



Ibizan Hound Club of the United States

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes Information

Sweepstakes Information:

The responsibilities of the Sweepstakes Chairperson are to:

1. Be the liaison to the show chair.
2. Correspond with the judge and ensure all arrangements provided in the contract are provided for, including an escort if needed the day of the specialty.
3. Supply trophy chairperson with the sweepstakes conditions and award information for the premium list and catalog. (*See below)
Secure ring stewards and be sure they know the sweepstakes procedures.
Provide health and comfort items for the judge, during judging, such as water, tissues, umbrella, etc.
4. Confirm that the superintendent will calculate prize money and have it available
5. Provide the show superintendent/secretary, if specialty is a part of an all-breed show or if you are using a licensed superintendent/secretary, the allocation percentages of the prize money.
 - a. Total prize money will be the number entered times the entry fee minus applicable processing fees, if any.
6. Make sure checks are written and placed in the appropriately marked envelopes, which must be at the trophy table at the time of judging.
 - a. Checks may be written by the show superintendent/secretary or by the specialty treasurer.
7. Present sweepstakes awards.
8. Write thank you letters to judge and ring stewards.

Sweepstake classes are usually offered for both puppies and veterans and are one of the most popular portions of breed ring competition. Below are a summary of the suggested classes, conditions for entry and division of prize money.

Puppy Sweepstakes

Conditions:

- Ibizans, including Champions of Record, who are 6 months of age and not over 18 months of age on the day of the show.
- All entries in Sweepstakes must also be entered in a regular class.
- Professional handlers may handle only their own dogs.
- Judging must be before regular conformation classes.
- Entry fee should be no less than 50% the regular class entries or no more than 75% of the regular entry at the show.

*Classes

- Divided by sex for puppies 6-9 mos., 9-12 mos., 12-15 mos. and 15-18 mos.
- From the winners of these classes is chosen
 - a Best Junior puppy (under 12 months) and
 - a Best Senior puppy (12-18 months).
- One of these two will then be awarded Best in Sweepstakes.
- Then, from the class winners will be chosen a Best Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

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Prize Money:

Money collected for Puppy sweepstakes entry fees should be divided as follows:

Generally about:

- 25% for processing fees,
- 20% to Best in Sweepstakes,
- 10% each to Best Junior Puppy, Best Senior Puppy and Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes and
- 25% divided equally among the first place winners in the sweepstakes classes.

Veteran Sweepstakes

Conditions:

- Open to **Champions of record** 7 years of age or older on the day of the show.
- Spayed or neutered dogs **are** eligible to compete.
- Entry in regular classes **is not** required.
- Professional handlers may handle only their own dogs.
- Judging must be done before the regular classes.
- Entry fee should be no less than 50% the regular class entries or no more than 75% of the regular entry at the show.

***Classes:**

- Divided by sex--7 and under 9 years, 9 years and under 11 years, 11 years and older.
- From the class winners will be chosen a Best Veteran and a Best Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

Prize Money:

Money collected for Veteran sweepstakes entry fees should be divided as follows:

Generally about:

- 25% for processing fees,
- 20% to Best Veteran,
- 15% to Best Opposite in Sweepstakes and
- 40% divided equally between the class winners