

Amy Sorbie (USA)

Amy has been a licensed AKC judge since 2006. She judges the complete Hound and Non-Sporting groups and also judges dogs in the herding and Toy groups in the US. Amy has judged throughout the United States and in Japan and Australia. She has judged specialties for Borzoi, Afghan Hounds, Saluki, Bloodhounds, Norwegian Elkhounds, Schipperke, and voted by her peers to judge the American Borzoi National Specialty in 2011 with an entry of over 250 Borzoi.

Amy owns and shows Borzoi and Shiba Inu. She breeds under the "Kyrov" prefix and has shown and bred Borzoi for over 35 years. The love of sight hounds is a family affair as Amy's sister, Julie Roche of Qamari Afghans, is a prominent Afghan Hound breeder in the US. Amy has bred many top ranked Borzoi, including two number one Borzoi (breed system) in the US in 2001 and 2002, and the National Specialty Winners Dog and Best of Winners Borzoi in April of 2019. Amy has bred eighty three American Champion Borzoi in her lifetime. She has been presented with the prestigious Borzoi Club of America's Top Breeder of the Year award twice. Amy has bred Best in Show, and Specialty Best in Show Borzoi, and National Specialty Best of Breed, Best of Winners and Best in Sweepstakes winners. Her Borzoi have also competed and held titles in coursing and obedience. Amy's home bred SBIS Ch. Kyrov's Crescendo is one of the top producing sires in Borzoi history. Kyrov lines can be found behind many of the successful Borzoi kennels in America, Japan, China, Europe and Australia.

Amy lives in Colorado, USA with her husband and two children. She works as a Veterinary technician and is part of the management team at the esteemed VCA Alameda East Veterinary Hospital and was part of the veterinary team featured on the popular Animal Planet's "Emergency Vet's" television show.

