Midwest Borzoi Club Schedule  
(updated June 29, 2020)

**Future events approved by the Board**

Saturday, August 8, 2020 – supported entry & sweeps with the Cudahy kennel club, Franksville WI
Saturday, November 14, 2020 - designated Specialty show with the Lima Ohio kennel club.

Saturday, June 19, 2021 – concurrent Specialty at Grayslake IL
Saturday, November 20, 2021 - designated Specialty show with the Lima Ohio kennel club.

May 28 or 29, 2022 - concurrent MBC Specialty show outdoors at Kalamazoo Michigan.
Saturday, November 19, 2022 - MBC Specialty show with the Lima Ohio kennel club.

Saturday, May 27 or Sunday May 28, 2023 - MBC Specialty show outdoors at Kalamazoo Michigan.
Second specialty – date and location to be determined

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**2020-2021 Event and Deadlines**

Fixed dates * are based on the Constitution and Standing Rules.
Dates ** for the Nomination & Election of Officers are based on the date of the next annual membership meeting June 19, 2021, at Grayslake IL.

**June 24, 2020**  Deadline (18 weeks from the closing date) for application, Host Consent Form, and BCOA approval letter to be received by the AKC for the November 14 specialty.

**July 3,*  Mail Dues Notices.  Per the Constitution: Article II, Section 2, Paragraph B. “Ninety days prior to the 1st of October, the Recording Secretary shall send to each member a statement of his dues for the ensuing year”. Also, Section 4, Paragraph B. “…. Anyone not paid up by the first day of October, without specific consent of the Board, will be dropped from the rolls and must apply for reinstatement …..”  (Standing Rules H1 through H13 provide details). The current format of the Dues Notice and Life Member Update Notice was approved by the Board at the March 1, 2018 meeting. In addition, S.R. M2 states that a Judges Nomination form is mailed with the Dues Notices/Life Member Update Notice. S.R. D2, states that a Hall of Fame nomination form is sent with the Dues Notice/Life Member Update Notice on even years.  2020 would be the Service award.

**October 1,*  S.R. M3 “At the first board meeting after 1 October, the Board shall review the 2 lists of names nominated by the members for Specialty Breed judge and for Sweepstakes Judge ….. “

**After October 1 and before February 1,*  S.R. M4 “…. the Recording Secretary shall send each member a Ballot for Specialty Judges and for Sweepstakes Judge, by first class mail. …..”  S.R. H10 “ …. MBC will publish a membership book each year. The membership book can be mailed with the judges ballot ….. “.

**Wednesday October 28,** 2020 closing date at MB-F for MBC specialty November 14 at the Lima kennel club show in Columbus OH.

**January 27, 2021.**  Deadline (18 weeks from closing date) for show application and related documents (Host Consent Form, BCOA permission letter) to be received by the AKC for the June 19 specialty show at Grayslake IL.

**March 11, 2021.**  Article V, Section 4, Paragraph B. “It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee Chairman to call a meeting of this committee and work out a complete list of nominees 100 days prior to the annual meeting”. 
**March 21, 2021.** Article V, Section 4, Paragraph C. “…After securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall report his or her nominations in writing to the Recording Secretary 90 days prior to the Annual Meeting.”

**April 20, 2021.** Article V, Section 4, Paragraph C. “…The Nominating Committee or the Recording Secretary shall submit the slate of nominations in writing to the membership by first class mail 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting.” (Also, this is a good mailing to include the Notice of the Annual Meeting, with agenda, and information about the specialty. Article III, Section 1, Paragraph C “Written notice of each meeting shall be mailed by the Recording Secretary or published in the Club Bulletin at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting”.

**May 20, 2021.** Article V, Section 4, Paragraph D. “Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Recording Secretary and received at his (her) address 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting. “ (If any petitions are received) Article V, Section 4, Paragraph F. “Not later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting, the Recording Secretary or the Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall mail to each member of the Club a ballot listing all of the Nominees for each position ….”

June 30, 2021 Deadline (18 weeks from the closing date) for application, Host Consent Form, and BCOA approval letter to be received by the AKC for the November 20 specialty.

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**Scheduling of Meetings & Sending of Minutes**

(Per the Constitution)

Article III, Section 1, Paragraph B. “There shall be at least one (1) General Membership Meeting and two (2) Board Meetings each year, at such hour and place as may be designated by the President and/or the Board of Directors.” Article III, Section 3, Paragraph A “Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at a time and place as may be designated by the President or a majority vote of the Board.” Article III, Section 3 Paragraph B. “Written notice of such meetings shall be mailed at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting, by the Recording Secretary or published in the Club Bulletin ….” (note that written notice of board meetings can be emailed.) (Also note that the Constitution details in Article III, Section 2 how to call a special membership meeting, and in Section 4, how to call a specialty Board meeting).

(Per the MBC Standing Rules)

S.R. G5 ….. “The Recording Secretary also provides written notice of the meeting to Committee Chairpersons at least two weeks prior to the meeting and requires the Committee Chairpersons to submit their committee reports to the Recording Secretary at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting. The Recording Secretary can copy and provide board members with the committee reports in advance of the meeting. G6 “Board members are encouraged to provide a short written summary of new business or amendments to standing rules that they plan to introduce at a Board meeting to the Recording Secretary at least one week in advance of the scheduled meeting ….”

S.R. K1. “The Recording Secretary has 2 weeks to email the draft minutes to the board members. Board members have 1 week to respond with any corrections or their approval. When a majority of the board approves the minutes via email, the minutes can be sent to the membership. The Board will formally approve the minutes at the next meeting.” S.R. K4. “Once the minutes are approved by the Board via email, the Recording Secretary shall email and/or mail the minutes to the members within 30 days. However, to save money, the Board or the President can decide that printed minutes from a meeting shall be combined with another (future) mailing but not to exceed 45 days.” (For example, the minutes from the May membership meeting should be sent with the Dues Notice/Life Member Update Notice).