

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 6-7: Nolan River KC dog show (Glen Rose)
~~~~ **LSBC Meeting** ~~~~
- 10: Entries close - Abilene KC
- 13-14: Gaze hounds in Texas (GIT) LGRA Straight Racing  
(Benbrook)\*
- 27-28: Abilene KC dog shows
- 31: Entries close - Corpus/Victoria

## FEBRUARY

- 7: Entries close - Brazoria/Cy-Creek
- 10: LSBC All-Breed fun match (Plano)  
~~~~ **LSBC Meeting** ~~~~  
Officer Nominations from the floor***
- 14: Entries close - Faith City
- 17: Corpus Christi KC dog show (Victoria)
- 18: KC of Greater Victoria dog show
- 17-18: Alamo Area Whippet Club Lure Trial (Hutto)**
- 21: Entries close - San Antonio shows
- 24: Brazoria KC dog show (Houston)

- 25: Cy-Creek KC dog show
- 24-25: Gaze hounds in Texas (GIT) NOTRA meet
(Benbrook)*
- 28: Entries close - Houston/Galveston

MARCH

- 3-4: Faith City KC dog show (Wichita Falls)
- 7: Entries close - Fort Worth
- 9: Comal County KC dog show (San Antonio)
- 10: Austin KC dog show (San Antonio)
~~~~ **LSBC Annual Meeting** ~~~~  
**Officer elections\*\*\***
- 11-12: San Antonio KC dog show
- 14: Entries close - Brazos Valley
- 17: Houston KC dog show
- 18: Galveston Co KC dog show
- 17-18: Alamo Area Whippet Club Lure Trial (Hutto)\*\*
- 21: Entries close - Midland/Baytown
- 24: Fort Worth KC dog show
- 25: Texas KC dog show (Fort Worth)
- 26: Trinity Valley KC dog show (Fort Worth)
- 31: Brazos Valley KC dog show (Bryan)

\* For more information on Gaze hounds in Texas (GIT) events, contact Lorna Harper ([tamrick@swbell.net](mailto:tamrick@swbell.net)), or Teri Dickinson ([dickinson@mindspring.com](mailto:dickinson@mindspring.com)) or visit their website at <http://git.go2click.com>

\*\* The Alamo Area Whippet Club (AAWC) Lure Coursing - they plan to offer AKC JC tests on both Saturdays and Sundays. AKC lure trials will only be held on Saturdays, and ASFA lure trials will be held on both Saturdays and Sundays. All the trials will be held at the Triple Crown Dog Academy in Hutto, TX. For more information, you may contact Kathy Mittler at 210.492.9057 or [kmittler@mindspring.com](mailto:kmittler@mindspring.com)

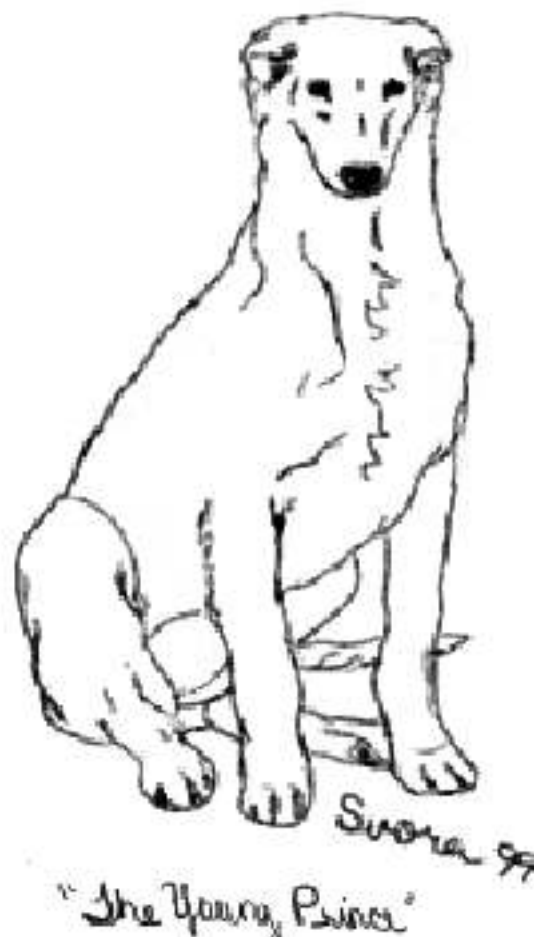
\*\*\*Please note - you must be present at the meeting to make a nomination from the floor or to vote for officers as per our By-Laws. You may view them at <http://www.borzoi.net/lbcb/LSBCbylaws.htm> or contact Lynn to send you a copy.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to wish everyone "Happy Holidays" and again thank all the members that have put in their hard work this past year. I am looking forward to everyone continuing in their support of the Lone Star Borzoi Club.

My holiday wish is for the lines of communication to stay open between our club members so that we may proceed forward in our club's endeavors.

--Wayne Rowe



# BRAGGING RIGHTS

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- ❖ **Jackie Corsette's** boy **Boomer** won two points at the Canadian Valley show in Oklahoma, and then another two points in Amarillo.
- ❖ **Kim Feldman's** **Eckar** had a thrilling win at the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club fall specialty, taking Winner's Dog for a five point major!
- ❖ **Shirley Garrett's** young girl **Babs** has done quite well from the puppy classes, earning two majors, one at Travis County under Karen Ashe and the other at Trinity Valley under Jon Cole. She also has three reserves to her credit, two of which were to major entries. **Babs** comes from breeder Ulla Hultas of Sweden.
- ❖ **Marion Heise and Richard Terry's** bitch **Miranda** took BOW both days at the Heart of the Plains shows to finish her championship. **Darya** picked up another point in Humble then earned a four point major in Belton to finish her championship. **Alex** won a three point major at Humble, a four-point major at the Lawrence Jayhawk shows in Kansas, then another two in Amarillo. Sister **Koh** picked up a three point major at Kansas as well, then another point at San Antonio, and a pair of deuces at Amarillo. **Racer** picked up his first points in Amarillo in December, going WD two days for four points total. **Target** also picked up two more points at the November Oklahoma shows. At the Travis County show, **Tina** got a Veteran Group 1, enjoying herself all the way. Not to be outdone, their special **Val** won a Group 1 the next day and also picked up a Group 2 at the Waco show.
- ❖ **Sara and Wayne Rowe's** young girl **Shimmer** (a daughter of Valimir) won WB/BOW/BOB her first time out at the Conroe shows. What a debut! The next day, **Melody** earned her last single to finish her championship.
- ❖ **Lynn Shell** is immensely proud of her boy **Arthur**. It looks as if he will finish the year as the #1 LGRA Borzoi for 2000 (and #4 all-time), having just begun running late last April. His brother **Perci** picked up both majors, the first at Cen-Tex under Clayton Webb and the second under Jon Cole at Trinity Valley. Half-brother **Stone** earned his first major at the Greater Humble dog show under Stanley Halley and **Xena** had a fantastic weekend at Travis County, taking a major on Saturday, then the major reserve on Sunday. **Arthur, Miss T and Doodle** also picked up ASFA points in December with Miss T winning the Open stake for 16 points on the first day and going on to compete against the #2 ASFA Borzoi.

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- ❖ **Sandy Simmons'** homebred boy **Wilbur** took WD/BOW/BOB at the Conroe show, going on to win a Group 4. Sandy, of course, is ecstatic! Wilbur's brother **Ranger** had won WD/BOS the day before to earn a point. Wilbur has also earned his JC title.
- ❖ **The Thibeaux's** self-brindle beauty, **Annie**, completed her championship at the Biloxi, MS shows in November.
- ❖ **Susan Vandewater's** **Blazer** has started his specials career quite nicely with handler Shae Beck, who not only has whipped his coat up into shape, but has taught him to have fun in the ring. **Drakkar** finished his championship in Belton, then surprised Susan running in LGRA – he had no desire to chase plastic in lure coursing, but the racing jackalure does wonders for his enthusiasm. **Pistachio** has picked up several points since Susan brought him back out into the ring, and **Firebird** (Blazer's sister) took a major under Judy Doniere at Cen-Tex. She will be the sixth of her litter to finish. Her mother, Rabrega Sweet Destiny of Wyvern, rules the roost at Margaret Lucia's home, and has produced 11 champions, with 2 more well on the way (including Firebird). **Demon** has earned 10.5 LGRA points for the year, and **Deuterium** is also running well in LGRA and earned her JC title.
- ❖ **Victor Whitlock's** **Bullet** finished at the Biloxi shows in November, shown completely from the Bred-By class. Victor hopes to get him ready to go in coursing and is enjoying straight-racing with him and his sister Summer.



DUES NOTICES have been mailed out. If you have not received yours, please call Victor Whitlock at [REDACTED] or email him at [REDACTED]

hounds of mother Russia

by Garry Newton

This story originally appeared in the June/July 1983 of The Sighthound. Permission has been obtained from the author and the magazine for a reprint in our newsletter. It will appear as a serial in this and upcoming issues.

It was truly cold on this morning as the bearded man sat on the spirited stallion. The sun was just beginning to send a few soft rays quietly across the Russian winter landscape. The man was thankful for the deep fur coat and hat as small clouds of mist rose from his lips, breathing the cold, clean morning air.

Beside the noble stallion stood two majestic hounds of Mother Russia, sleek bodies restrained on long leads of tanned deer hide. The Borzoi were the best in the land, products of the royal kennel, and they appeared to know this. Standing regally on the knoll, they watched over the bleak winter field, warm in long, thick coats.

The nearest hound was a large male, dark sable in color. Strong front shoulders were divided by a deep brisket that would allow for the large air exchange during the course to come. Dynamic rear quarters trembled in anticipation, waiting to propel the Sighthound with unsurpassed precision. The other Borzoi was a cream white bitch of average size but incomparable in determination and "heart". Her graceful topline balanced perfection, both front and rear. These were the Sighthounds of the Czar, hounds of Mother Russia, the regal Borzoi.

The Czar and hounds looked over the mowed grass field lined with thick trunked trees and tangled brush. Ears and eyes alert, they knew the reason for their early morning quest would be soon at hand. They could hear the

peasants and their brushhounds crashing through the vegetation. The brushhound was a heavy tan dog with a massive head, not unlike the Mastiffs of this day, well equipped to deal with death at close quarters, but lost in any attempt to catch the fleet of foot. With these massive hounds, the common peasants drove the wolf from his lair.

Silently, the grey ghost snuck through the brush, mingling with the shadows, attempting to find a break in the crashing, driving line. Alert eyes sighted the slinking canine and drove him back, pushing him ever closer to the open field. As the peasants maintained the formed half circle, driving the wolf ever closer to the man and hounds on the hill, the grey ghost broke from the shadows into the bright open field, then, nervous without his customary cover, dove back into the safety of the thick woods. All this was seen by the Borzoi and Czar, and they readied themselves.

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NEW ADDITIONS

Mary Jane and Michael Dewitt have welcomed another youngster into their pack. Her name is Lilly, and she comes from the Kelcrest kennel, born 9/12/2000. She's an Irish-marked gold sable, and Mary Jane says she's so excited to bring her home.

Kim Feldman has a lovely litter whelped in October from her Eckar (see the Brags section) and Eureka (SBIS Ch Asha Etoile of Windstar). Six healthy tri babies that Kim reports are just absolutely precious!

The Ribbon of Time

A glance about the room that comes to rest upon my toys

Wraps your heart in sorrow, crowding out the many joys.

The small impression left upon my bed results in pain;

You fear you cannot - will not - feel a love like ours again.

My collar, silent now, unworn, reminds how deep the wound;

The bowls, now standing empty, say your hearts not healing soon.

But time is just a ribbon, doubled back to front and sealed;

An ever-winding journey 'long which mysteries are revealed.

The deepest mystery? As you'll learn: we've shared our lives before--

And share again, we shall, my friend, for once there's love, there's more.

So patience, peace, and promise are my gifts to you each day--

Till the ribbon wraps our lives again in its wondrous way.

by Bobbi Talisman

*submitted by Marion Heise & Richard M. Terry
in fond memory of Ch. Chataqua's Eye of the Tiger
"Ralph" 5/92-10/00*

Don't forget - you can have a Member Personal Page on the LSBC website connected to our Member Directory for only \$15 - that's a one time fee for set-up and includes 4 pictures, contact info, a brief "bio" and a link to a website if you have one of your own. Additional edits are charged a minimal fee. All proceeds go into the club coffers.

FUN MATCH

**The following people have
greed to judge at our**

upcoming all-breed fun match:

Working: Steve Arnold - pro handler,
groomer & instructor

Sporting: Ellen Meyer - Goldenwind
Goldens & Brittstorm Brittanys

Toys: Dale Martinson - pro handler,
groomer

Junior Showmanship: Jeannie Ayala -
pro handler

Best in Match: Rudy Ayala - pro
handler, instructor

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR!

February 11, 2001

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Presented by Lew Olson, PhD, LMSW-ACP

Westoak Dog Training Center

9834 Spring Cypress Road

Houston, TX

Registration \$50

(after Feb 1 & at the door \$60)

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