

Specialty Sunday a Smashing Success!



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Karen Staudt-Cartabona conducts her spellbinding presentation to a very attentive audience.

(photo courtesy of Dennis Brasseur)

What a weekend! It was kicked off with a fun match on Friday night, complete with wonderful refreshments that could have passed for a meal, tremendous rosettes, trophies, and even little goody bags, all put together by Rebecca Peters-Campbell. The judge loved the puppies and we all had a lot of fun—even the new handler, Roni Zucker!

The following evening, after a full day of showing, forty some-odd members descended upon the Monte Carlo, in a private room upstairs reserved especially for us, for a great meal, more laughs, and a spell-binding presentation by our esteemed member, Karen Staudt-Cartabona. Her presentation was so well received by all that more educational sessions will be planned by the club this year.

Then came Specialty Sunday! Betsy Denning and her incredibly wonderful husband, Bill Claus, were there at “o dark hundred” to set a beautiful banquet table with coffee and breakfast muffins so the sweepstakes folks could wake up before their 8 am ring time. At the same time she arranged a trophy table so magnificent that the show photographers took pictures of it! Passers by stopped to admire her work all day. As the morning progressed, Bill, Betsy, and Heidi Hutchinson brought out a delicious lunch and lots of trays of go-withs and goodies, donated by the Club and its members. What a feast! Pat Hardy managed the trophy table during classes to be sure all of the humungous rosettes and our Club’s new, handsome Hunt

Scene Dinnerware was presented to all the lucky winners.

Kathy Norelli peddled our Christmas ornaments and Hunt Scene mugs for close to a sell-out, and Michael Kurt and David White MC’d the grand finale, the Club’s first “Lucy Fund” raffle, with lots of laughs and a great deal of fun. Close to \$1,000 was raised to seed the Club’s new fund, which will be put aside for the Club’s future rescue activities.

It was a most memorable weekend, and plans have already begun for Specialty Sunday 2003. All are invited to join the festivities, so mark your calendars for November 2003.

- Kevin Miller

The BCNE congratulates all the winners, and thanks everyone for their participation in our 2002 Specialty Weekend



Ch. Majenkir My Way owned/bred by Karen Staudt-Cartabona wins Best of Breed and Best Stud Dog at the BCNE 2002 Specialty under judge Carla La-Fave. Trophies presented by BCNE President Kevin J. Miller

Thanks to Fritz Clark for show photos.

Below, Best of Winners Majenkir My Ksar the Way We Were, owned by Karen Staudt-Cartabona, bred by Susan Pennington.



Not pictured: Best of Opposite Sex, Ch. Raynbo's Tsweet N Sassi, owned/bred by Roni & Jennifer Zucker



Above, Winners Bitch, Karlyn Mazquerade, owned/bred by Lynn DePrizio

Betsy Denning's design talent was displayed ring-side.

The heartfelt dedications posted along side the trophies brought tears to the eyes of all who remembered the many, many names of our dear friends.



Best Brood Bitch and AOM, Ch. Ksar Angelica at Majenkir, owned by Karen Staudt-Cartabona & Karen Miller, bred by Susan Pennington.



Best Veteran and AOM, Ch. Raynbo's Fairy Tale Princess, SC, owned/bred by Roni & Jennifer Zucker.



A Super Spectacular Specialty Sunday 2002!



Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran, Ch. Mascha's Achilles, owned by Elizabeth Wells Denning, bred by Ralph Jamison



AOM, Ch. Majenkir Timotheus Seven, owned by Richard E. Blodgett, Jr., bred by Mary Moran Richter



AOM, Ch. Tiarra's Lady in Red, owned/bred by Kathy and William Norelli.



A very proud Colleen Thiboutout with "Puppy Spirit" taking High in Trial and all the loot.

BCNE Borzoi Hunt Scene Dinner Plates and Mugs Available for a Limited Time

The Borzoi Club of New England commissioned a lovely design depicting a Russian hunter on horseback, with three Borzoi, done in sepia and placed along the edge of a beautiful European porcelain dinner plate, double-rimmed in 14K gold. The first edition in a series, the 10 inch dinner plate will be offered for sale to the public only through November of 2003, when the next piece of the place setting will be offered. Each piece is inscribed on the reverse side with the edition and the year.

The Club is excited about its plans to offer all of the remaining pieces of a five piece place setting over the next four years, along with a beautiful porcelain mug, which will be made available at any time, in addition to several completer pieces, like serving platters, vegetable bowls, and tea sets.

Each dinner plate is priced at \$28 (\$25 for BCNE members), and can be ordered by contacting Betsy Denning, the Club Shopkeeper, by email at Denning251@aol.com, or by phone 508-672-0564.

Don't miss this exciting, but practical, Borzoi collectors' item. They are sure to please any Borzoi enthusiast, look great displayed on a wall or mantel, and even make the food you serve on them seem more special and more delicious!

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