



Quarterly

Lone Star Borzoi Club

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**NOTE FROM BCOA 2005
 HOSPITALITY CHAIR, VENI HARLAN**

I will be checking out the hotel and general area in Dallas the weekend of March 27-28. I plan to be in Crosby April 1-2 and then King's Island by April 20th. Please let me know if you can join me at any of these locations. I would like to touch base with everyone in person.

If you have not joined our Yahoo group for the Hospitality Committee, please do! It will be a convenient place to post photos, ideas, and exchange information regarding all the many tasks involved with hospitality. To subscribe, send an email to 2005BCOAHospitality-subscribe@yahoo.com. If you have trouble, let me know and I will subscribe you directly.

Feel free to contact me at any time. Many thanks and I look forward to working with you all!

2005 National Specialty

The 2005 BCOA National Specialty will be held in Texas!! If you have not already volunteered to help and would like to assist in hosting this prestigious event, please contact either Joe Rogers (j0erogers@aol.com) or Lynn Shell (gryffyn@borzoi.cc) and let them know where you would like to assist. You may also contact them with any questions you may have.



Send your information, contributions and comments to:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

3-4: San Jacinto KC dog shows (Crosby)
7: Entries close - Beaumont and Big Spring
10-11: Stephenville KC dog shows
10-11: TVRRCOT AKC Lure Trials (Wylie)
~~LSBC Meeting at the Wylie Lure Trials~~
17-18: Bee-Tex KC dog shows (Beeville)
17-18: AAWC ASFA Lure Trials (with AKC JCs on Saturday only) (Hutto)
21: Entries close - Denton
24: Beaumont KC dog show
24-25: Big Spring KC dog shows
25: Baytown KC dog show (Beaumont)

MAY

1-2: GIT LGRA Meet (Wylie)
8-9: Denton KC dog show
~~LSBC Meeting in Denton~~

JUNE

there's just not much going on in Texas this month!

~~the LSBC June Meeting is to be announced at a later time~~

GIT - GazeHounds in Texas
AHCD - Afghan Hound Club of Dallas
AHCGH - Afghan Hound Club of Greater Houston
AAWC - Alamo Area Whippet Club

LSWC - Lone Star Whippet Club
GBSC - Galveston Bay Saluki Club

You can find info on most of these club events at
<http://www.gazehoundsintexas.org/>

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 Calamity Jane, GRC
Del Sol Wyvern Destiny o'Kyro, JC

ASFA FIELD CHAMPION

Del Sol Inferno

LURE COURSER OF MERIT

Del Sol Spitzer (Vandewater/Simpson)

JUNIOR COURSER

Chataqua Gryffyns La Magie Continue
Svora's Solfegietto at Aria

Litter-Box

Nadine's French import Ch. Octavia de Nikolaiev has 9 puppies (4-5) sired by Ch. Rising Star Conquistador (owned by Paul and Diane Spohn). Mom and babies, now 3 weeks old, are doing great! Colors include 7 tris and 2 gold/white.

Sara and Wayne are please to announce the pitter-patter of puppy paws. Two promising litters, the first by Beadreaux out of Flier and the second out of Shaman and Tepla. Lots of gorgeous white/red and white/gold beauties!

1992 PETER STEINER



*"I had to decide—am I living for the
American Kennel Club, or am I living for me?"*

~sent by Rhea Russo

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 San Jacinto KC dog show (Crosby) Joe Purkhiser
4 San Jacinto KC dog show (Crosby) Lorraine Boutwell	5	6	7 ENTRIES CLOSE – Beaumont and Big Spring	8	9	10 Stephenville KC dog show Pat Gellerman TVRRCOT AKC Lure Trials (Wylie)
11 Stephenville KC dog show Nelson Huber TVRRCOT AKC Lure Trials (Wylie)	12	13	14	15	16	17 Bee-Tex KC dog show (Beeville) K E Miller AAWC ASFA Lure Trial and AKC JCs (Hutto)
18 Bee-Tex KC dog show (Beeville) Alvin Krause AAWC ASFA Lure Trial (Hutto)	19	20	21 ENTRIES CLOSE - Denton	22	23	24 Beaumont KC dog show Michael Dougherty Big Spring KC dog shows R.L. Boothe
25 Baytown KC dog show Skip Herendeen Big Spring KC dog show Robert Stein	26	27	28	29	30	

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 GIT LGRA Meet (Wylie)
2 GIT LGRA Meet (Wylie)	3	4	5	6	7	8 Denton KC dog show Joe Purkhiser
9 Denton KC dog show Richard Greathouse	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BRAGGING RIGHTS

Don't forget to send your news to me! I've known of some spectacular brags that never got reported - so please send them in to share with the club!

❖ **Laurie Courtney** - "Ch. Rising Star Wing of the Storm, "Thor", finished out 2003 with the honor of going Best of Opposite Sex at the Eukanuba Tournament of Champions in December at Long Beach, CA. He also finished Best of Opposite Sex for the year according to the BCOA. His daughter Wolfblitz First Dark Star, "Star", took Winners Bitch/Best of Winners on Saturday at the Wichita Falls show for 2 points on her second weekend out. Laurie and Steve have their first grandchild, "Wolfblitz St. Nick of Chataqua. He was born December 25th to Sara and Wayne."

❖ **Dee and Greg Jones** - "The year has started quietly. We haven't had anyone out much. Cinderella picked up another BOS at Alexandria, LA. Koszak discovered the lure of lure coursing one Sunday morning and managed one leg of his JC at the Louisiana Kennel Club trial in March. Silken Windhound Rapunzel joined in the fun and really smoked the course during fun runs. Punzi is known for coursing like a banshee."

❖ **Margaret Lucia** - Margaret is very pleased to report that her girl Mila is now formally known as CH Del Sol Wyvern Destiny O'Kyrov, JC! She finished her championship at the Houston shows in March.

❖ **Shirley McFadden** - "The Babs/Val litter is doing great all over the country. There are 7 pointed, 5 major pointed, 2 ASFA pointed and all at or before the age of 12 months! They are: Svora's Supermodel - 2 AKC majors, 2 BOB over specials, BOS in Sweeps at the BCNC Specialty (Oregon); Svora's Secret Rendezvous - AKC major pointed and ASFA BOB and pointed (Washington); Svora's Special Request - AKC major pointed (Texas); Svora's Sea to Shining Sea - AKC major pointed (North Carolina); Svora's Stonehenge - AKC major pointed (Texas); Svora's Shostakovich - AKC pointed and Best in Sweeps at the Heart of America Borzoi Club TSE (Kansas); Svora's Solfegietto at Aria - AKC and ASFA pointed (Texas)."

❖ **Rhea and Jasper Russo** - "We are pleased to share the news that our 8.5 month old Tzirina Botanical Garden, "Bo", won BW/BOS - a 3-point major - at her second show - Faith City Kennel Club, February 29, 2004. The day before, her littermate brother Tzirina Seven Gothic Tales, "Goth", went RWD to one dog shy of a major. These wins were from the BBE class. Not to be outdone, in Iowa - same month, other littermates Tzirina Royal Fireworks SVerishin, "Rex", and Tzirina Camille SVerishin, "Cammi", won respective BOS, a Best Puppy, and BOB for 2 points each at the Keomath Kennel Club under Judge Gary Doerge. Proud parents are Borscana Taur Urgas (who is ranked by ASFA as 12th out of the top 20 Borzoi, and this is from his one and first day to course) - and power-packed dam Svora High Echelon. Most importantly, they are such joys to live with each and every day!"

❖ **Lynn Shell and Victor Whitlock** - "Rocki picked up 2 more conformation majors this quarter, the first at Nolan River and the second in Fort Worth. He also won a large Open Dog class at the RMBC winter specialty. He has been coming back slowly from his coursing incident and his confidence is building. He has managed to pick up a few more ASFA points. Flareon was just out of the national points after being fouled in two races in the year's first LGRA meet - but she came back strong on the second day, placing 2nd of 22 racers and earning 4 NGRC points. Flareon also picked up a couple more AKC FC points and now lacks 2 points to complete her AKC FC. Sassi and Kalipso both earned NOTRA points in February. Kalipso has started the year out with a bang and has picked up several ASFA BOBs, and also 2 AKC lure coursing breed wins in Louisiana, which earned him 10 LCX points. Duri has picked up some nice breed wins, including Nolan River, Brazoria County and 2 at the spring San Antonio cluster. On a sadder note, we lost Tassja to cancer in February. We had been enjoying her experience something of a second childhood at field events - so it was such a surprise to have to bid goodbye after seeing her display such gusto and her usual funny charm while at the field (not to mention at home)."

❖ **Susan Vandewater** - "Spitzer finished his Lure Courser of Merit before he turned 2 years old!! Inferno finished his ASFA Field Champion. Del Sol Calamity Jane, GRC finished her conformation championship. Del Sol Wyvern Destiny O'Kyrov finished in Houston on March 13, handled by her co-owner Margaret Lucia."

❖ **Sara Whittington and Wayne Rowe** - Magik earned her first point at the Brazoria County show and has also picked up points in NOTRA racing, ASFA lure coursing and AKC lure coursing (including a major). She has also earned her Senior Courser title.

