

**Grand National**

**50**



**CLCA 2024**

# Welcome sighthound and lure coursing enthusiasts!

Five decades. Half a century.  
FIFTY YEARS!



What a celebration to be had... We'd like to hold honor for those that founded and contribute *immensely* to our lovely dog sport hobby along the Front Range. Consider learning what vital roles allow these events to be held; it truly takes a village!!

Please do enjoy my sophomore catalog conglomeration. A warm welcome to Colorado Lure Coursing Association's 50<sup>th</sup> Grand National!

All my best,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephanie Krick DVM".

Stephanie Krick, co-chair  
(formerly Beagan)



Crater Lake, Aug'24

PREFACE | 2

My wife KC introduced me to borzois in 1992 and we were assigned to Germany soon after. Even though we did not yet own a sighthound, we continued our sighthound education by joining the local German racing and coursing club, Windhund-Rennsportverein Solitude e.V (Sachsenheimring). Before we had our first borzoi, our German friends were teaching me how to run the lure, operate a starting box, the differences in breed running styles, etc., etc. It is also where we met our great mentors who helped train us and our hounds, in all aspects of German and European coursing and racing.

After 10 years in Germany and running our hounds successfully under FCI rules, KC and I returned to the U.S.A. during the winter of 2003. Soon after, we purchased a small ranch to accommodate our growing borzoi pack. We began offering monthly "Fun Runs", where we encouraged people to bring their hounds and non-hounds to train for coursing and racing events. I also use this opportunity to provide training for those who would like to learn lure operating, hunt master skills, course design, etc. Through the Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA), Rocky Mountain Coursing Club (RMCC), Rocky Mountain Sporting Whippets, and Rocky Mountain Hound Association, KC and I host AKC Lure Coursing including CA Tests and FCATs, North American Whippet Racing Association (NAWRA), International Silken Windhound Society (ISWS) racing, Large Gazehound Racing Association (LGRA), and National Oval Track Racing (NOTRA). We have even developed our own competition that we call the Zoiboyz Annual Solo Speed Challenge (ZASSC). I have helped the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club, the Colorado Rhodesian Ridgeback Club, and Rocky Mountain Hound Association to become certified with AKC to host Lure Coursing Trials and Tests, and provide talks on Lure Coursing at various kennel clubs when invited.

Currently I am enjoying judging and lure operating with as many clubs around the country as I possibly can. Previously I have been honored to lure operate and judge such major events as the AKC NLCC, ASFA II, CLCA's Grand National, Afghan, Ridgeback, IW, and Silken Windhound National Specialties. I also serve on the ASFA BOD as ASFA Region 3 Director and was honored to be selected as a Lure Operator of the Year by my ASFA peers.

I am truly delighted with the opportunity to Co-Chair the 50th Grand National in Falcon, Colorado.

I am looking forward to some excellent coursing at this prestigious event.

~ Tom Golcher

From Daphane Lowe:

Back in the dark ages around the 70's a group of sighthound owners got together with the purpose of forming a lure coursing club in Colorado. Dr Paul Palmer, Deborah Sanders (formerly Walters), Frank Cassano, Steve Cote', Marti Turner (Martha Van Loen), Jack England. Martha Van Leon was the artist of CLCA's original logo. The birth of Colorado Lure Coursing Association was formed with Deborah Walters President, in the sunken living room of the home of Dr Paul Palmer in Black Forest. In 1979 Daphane & Peter Lowe purchased the home and became interested in lure coursing with Afghan Hounds Natasha and Fruki. Where meetings etc would take place. "What goes on in the Forest stays in the Forest!" In 2001 we moved to Falcon and the field became the Falcon Institute of Advanced Coursing Studies the home of many Grand Nationals.

Many people were involved at the beginning and continue to this day to name a few Deann Britton, Jill & Kevin Bryson, Russ Buhrdorf, Kathy Dykstra, Cathy Day, CJ Foxx (Claudia Miller), Jerri & Shirley Gates, Tom Golcher & KC Thompson, Dan Hiedel, Mike Hussey, Janet Krick, [Stephanie Krick], Darci Kunard, Megan Lundberg, Robin Phinney & George Bednar, Maggie Rice & Art Grosheider, Gary Roush, Mickey Rubin, Maggie & Tim Schoechle, Jo & Wayne Stevens, [Connie Sullivan] just to name a few.

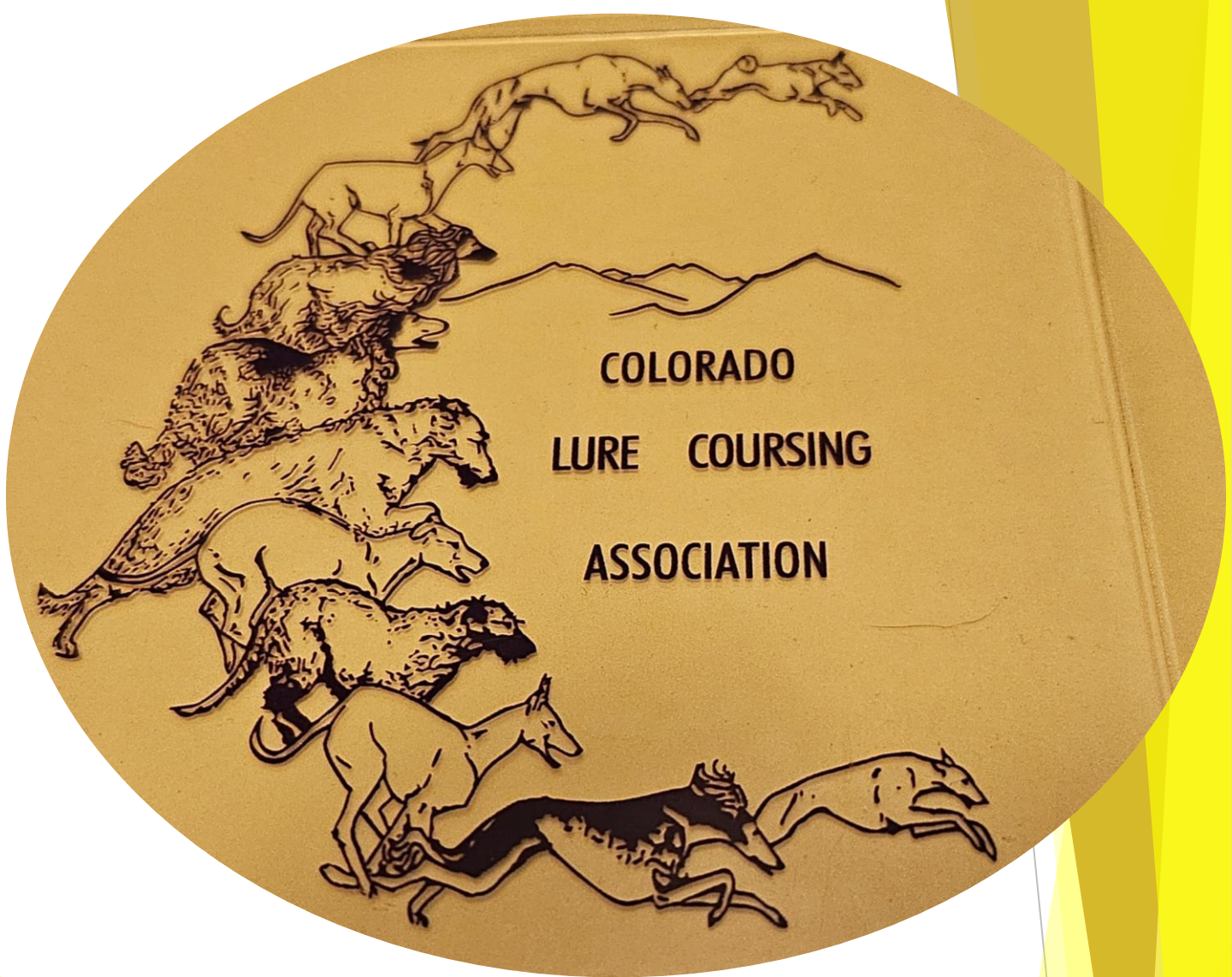
Unfortunately we have seen the passing of many our friends not to mention the running of some fantastic hounds and miss them dearly without their efforts and support we would not be celebrating the 50th running of the Grand National.

Kevin & Jill Bryson  
Steve Cote'  
Maggie Rice [Borzoi]  
Wayne Stevens

Shirley Gates [Pharaoh]  
Art Grosheider [Borzoi]  
Gary Roush

Original CLCA logo  
by Martha Van Leon





More recent CLCA logo renditions



# Triple the Speed-Triple the Fun!!!

Ramisi



*2019 Grand Nat'l BIE Runner-Up*

Javy



*2022 &  
2023 Test  
Dog for  
BIE*



**Syan**

*2020 Grand Nat'l Singles BIE—2021 Grand Nat'l Overall BIE*



Photos by Megan Lundberg ——— Michele Bisbee Owner



I have always enjoyed being around animals, starting with raising cattle, rabbits and pigs for 4-H projects and then later competing in Little Britches Rodeo. I was first drawn to the beauty of sight hounds when working at Mission Viejo Veterinary Hospital where several clients would bring in these creatures unlike any other dogs; especially a woman, Connie Sullivan and Alfie, an exotic white Afghan. I purchased my first Afghan Hound from a basic backyard breeder. When the owner

of the beautiful white Afghan came into our hospital on a routine visit, I proudly announced that I too had an Afghan. Soon Lure Coursing Brochures were appearing on our office bulletin board. I went to my first Lure course in 1987. I was immediately hooked. Connie became my mentor and I was so honored to Co-Own the most talented Pal with her. Little did I know that when he won the Grand National my journey was just beginning. Lure Coursing has brought so much joy to my life by providing a venue where people can meet, compete, cheer each other on and console when needed. I have made a host of friends through Lure Coursing. I have enjoyed all aspects of lure coursing and have done every job on a lure coursing field. I started the judging process because our region was short on judges. Right away I realized that I had not fully appreciated the other breeds and what they can do on the field. I received my All Breed Judging License in 2001 and have enjoyed judging very much. I am honored to be asked to judge the Grand National on its 50<sup>th</sup> year.

Good luck to everyone and Tally Ho!

Deann Britton

Fun Fact about Deann and Connie:

# Gary Forrester Achievement Award

## American Sighthound Field Association

April, 1992, one year after his death, committee procedures were written and approved by the ASFA Board for the Gary Forrester Achievement Award

**Purpose.** To memorialize Gary's exemplary contributions and dedication to the advancement of lure coursing and the ASFA, the ASFA will give recognition to individuals who are deserving of this Award of Excellence.

### **2017 - Deann Britton and Connie Sullivan**

Each year ASFA presents the Gary Forrester Award to an individual for his or her exceptional contribution to our sport. But this year the exceptional contribution that we wish to honor comes not from a single individual, but from a team.

That is the team of Deann Britton and Connie Sullivan. Deann Britton and Connie Sullivan work pretty much hand in hand. They design and set courses, as well as field trial chair and field trial secretary for the Colorado Lure Coursing Association. They do that work for both the Grand National and the International Invitationals that are held in Colorado. Deann is a well-respected judge and has served as an ASFA Regional Director, and both she and Connie operate the lure very well. Connie has been voted Lure Operator of the Year. You may remember what a great job Connie did running the lure for Best in II last October.

Deann and Connie also breed, show and run their Afghans together. Many of their Afghans have been Best in Field / Best in Event winners over the years. Their dogs typically crowd the top of the Afghan Hound Top Twenty list. In fact, they have four in the all-time Top Twenty Afghan list.

In their achievements and commitment, Deann and Connie exemplify what Gary Forrester stood for and what this award is all about. For their significant and inspiring contribution to the sport of ASFA lure coursing, we are pleased to present this year's Gary Forrester award to Deann Britton and Connie Sullivan.

Thanks to CLCA's invitation to judge The 50th Grand National. From co-sharing the very first GN to the present day, it's always fun to be part of the action. The GN remains an important event in the coursing world.

Very few other clubs, if any, have such a spectacular BIF.  
A real true test of a sighthound's ability!  
~ Frank Cassano

BIF 1979 Ch. Patayan De Chelly LCM



I am highly honored and very thankful to have been asked to judge the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary running of the Grand National and am truly grateful to CLCA for considering me for this honor. I look forward to judging some of the best hounds in the country, seeing old friends and acquaintances, and making new friends.

My first coursing trial was in 2009 when my wife and I took our pet Ridgeback to run and then he failed to run more than 100 yards. I fell in love with watching all of the other dogs do what they were bred to do with grace and skill and I was determined to get competitive dogs



so as to be able to enjoy seeing my dogs do what they love. As far as I was concerned, this was the apex of dog sports and something I wanted to be involved in. Since then I have bred and owned multiple field champions and dual champions. I also dove right in to judging, earning my ASFA license in 2012 and AKC license in 2013 and have since judged numerous trials all over the country and Canada including the 2021 NLCC and the 2024 Saluki National. I also began to support local clubs by becoming part of field committees and helping in any capacity that was needed. As President of The Sunshine State Rhodesian Ridgeback Club, I Co-Chaired the 2014 ASFA II, Hosted the 2016 Region 7 Regional and was FTC for the 2019 and 2022 AKC NLCC, as well as being the FTC for my Parent Club's (RRCUS) National LC trial 6 times.

I now own and operate my own business which allows me to spend more time on dog sports and I am always looking for a new adventure. Again, I would like to thank you for inviting me and I hope everyone attending enjoys the competition, sportsmanship and camaraderie. Good luck to all and run safe!

Tally HO!!

Matt Coughlin

## Jennifer Gysler - Happiness is a lure coursing trial!

I am honored and so grateful to have the opportunity to judge the Grand Nationals this year, celebrating 50 years of coursing!

My greatest love, next to my husband of course, is either hosting a lure coursing trial or judging a lure coursing trial. To see the joy and intensity of our hounds running a course is the absolute best!

My home base is Southern California. I stumbled into lure coursing about 17 years ago with my first two RRs, my livernose boy Paladin and my crazy girl Daisy Mayhem. Later I added a few Borzois to the household and along with my RRs, it's been a rewarding experience. I've learned so much from all of my hounds as we did conformation, agility, rally and obedience, but for me it always comes back to coursing.

After learning the various positions at a lure coursing trial, I decided to learn how to become a judge, first with the AKC in 2014 and then with ASFA in 2017. This was such a gift because it has allowed me to travel across the U.S., from coast to coast, and into Alaska and Canada, judging coursing trials, meeting folks and their amazing hounds and having loads of fun along the way. I learn something at every event, from the people and clubs hosting and working the events, other judges, and of course the hounds! Whether I'm judging 100 dogs or 10 dogs, I treasure every moment.

See you on the field!  
Jennifer



Michael Hussey lives in Elizabeth, Colorado. Michael has had Irish Wolfhounds since 1971 under the Ballyshannon and, currently, Dinnree prefixes. Michael has done limited breeding, having been the breeder or co-breeder of 9 litters. He has been and is active in conformation and lure coursing. He has owned or co-owned 13 conformation Champions and two Grand Champions, and five lure coursing Field Champions - including the number 1 (ASFA) Irish Wolfhound (Ch Ballyshannon St. Padraig, FCh) in 1977, and the numbers 2 (Dinnree Harp, FCh) and 4 (Dinnree Guinness, FCh) IWs in 1989.

He was a co-founder of the Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association (RMIWA) in 1973, and has served numerous terms as its director, vice president, and president. He has served as show chairman and co-chairman for several RMIWA matches and specialty shows. While living in California in the late 1980's to the late 1990's, Michael served on the Board of the Irish Wolfhound Association of the West Coast (IWAWC) as a director, vice president, and president. He has served as a vice president and as a director on the Board of the Irish Wolfhound Club of America (IWCA).

Michael was a charter member of the Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA) and has been a member since its formation in 1973. He has served on the CLCA Board including multiple terms as president and a director. He has served as the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) Region 3 Director for four terms and was its second Field Trial Representative. He wrote and produced ASFA's video "An Introduction to Lure Coursing" and was author and editor of ASFA's "Guidelines for Course Design." He has also been the ASFA Club Delegate for the IWCA, IWAWC, CLCA and RMIWA. He became a lure coursing judge in 1979 and is an ASFA and AKC licensed lure coursing judge.

Michael, Ballyshannon St. Patraig (“Patrick” left) & Ballyshannon St. Brighid (“Banshee” right) - 1975



The 2024 Grand National held September 13, 14 and 15 is the 50th running of what was the first, and is the oldest, of the premiere North American lure coursing events. The Grand National was conceived and first held in 1975.

In 1975 lure coursing was still very much in a formative state and courses over 440 yards at ASFA trials were unusual. Members of the Colorado Lure Coursing Association were seeking for a way to provide a more realistic and true test of coursing ability. It was decided to provide a competition in which distance and progressive difficulty would be featured. The event would be non-ASFA, thereby eliminating the need for ASFA rule compliance and the competition for points. The objective of the Grand National was defined... “to bring together the finest lure coursing sighthounds from across the continent and to provide for them a challenging test of their relative abilities on a demanding and extensive series of courses. The emphasis will again be on individual breeds with each Best of Breed winner running approximately two miles (total) during the two-day period to earn his title. In order to match the various breeds against each other in competition, there will also be a Best in Field run-off of approximately one mile, depending on course conditions.” Designing courses with greater distances was probably the first of the lure coursing frontiers that the Grand National pushed, proving that courses of 600 to 1000 yards were not only feasible, but a truer test of coursing ability - and much more exciting to watch. The first Grand National was held in 1975 (still running in black, red and white blankets!) on a large athletic field at Aurora Junior High School with an entry of 95 hounds. The Best in Field went to a Scottish Deerhound Highstone\*s Gael MacTavish, owned by Florence Atkinson.

In 1976 the move was made away from fields with manicured lawns to more natural, rougher terrain. The next four Grand Nationals were held at Michael John Bowen's Dannybrook Farm. This venue offered a much closer approximation of natural, open field coursing. Again, much more interesting - and not just for the spectators, the hounds also seemed to run with greater interest and enthusiasm under these conditions.

In 1976 a new three-day format was also developed for the Grand National weekend. On Friday a typical ASFA sanctioned trial was held (originally run by the Afghan Hound Club of Greater Denver). The Saturday trial was also run under ASFA guidelines and rules (ASFA points were awarded for both). However, this Saturday's trial also served as the qualifying event for Sunday's Grand National trial. The top two-thirds from each breed (or minimum of three hounds - with qualifying scores) from were advanced to compete in the Sunday's Grand National. The Grand National was run simply for the sport and glory of running in competition with the best of the best lure coursing sighthounds. Because the Grand National trial was limited to those hounds qualified by Saturday's runs, it could not be an ASFA sanctioned event. Another innovation in 1976, multiple courses were set up. Two separate courses were set up for the Saturday trial. On Sunday two separate courses were set up for the preliminary and final runs, a third for Best of Breed, and a modified combination of the two preliminary/final courses for Best in Field. The hounds never saw the same course on Saturday or Sunday. A lot of work! Also for the first time, two fields were run simultaneously for the preliminary and final courses on Saturday and Sunday. These three days of running became the "Grand National Weekend".

1977 was also a year of innovations. Some more successful than other. In an attempt to further "purify" the event, it was decided that there would be no Best in Field and no trophies. NOT A GOOD IDEA!!! There were understandably some very unhappy campers! On the lighter - if not exactly positive - side, this was the first in a series of ten years with a theme ad. The first, "Expose Yourself To the Rockies!" (whose legs were those?), was followed by "Born Again!" (a reference to the fact that we learned our lesson? - there were trophies and a Best in Field in '78), "Stake Your Claim in the Rockies!", "Pikes Peak or Bust!", "Do It In The Field!", "The Chase Is ON!", "Join The Fantasy!", "The Perfect '10'!" (the tenth Grand National), "The Trail\*s End!" ("further adventures with the Wild Bunch"), "The Ultra-Light", "Back to the Future" (Our 25th Grand National), "The Irrational Grand National" and this year's "The Curse of the Jade Rabbit... or What happens in Falcon, Stays in Falcon" (Jade anniversary)

Food and fun have also been a major part of the Grand National. Nineteen seventy-nine was a year of firsts (at a Grand National) - first of the Saturday night chili feasts, first Basenji entry, first Basenji chili joke. In 1982 the Saturday night menu went a little more gourmet with the first pig roast (lamb was also added to the menu for a couple years - thanks to member JoAnne Weller). Nineteen eighty-two was also a year of "innovation" when the "B.O.B.", "B.I.F.", and other alcoholic creations were concocted Friday evening at the Latigo arena bar. Then, in 1995, after receiving a late call to join the fun, a certain CLCA member (to remain unnamed) arrived at a Black Forest nightclub sporting her bedclothes! (So rumor has it.)

In 1984 two machines were used for a continuous loop Best in Field. In previous years a take-up machine had been used because of the severe drag created by the long distance of the course. This innovation was actually imported from Washington State where it was used because of the weight/drag created by wet line. In later years two loops and two machines were also used to create one course with the switch from one course to the second being hidden by bales of straw and a canopy. Nineteen ninety-eight saw the return of two machines with one loop.

Things have not always gone smoothly (a price of trying to “push the envelope”). There have been some loooooong days. In 1983 we had to take the winner\*s photos by car light! Also in 1983 there was the \*Cliff\*!! One of the courses went down a very steep 10 to 20 foot slope. A lot of controversy regarding safety; however, no hounds were injured going down that slope, and down it they did go!

As the years have passed, the sport matured and spread, the ASFA International Invitational was created, and we have seen many of the innovations developed or popularized by the Grand National adopted or adapted by others. Nineteen ninety-one was the last year of the “original” Grand National format. In 1992, in response to requests from some entrants, the format was changed so that all three days were ASFA sanctioned trials. The Grand National Best in Field course (open to the Best of Breed winners from all three days) was still 1500 or more yards, and the courses have still been designed to provide a meaningful challenge for the hounds. The courses, especially for the Best in Event runs, have challenging. The dogs have been in great shape and the weekend was glorious.

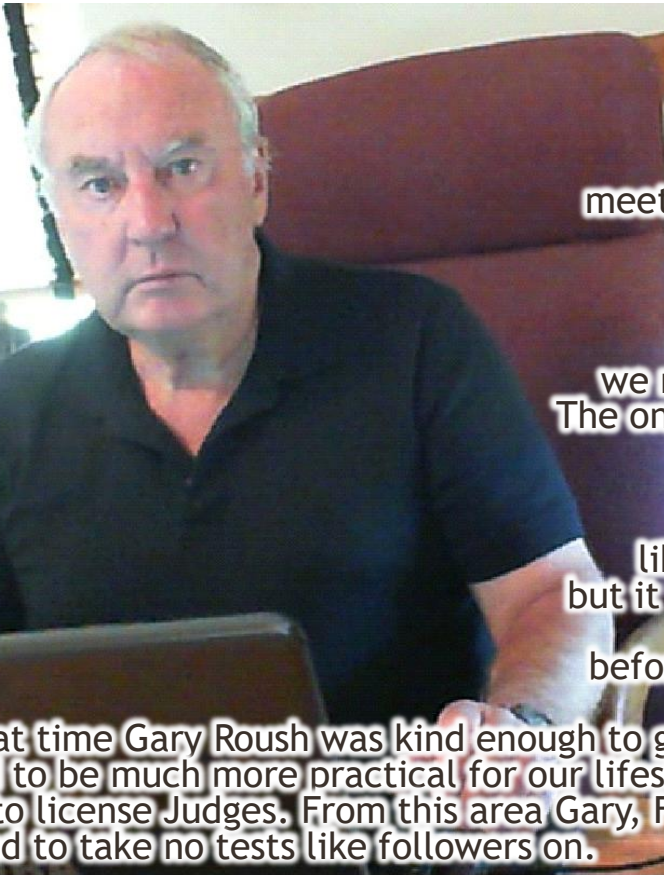
~Mike Hussey

Peter Lowe:

Assisting my wife Daphane with the breeding, showing and coursing of purebred Salukis (dogs)

We started with dogs in 1970 when Daphane got her first Afghan Natasha and it took its class at a local show. Then we got our first male Afghan Niki he was no show dog but he excelled at racing. In those days we would go to a Greyhound training track and run our dogs in Races, Niki would usually win.

Then we discovered lure coursing and CLCA, the first event was held in Greely in 1972 and consisted of about 15 dogs. Niki got disqualified for aggressive behavior. In those days there was no licensed judges so the judges were selected from volunteers from the gallery.



So we were introduced to lure coursing and never looked back. We participated in the formation of CLCA which had their first meetings at our house in Black Forest.

We had our first litter of Afghans from Natasha and Niki. The litter was of limited show quality so we raced, coursed and showed them. The only one we showed Kahir did OK in the ring but poor at running.

His brother Fruki was not suitable for showing but ran like hell. He was a National Winner but it took an expert to stand by at the end of the course to grab him before he attacked the other runners.

About that time Gary Roush was kind enough to give us a couple of Salukis which we found to be much more practical for our lifestyle. In the late '70s ASFA decided to license Judges. From this area Gary, Frank and I were grandfathered in and had to take no tests like followers on.

From the '80s on we concentrated on our Salukis and breed them conservatively I think we had about six litters up until now. We showed then doing quite well I used to show them as well as Daphane but retired when my attitude to show judges took away the pleasure for me. Daphane continues relentlessly.

In 2001 we were out searching for coursing fields with a friend of the club Senator Ray Powers (Powers Blvd is named after him) he showed us this huge field in Falcon which he owned. He wanted to know if we would like to buy this old farm house from him. I took a look and gave him a polite "No", it was over 100 years old and a wreck. So he offered us our present house which he also owned and it looked fine. The house came with 2 sections which is where we are coursing on at present.

# CLCA 2024 Officers and Board of Directors

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# 50<sup>th</sup> Grand National Field Committee and LOVELY Volunteers

- Chairmen
  - Tom G + Steph K
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Lisa C (Sat/Sun)
- Raffle Fundraiser
  - Cathy D
  - Michele B

# AFGHAN HOUND

## OPEN

**Kaatje** Kaatje Vlam of Synergon  
HP62574301 O'Neill/Abresch  
= = =

**Louanne** Luscious Louanne of Synergon  
HP60605210 O'Neill/Abresch  
= = =

**Man Ray** Luscious Louanne of Synergon  
HP60605201 Abresch  
- = =

## FIELD CHAMPION

**Feniq** CH Ysanti Rahwynd Poseidon On A Jetski FCh  
HP53742306 Britton/Sullivan \*has run 6 GN!\*  
= = = breeder

**Jaeger** Jaeger Van Hazen of Synergon  
H21.007 O'Neill  
= = = kennel and breeder

**Jeopardi** CH Ysanti Aeolus Watchin' Jeopardi at Cameo FCh  
HP53742305 Sullivan/Britton \*has run 7 GN!\*  
= - = breeder and bench

**Luka** Lazul of Synergon  
HP60605203 O'Neill  
= = = kennel and breeder

# AZAWAKH

## VETERAN

*Ramisi* FC Kel Simoon Ramisi 'N Sambala RN MC CA BCAT  
CGC  
HP54438908 Bisbee \*has run 6 GN!\*  
= - =

# BORZOI

## OPEN

*Ndora* Zoiboyz Ndora Solstice TKN CGC SC  
HP60408507 Pocurull  
= - =

*Nochka* Prairie View St. Patrick's Black Gold  
HP62090204 Isaacs  
- - =

*Phoenix* Zoiboyz Jedawn Phoenix Rising  
HP64959602 Thompson/Hall  
- = =

# BORZOI (cont'd)

## FIELD CHAMPION

**Bryce** Del Sol Bryce Canyon Howff Carbonel FCh  
HP62953802 Van de Water  
- = =

**Langley** Zoiboyz Langley CGC TKN SC FCh  
HP55942901 Thompson  
- = -

**Maverick** CH Del Sol Maverick Zoiboyz Perlova LCM  
HP60844201 Van de Water  
- = =

**Shay** CH Del Sol Canyon de Chelly Howff Carbonel FCH JC  
HP62953803 Van de Water  
= - =

**Sunny** Kinobi Zoiboyz Q Are My Sunshine FCh  
HP65192101 Thompson/Campbell  
= - -

# BORZOI (cont'd)

## VETERAN

*Chase* CH Del Sol Oxota Chase The Fire LCM  
HP52997906 Van de Water  
= - =

*Imp* CH Del Sol Mission Impossible LCM  
HP55986502 Van de Water  
= - =

*Zip* Avalon Perlova Go Darkly LCM2 VFCh  
HP52078503 Van de Water  
= - =

## SINGLE

*Neeva* Zoiboyz Neeva TKN CGC JC CGCU CGCA  
HP60408501 Ross  
= - =

# GREYHOUND

## OPEN

*Pecan* Unbridled Majestiks Blackeyed Pecan  
HP68197601 Visocchi  
= - =

*Rhythm* CH Halfmoon Blue Moves RI SC BCAT  
HP62599702 Sisson/Minnich  
= = =

## FIELD CHAMPION

*Cashew* Winds Majestik Thunderbolt-N-Cashew  
HP59208504 Visocchi  
= - =

*Chrome* Halfmoon Sign From Above  
HP62599701 Minnich  
= = =

*Inka* DC Panorama Halfmoon Black And White FCh SC  
HP67051801 Minnich  
= = =

*Switch* Lakilanni Switchin' To Glide  
HP66802201 Soutar  
= = =

= run - off

# IRISH WOLFHOUND

## OPEN

*Emma* CH Loyalty's Poems Prayers & Promises Of Maloma  
 HP64721609 Luty  
 - = =

# LURE CHASING INSTINCT [LCI]

## LARGE OPEN

*Bear* OMG It's A Bear  
 PR23763903 Crist  
 = = - Standard Poodle

*Bubba* OMG Third Times a Charm  
 PR26696506 Crist  
 = = - Standard Poodle

## LARGE SENIOR

*Rohan* OMG We Ride To Gondor  
 PR24318905 Crist  
 = = - Standard Poodle

= run - off

**LCI (cont'd)**  
**SIGHTHOUND**  
**OPEN**

***Banshee*** Sigil Mutant Banshee  
SHM039      Wester  
= = -      SWxW

**SIGHTHOUND**  
**SENIOR**

***Jayyl*** Xanadu Farms Jayyl  
ASFA SHM-011      Bisbee  
= = -      Taigan

# PHARAOH HOUND

## OPEN

*Cuest* Nefer-Temu Lotus' All The Rights Moves  
 HP68542201 Kunard  
 = = =

*Mega Man* FC Nefer-Temu Blue Bomber SSC  
 HP58292804 Kerridge/Bachicha  
 = = =

## FIELD CHAMPION

*Calyber* Multi-BIF DC Bazinga Journey of Lights V. Lotus  
 SC FCh LCX  
 HP62667404 Kunard  
 = = = kennel

*Cayper* Multi-BIF GCHB DC Bazinga Caspian the Crown Prince  
 CGC MC VC LCX2 LCM2 BCAT  
 HP53625901 Kunard  
 = = = kennel and bench

*Copper* Multi-BISS RBIS GCHS DC Bazinga Copernicus the  
 Stargazer CGC MC FCh BCAT  
 HP53625902 Phinney/Bednar  
 = = =

*Jasper* GCH DC Bazinga Just a Minuteman SC FCh  
 HP62667405 Phinney/Bednar/Hansen  
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# RHODESION RIDGEBACK

## OPEN

**Kabi** GCH Rufaro's Wakandan Good Trouble CGCA CGCU TKN  
 SC BCAT CGCA  
 HP60770302 Collins  
 - = =

**Kadzi** Rufaro's Come See About Me by Oakhurst CGCA CGCU  
 HP64698504 Taylor-Cousar  
 - = -

**Okoye** CH Rufaro's Marvelous Okoye by Oakhurst  
 HP60770304 Taylor-Cousar/Wyszynski/Ferro  
 - = -

**Trudy** Copperridge One True Thing by Presidio SC BCAT  
 HP65194601 Miller/Hainlen  
 - = =

## VETERAN

**Asha** DC Rufaro's Baby I'm a Star SC BCAT CGCA CGCU  
 HP51011105 Taylor-Cousar  
 - = -

## SINGLE

**Flynn** Piney Creek Old Town Road BCAT CGC TKN FITB  
 HP59990702 Baez  
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# SALUKI

## OPEN

*Titian* CH Al Sayad Al Maas QE2 Titian Red  
HP66310206 Roberts/Hayden/Bennett

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*Wilma* FC El Baz Yu Yabbadabbadoo Solstice  
SC TKN SWN ATT

HP61547101 Pocurull

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## FIELD CHAMPION

*Suki* GCH DC Azharaani Nur Niqaba Asuka FCH  
HP61051605 Roberts/Hayden/Bennett

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*Syan* FC Syan So Smooth Of Doha CGC SC  
PAL277251 Bisbee \*has run 5 GN!\*

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## SINGLE

*Ali* Al Sayad Amun-Ra Firyalı D'Ansor  
HP69333601 Hayden/Bennett/Kelly

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*Versailles* Hayat Sarea The Sun Queen  
HP64897804 Hartle/Westover

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# SILKEN WINDHOUND

## OPEN

*Achilles* CH Sunera's True Blue  
UKC B520,352 Hartle/Sharber  
- = =

*Perseus* CH Satsuma Egeus  
UKC P996,898 Hartle  
- = =

*Reaper* Regalant Point of Inquiry  
UKC B519,097 Hill/Houghton  
= = =

## FIELD CHAMPION

*Lydia* MBIS GRCH INTCH Clayborn's Ladybug FCH  
UKC A795,170 Wester  
= - =

*Oliver* MBIS IntlCH GRCH Firebird Clayborn Sea Dragon  
FCh  
UKC A737,407 Wester \*has run 5 GN!\*  
= - =

*Paradise* CH Clayborn's Bird of Paradise FCH  
UKC B348,740 Wester  
= - =

*Turbo* Clayborn's Varoom! FCh  
UKC B501,554 Wester  
= - =

= run - off

## SILKEN WINDHOUND (cont'd)

### VETERAN

*Baku* Clayborn's Eureka  
UKC A973315 Garabedian  
- = =

## WHIPPET

### OPEN

*Andre* Chyscott's On The Rise  
HP64820002 Dunn  
- = =

*Lola* TIGR to Beagan Lola  
PAL284489 SKrick  
- = = Kennel

# WHIPPET (cont'd)

## FIELD CHAMPION

**Amber** Pioneer Soot & Cinder  
HP56839807 Kostycz  
= - = kennel

**Baja** Horsetooth Crotalus Enyo  
HP66270907 Poinsett  
= = =

**Beaker** Horsetooth Agent 99  
HP61531104 SKrick  
- = = kennel

**Davy** BIF CH Free Flite Day Dream Believer at Solstice  
BN TKI CGC RATN FCh SC ACT1 THD RI  
HP54068203 Pocurull/Boost  
= - =

**Olive** Horsetooth Alpine Fontina  
HP58330507 Kostycz  
= - = kennel

**Sterling** Horsetooth Napoleon Solo FCh  
HP61531201 Princehorn  
- = =

**Zephyr** Racemor Goddess Of The West Wind  
HP61527804 JKrick  
= - =

# WHIPPET (cont'd)

## SINGLE

*Elvie* Chyscott's On The Button  
HP62850501    Dunn  
- = =

*Khaleesi* Horsetooth Agent Clarice Starling  
HP50187901    Holland  
= = -

*Lucas* Racemor Lucas  
HP61527805    Sanders  
- - =

*Upson* Horsetooth Upson Pratt BCAT OTR BIF  
HP50187902    Princehorn  
- = =



# SYNERGON

Track and Field Afghan Hounds

# 50<sup>th</sup> Grand National Trophy Fund

- Frank Cassano Best in Event \$500
- Zoiboyz Ranch Sunday Best of Breed \$450
- WindMesa Sighthounds, MBisbee
- Cameo Hounds
- In Memory of Kamaraj Achilles Ibi
- Cynthia Sisson
- Janet Krick
- Stephanie, Beaker, and Lola Krick
- TOTAL: \$1085

# 50<sup>th</sup> Grand National Humane Purse Donation

- WindMesa Sighthounds, MBisbee
- Rahwynd Hounds, DBritton
- In memory of “Jerzi” El Zagel Flying to Jersey Cox,  
Grand National Best Single in Event Winner
- From the Zoiboyz Ranch  
in Honor of Silkenswift Ambassador  
(2004 GN winner)
- Cynthia Sisson
- In memory of Kamaraj Achilles Ibi
- Stephanie Krick DVM plus Beaker + Lola  
run swift and safely, sweet hounds!
- TOTAL \$205

# Grand National Best in Event of Yesteryears

1975	Highstone's Gael Mac Tavish	Scottish Deerhound
1976	CH Sanctuary Fair Erin	Irish Wolfhound
1977	No Best in Event	
1978	Birchwood Caspian Princess Zorya	Borzoi
1979	Patayan De Chelly LCM	Saluki
1980	Elana Cs Cs FCh	Saluki
1981	Michelle's Golden Aspen	Afghan
1982	Robushaun Abraham's Pharaoh CD LCM	Afghan
1983	Zaraya of the Wild Hunt	Borzoi
1984	Alfie's Ebony and Ivory FCh	Afghan
1985	MH Bubble Up	Greyhound
1986	Alfie's Ebony and Ivory FCh	Afghan
1987	JR	Whippet
1988	Kayaanisqatsi of Synergon	Afghan
1989	Shafiq Precosious FCh NAAC	Saluki
1990	Boru HS Gouganebarra Ditto FCh	Irish Wolfhound
1991	Cameo's Ecru Wind FCh	Afghan
1992	Shafiq Precocious LCM2 NACC NACM	Saluki
1993	Shafiq Presto LCM2 NACC NACM	Saluki
1994	CH Affinity Caught Sneaking Out LCM2	Whippet
1995	CH Affinity Caught Sneaking Out LCM3	Whippet
1996	CH Luxor's Public Enemy FCh	Ibizan
1997	Comet's Ikki the Newsmaker FCh	Whippet
1998	Shafiq Sadaf Khayaal FCh	Saluki
1999	Finghin's Alternative Rocker CGC LCM	Whippet

# Grand National Best in Event of Yesteryears

2000	Cameo's Unsolved Mystery FCh		Afghan
2001	MBIF DC Shafiq Samaam Khashah LCM4		Saluki
2002	BIF CH AmberWind's Casanova SC FCh		Whippet
2003	Owl Ridge RFR Angel Fire		Saluki
2004	Int. Racing CH Silkenswift Ambassador FCh		Borzoi
2005	Selket's Just Ande		Pharaoh
2006	Winterdream Maxim FCh	Irish	Wolfhound
2007	Windrock Candle In The Wind		Greyhound
2008	Melik Ishtahaba Djinn		Saluki
2009	MBIF FC Witsend Wistful SC TT JOR FCh CGC	Scottish	Deerhound
2010	Melik Jadhwah FCh NACC	JD	Saluki
2011	Zoiboyz Encore	Encore	Borzoi
2012	Tru-Luv's Goodnite Mrs. Calabash	Klem	Whippet
2013	CD RN FCh	JD	Saluki
2014	Melik Jadhwah FCh NACC	Danica	Greyhound
	MBIF FC Windrock Born To Run SC		
2015	BIF FC Windrock Rodeo Queen SC FCh	Cheyenne	Greyhound
2016	Owl Ridge Annie Get Your Gun	Annie	Saluki
2017	Lakilanni Halfmoon Blue Bayou	Bayou	Greyhound
2018	MBIF Shannon Down Footloose SC FCh	Ren	Whippet
2019	Winds Baha Spirit of the Mountain	Spirit	Saluki
2020	Kinobi Jumpin' Jack Flash	Jack	Borzoi
2021	Syan So Smoothe of Doha CGC	Syan	Saluki
2022	Cashel's Klondike Rush	Juneau	Greyhound
2023	Windrock Fly Like and Eagle FCh	Bullet	Greyhound
2024	??		

Kenni says, “I really wanted to tag along to the Grand National this year and see what all the excitement is about. Sadly, I must stay home and recover from a minor injury which requires wearing the

## **The dreaded cone!**

Wishing everyone fun times at the 50<sup>th</sup> Grand National!”



# CLCA 2023 New Titles

## FIELD CHAMPION

Beaker Krick	April30
Halle Abordo	May20
Paradise Wester	Aug06
Glue Abordo	Sept15
Turbo Wester	Sept15
Chrome Minnich	Sept30
Gaetano Miller	Nov19
Wicked Catov-Goodell	Nov19

## LURE COURSER OF MERIT

Jeopardi Sullivan Dec10

## LCM 3

Cayper Kunard Oct08

## VETERAN FCh

Starlette Minnich May07  
Brickle Minnich Dec16  
Bayou Minnich Dec16

## TITLE OF COURSING PROFICIENCY

Hamlet Hayden Aug04

## LURE CHASING INSTINCT

Jayyl Bisbee Aug05

**\*\*awards banquet at Saturday dinner\*\***

**\*donations from Cameo Hounds, Lotus Pharaohs,  
and Krick pack\***

# CLCA 2023 Top 10 Hounds Breed Rankings

## AFGHAN

Jeopardi Sullivan	92
Feniq Britton	84

## AZAWAKH

Ramisi Bisbee	48
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## BORZOI

Glie Abordo	130
Halle Abordo	105
Sunny Golcher/Thompson	91
Ringo Plache	43
Phoenix Golcher/Thompson	32
Ringo Plache	26

## GREYHOUND

Chrome Minnich	93
Brickle Minnich	71
Starlette Minnich	69
Inka Minnich	61
Bayou Minnich	60
Cashew Visocchi	48

## IRISH WOLFHOUND

Wicked Catov-Goodell	68
Evita Catov-Goodell	24
Moet Catov-Goodell	12

## PHARAOH HOUND

Jasper Phinney/Bednar	220
Calyber Kunard	146
Cayper Kunard	129
Copper Phinney/Bednar	118
Nuri Phinney/Bednar	37

## RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK

no membered hounds

## SALUKI

Syan Bisbee	115
Wilma Pocurull	28

## SILKEN WINDHOUND

Lydia Wester 1:2tie	92
Turbo Wester 1:2tie	92
Paradise Wester	69
Oliver Wester	43
Juniper Wester	32
Bee Bee Wester	24
Baku Garabedian	14

## SINGLE

Hamlet Hayden	121
Maeve Day	16
Jeopardi Sullivan 3:4tie	12
Spirit Sauve 3:4tie	12
Dylan Day	4

## LCI SIGHTHOUND

Jayyl Bisbee	50
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## WHIPPET

Beaker Krick	106
Gaetano Miller	75
Maeve Day	52
Davy Pocurull	32
Dylan Day	31
Lola Krick	19

Ernest Abresch

Regina Dunn

George Bednar

Michele Bisbee

Gina Hayden

Michael O'Neill

Heather Minnich

Megan Townsen

Heather Princehorn

Mary Crist

Janet Krick

Lynn Miller

Jennifer Taylor-Cousar

Lori Roberts

John Wyszynski

Linda Pocurull

KC Thompson

Krista Kostycz

Get to know your peers; write in  
the breed(s) each person is running!

Tracey Luty

Ashlynn Hill

Tom Golcher

Cathi Wester

Susan Visocchi

Connie Sullivan

Susan Vandewater

Cynthia Sisson

Stephanie Krick

Danielle Collins

Shelley Bachicha

Darci Kunard

Sarah Holland

Deann Britton

Sam Holland

Denise Ross

Robin Phinney

Emily Hartle

We welcome you to join our club's membership  
for 2025 - ask an officer how! Next mtg Oct'2024

# THE END



Until next year, friends!

- ▶ logo artist Laura Garabedian, commissioned by SKrick
- ▶ catalog drafting by SKrick with abundant helping paws

