junior Oval Racer title and win both days at the NOTRA meet for a total of 4 points. Monkee also took 3rd in a huge Open class at the BCNC specialty. Kalipso has done well since his show debut in December. Before his first birthday he has accumulated 13 points and both majors and is currently working on those last two singles. At the BCOA Nationals in Reno, Flareon was the LGRA High Score Field Champion and Miss T was the LGRA High Score Bench Champion. In the ASFA trial at the nationals, Sassi won a full Open stake and finished her ASFA Field Championship, while Flareon and Miss T placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Field Champion stake. Also in Reno, we were super proud of Nikki winning a lovely 10 and over Veteran bitch class, and then winning Best Veteran Bitch at the BCNC Specialty (also making a cut in the BOB ring). In February, Flareon won 2 large LGRA meets, with Miss T placing 2nd both days, and Monkee placing 3rd on one day. Perci also began racing again after an interesting box-breaking session, and actually earned towards his GRC. We also trekked to GA and had some nice luck in coursing, with one day having 3 dogs in the top 5 spots (Monkee, Flareon and Sassi) and on the second day Sassi won a large FC stake and Monkee placed 4th. At the ASFA International Invitational, Sassi placed 4th and Monkee NBQ on the first day. On the 2nd day, Sassi tied for 2nd (although it wasn't discovered until a few days later due to a paperwork error). Both days had a Field Champion stake of 19 dogs!

❖ **Sandy Simmons** sends news that Wilbur has had some nice success with breed wins at Galveston County, both days at Brazos Valley and Brazoria County. He was also pulled in the group at Galveston County and won a Group IV at Brazoria County!

❖ **Sherita Tabner** - Sherita sends word of the new arrival of Mir babies - check out her announcement under New Additions!

❖ **Susan Vandewater** - "Deli finished from BBE at Shawnee. Ch Del Sol Deliverance of Kyrov, finished all his points from BBE. And his sister, Diva, got her first major at Texarkana. Sister Mila (Del Sol Wyvern Destiny of Kyrov JC) has raised a litter of puppies for Margaret Lucia and is out showing again, looking for those last few singles to finish. The fourth littermate, Delia (Ch Kyrov's

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We Have Babies

by Kitty Sawyer

11-5-99

Let me tell ya about em. 3 girls and 2 boys. Nothing but squeaking trouble, I know it!

Yesterday as I started out to work, I called Russia into the garage where the whelping box is, just in case the babies were a tad early. She said she wanted to lie in her dirt hole she had been digging. I had to be more insistent than she was. It was quite a fight, but I won.

About 3 p.m. I came home and went to let her outside. She was standing in what looked like snow for an instant. Then I realized I had given her an old feather pillow as all Queens NEED those at all times. She had done such a good job at making a nest with it. White feathers everywhere. About that time I heard a squeak and knew there was at least one pup in there somewhere. Several seconds of panic passed slowly as I dug through ankle deep white feathers looking for a white puppy. Russia was panicked also as she didn't want me to touch her baby. We had another fight about who got the baby first. Then I had to dig around to make sure that was the only one.

She was jumping around telling me to get out of her bed and give her back her baby! (We do have conversations) The next 45 minutes I spent in the feathers is now a blur.

I had to first, find the pup and warm it up. Rush was dancing and jumping and feathers were flying like snow. I was yelling instructions to the friend with me. I had the pup in one hand and the phone in another. I needed my sister's help too. This was not going as planned. I could not figure how that many feathers came out of ONE pillow!

She waited almost 4 hours to have the next pup, I think for spite. She didn't like the clean new sheets and she didn't have a pillow. The second one was a boy, just like I thought. About this time, the dogs outside were really mad as they didn't understand why they weren't inside and hadn't been given supper.

Hours ticked by. Between pups, Russia would sleep and dream and I would sit there. I would talk to her and rub her back and help pups nurse. I went through cokes, wine, and a whole pot of coffee. At 5 a.m. I got relief when my husband got up. He watched her for an hour while I slept. When I tried to get out of bed I could hardly walk. I thought I was crippled. What had happened to me in my sleep? My knees hurt, my back hurt and the muscles in my butt felt like I had been working them for 13 hours. Then I realized, I had! Being on my knees in a whelping box leaning over, then getting up, then back down, it had been torture. Russia was in much better shape than I was and she had the babies. I hurt so bad I ask God to let me live.

These had better be the best, most beautiful, sweetest, goofiest clowns in the whole world!

At one point, around midnight I think, even Russia said motherhood wasn't "all that". One little girl, the crier, just started screaming. Russia looked at me so I picked up the baby but couldn't stop it from screaming. I thought it must be on its way out! I held it out to Rush and said "well, lick it Russia" which she did but it didn't change pitch. At that point, Russia looked at me and started to climb into my lap. She had had enough and was putting the screaming one in my hands. She made it clear she was my baby and I could do what I wanted with "that screaming thing". That one, I think I'll name THE SCREAM QUEEN, and call it Jamie (Leigh Curtis).

As I sit here counting the ways I'm a fruit loop, I'm happy. We got babies.

Oh, I love these boneheads.

12-20-99

I have recovered although Russia is doing better than I. She's a wonderful mother. The tiny boy didn't live 24 hours but that was meant to be. The big bad girl is going to be named Jamie Leigh. It's perfect for her. She just likes attention and is so much like her mother. It will be years before we do this again. I learned a lot. The big lesson being, don't give em a feather pillow.

The joys of having a puppy OR ... girl pups are evil!

After having dogs all my life, one more puppy shouldn't be a big thing. I have learned that it can be a very big thing, depending on the puppy. It seems I always keep the most active puppy in the litter, even if it's my litter.

I have learned that in the line I have, the girls are far harder to live with than the boys! After keeping a brother and sister from my last litter, I know this is true! Brother is the sweetest dog that ever lived and will do anything I want him to do. Sister, on the other hand, must decide for herself if it's something she wants to do, before she will oblige you.

If you insist sister dog do something before she has decided she wants to do it, she will scream. She has learned the shock effect of screaming. By shocking you, she hopes to either change your mind about the project at hand, or buy herself more time to think about it. This particular dog starting screaming about 10 minutes after being born. I think she had decided this wasn't as cozy a place as she had come from and she didn't like it here! That's how she got the name Jamie Leigh. I thought Jamie Leigh Curtis being the scream Queen and all, this would be the perfect name. I was right!

Once the Queen and her brother had to go in the ring at the same time. I had not thought nor prepared for that happening. I quickly handed her off to a friend to take back in the ring. Jamie took two steps, looked up and realized a strange woman had her lead. She had to scream! And you know what, it worked. The Judge suggested we change dogs.

The Queen can also bully any male I have including the alpha if she wants something. She is the biggest thief in the house and can open things like crates, gates, and doors. She can even open a door that has a push button latch!

Now we have a new puppy. The Queen's half sister. All the silly things these girls do come straight from their mother. Now the youngest has starting grinning. I guess that's better than screaming! She is just as bad. She will pull a bowl of soup off the counter and when busted, she will show you all her teeth. I just can't fuss at a puppy grinning so hard. Somehow she learned that a big smile will change your mood and or actions.

This puppy, Paisley, will destroy your world (or hers) in a matter of minutes. She loves to make confetti out of paper towels, toilet paper, rugs, bags, and anything else she can get her mouth on. She likes to jump in the middle of the bed and bark for someone to come play with her. She is so full of herself and is such a joy.

Each new puppy is such a joy. We laugh a lot when they chase the water hose or beat the Jack Russell at his own game

of tug-of-war. Somehow they are still a joy when they launch themselves at you, running as fast as they can. They are sure you can catch them in mid-air.

They ARE a joy, even after you find the 2 pounds of coffee they have torn up all over your bedroom. The pictures of the room before the clean-up will be priceless after they have grown up.

Just when you think puppies have learned some manners and are starting to mature, they will surprise you with something. The bowl of soup on my 5x7 jute kitchen rug is an example. Worst thing about that was, the soup was for them, and I had already given her some. I was pretty mad, but then she gave me a big smile.

I forgot who said "whoever said you can't buy happiness, forgot about puppies". They sure were right. A puppy can put you through a range of emotions, all in a very short time frame, but you will always have joy.

~~Kitty Sawyer - the Queen's mother and mother of P Beast



Bragging Rights, continued

Delectable del Sol JC) is thinking seductive thoughts in the direction of Rlynn's Burni. And Mamma Peach (Ch Rabrega Lady Peach JC LCM CD CGC) still rules the roost, she will be 12 in August. Danceman (Del Sol Lord of the Dance - Ch Chataqua's Valimir of Kyrov SC X Ch Del Sol Belle Starr JC LCM GRC) got another reserve to a major from puppy class in Shawnee. He will be a year old on August 22. He chases the jackalure quite happily and he is not fazed by the starting box one bit. Looks like Belle Starr (Ch Del Sol Belle Starr JC LCM GRC) is pregnant, a long planned breeding to Ch Del Sol Zen of Kyrov JC AND to Ch Del Sol Total Eclipse of the Moon JC, due around July 26. Deedee (Pickle Hill's LaDiva) has settled in at Borzoi Del Sol quite happily. She flirts unmercifully with Ch Del Sol Zion of Kyrov JC, and comes to me for hugs."

❖ **Susan Weinkein** - "Flyte took 1st place in the Field Champion Stake of 19 at the I.I. on Saturday. Considering she's spent the past six months laying on the couch with me — I was very proud of her.

New Additions

From Sherita - "We are proud to announce the arrival of the "Duplication Litter." Seven girls, three boys, born June 12, 2003. The sire is FC Mielikki A Kind Of Magic SC FCH GRC "Mir", the dam is Enternallove V. Troybhiko "Amber". It looks like we have IM and spotted red sables, red brindles, and two trindles in this litter. We expect great things from these babies. You can see these kids on the web at http://www.rose-hill.net/Hounds/June_Litter/Duplication_Litter.html

From Lynn and Victor - Margaret Lucia has been so kind as to share with us a striking fiery red and white boy out of her Arnie/Mila breeding. We are thrilled to have Ralff here and will be bringing him to Astrohall and then practicing him once the running season starts up. We already know he like to course water from the garden hose!

Sandy Simmons and Tara Tobon are proud to announce the arrival of 11 pups born to their Aria and sired by Wilbur. Born 2-22-03; there were 8 males, 3 females in colors of tricolor, white/red and white/red-brindle.

The Zoi Connoisseur

Peanut Butter/Honey Oat Crunchies

INGREDIENTS

1/4 cup honey
1 cup crunchy peanut butter
2 cups chicken broth or water
1/3 cup peanut oil
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup oat bran
3-4 cups oat flour

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 ° F (180 ° C).

In a small dutch oven or large saucepan, combine honey, peanut butter (try to find a brand that has no added suger, salt or other ingredients; ideally it should only contain peanuts), chicken broth, and peanut oil. Heat, stirring often, until mixture begins to simmer. Remove from heat. Stir in rolled oats and oat bran and let cool until lukewarm — or cool enough to work with. Gradually blend in oat flour, adding enough to form a stiff dough.

Transfer to a floured (oat flour or rye flour) surface and knead until smooth (about 3-5 minutes). Shape the dough into a ball, and roll to 1/4-inch (6 mm) thick. Use a mini-cookie cutter or cut into small squares. Transfer to ungreased baking sheets, spacing them about 1/4 inch (6 mm) apart. Gather up the scraps, roll out again, and cut additional biscuits. If the dough becomes too crumbly to work with after a few rollings, sprinkle with a little water to bind it together and knead it for 30 seconds or so.

Bake for 30 minutes. Remove from oven and turn over. Bake for an additional 30 minutes, or until golden brown on both sides. After you finish baking all batches of biscuits, turn off the oven, spread all the biscuits in one baking pan and set them in the oven to cool for a few hours or overnight. The extra time in the oven as it cools off helps make the treats crispier. These make a more delicate crunchy biscuit, so we use them more for special or training treats, not tartar control.

Makes several dozen small treats that keep and freeze well.

