

**Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha**  
Membership application

This Club adopts the Borzoi Club of America, BCOA, Code of Ethics as the minimum in ethical practices. As the undersigned, the prospective member agrees:

1. To abide by and uphold the principles of the constitution and by-laws of the BCOA, Inc.
2. To understand and abide by all Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel club.
3. To accept and breed only to the standard of the breed as set forth by the BCOA and approved by AKC, striving always to maintain the highest quality for the breed as outlined by the standard.
4. To abide by the "Guidelines for Breeders of Borzoi" as set forth by the BCOA.
5. To require that any agent, employee or other person acting for the member comply with all principles outlined in this Code of Ethics and Guidelines.
6. To provide the best possible environment for the physical and emotional well-being for the dogs including fully complying with local laws governing health inoculations, curbing of animals, and restraint and control of their actions on and off their home premises.
7. To put the welfare of each dog above personal gain, profit and/or personal convenience, remembering that the dog (purchases, bred or sold) is a lifetime responsibility.
8. To make every effort to assist the novice and educate the public regarding the Borzoi and provide accurate information as to their general upkeep, the maintenance of their well being, grooming and training needs.
9. To strive always to behave in a sportsmanlike manner and refrain from misleading and false advertising, maligning or giving false statements regarding dogs, breeding practices or the person of other members of the BCOA.
10. To support ethical trade practices and sell only to responsible persons. To avoid at all cost the wholesaling of litters of borzoi puppies, or the sale of breeding stock or individuals to pet shops or other commercial sources of distribution and never to provide dogs for the purpose of raffle or lottery.

Each individual applying for membership shall receive the BCGO Constitution and By-Laws and Current membership roster.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ KENNEL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ BCOA MEMBER Yes or No

SPONSORS (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

INTEREST IN CLUB OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENTLY OWN BORZOI \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a brief statement concerning your interest in Borzoi:  
Other club memberships, office, training, exhibiting, breeding etc...

I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-laws, policies and Code of Ethics.

SIGNATURE (S) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

First reading \_\_\_\_\_ Second reading \_\_\_\_\_ voted in \_\_\_\_\_

If the applicant does not attend the meetings where the readings are done, they will automatically be voted into the club as an associate member. This may be changed if the applicant displays interest and/or action toward an active membership.

Dues- \$20/individual, \$30/family.

Please submit dues payment with your application. Make check out to BCGO and mail to Chris Swilley, Treasurer,  
3232 288<sup>th</sup> Street, Persia, IA 51563. You may also send a payment via PayPal to [bcgotreasurer@yahoo.com](mailto:bcgotreasurer@yahoo.com)

**Mail to: Debb Meyer, Secretary, 55373 Glover Rd Glenwood, IA 51534**