

# THE THIRD EYE

Fall 2015



**It's Membership Renewal Time!**

*2016 Membership Renewal Information is inside!!*

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Fall 2015

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# From the Editor

Well here it is, the Fall Third Eye. A little late and probably not up to the “normal” standard that Meegan publishes. However, she was unable to complete this issue and I was asked to step in and help. So, if you find spelling errors, missing information, wrong page numbers or anything else I apologize now. I am not cut out to be a newsletter editor and have given this my “bestest” try at producing something that isn’t an embarrassment to IHCUS or its members.

Hope you enjoy this issue.... I did have fun creating it.

Your Friendly substitute Third Eye Editor,

*Chris Allen*



**CORRECTION:** The Awards Committee had a breeder listing error on the Owner Handler Series for the following dog:

#2 GCh Timberwind's Habanera de Carmencita was bred by Kathryn Kraft and Wendy Anderson

We truly apologize for this error and congratulate the Owner and Breeders on their fine accomplishments.

## On The Cover

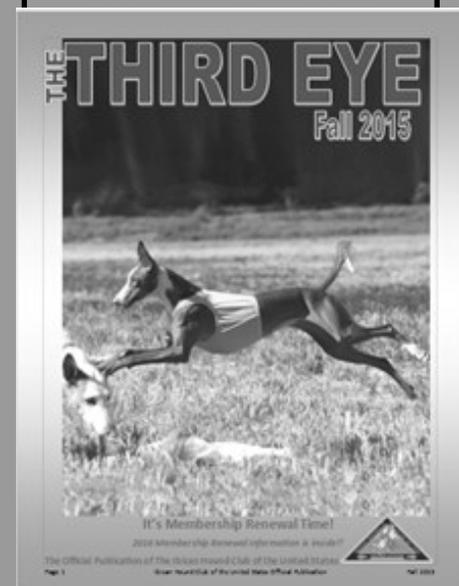


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# 2017 and 2018 Judges Ballot Results

**Here are the results of the 2017 and 2018  
Judges Ballot**

**The top 10 individuals for each category are  
listed**

**Dates:**

**Sept 12th through the 15th, 2017**

**Sept. 11th through the 14th, 2018**



**Conformation Judges Ballot Results**

- Espen Engh--23
- Valerie Hamilton--22
- Jon R. Cole--17
- Heidi Smith Clevestine--16
- Neena Van Camp--12
- Dana P. Cline---10
- William (Bill) P. Shelton--10
- Joan A. Lester--8
- Rosemarie Crandahl---8
- Marjorie Martorella--8

**Sweepstakes Judges Ballot Results**

- Alicia Kittrell--24
- Arial Harper--23
- Michelle Paulin--20
- Justin Dannenbring--17
- Ryan Buzard--12
- Tammy Forbes--11
- Kathy Kelly--10
- Jan Swayze Curry--10
- Meegan Pierotti-Tietje--9
- Susan Viveiros--9
- Curtis Freeling--9

Thank you to everyone that voted. The judges are being asked at this time.

### Subscriptions and Rates

IHCUS Members	Free with membership
Non-Members	\$40.00
Single Issue Member	\$10.00
Single Issue Non-Member	\$15.00

**\*Remember The Third Eye now goes digitally to ALL  
approved Judges for our Breed!!**

### Submission Deadlines

	<b>Dec 1st</b>
<b>Winter</b>	<b>(Specialty Issue)</b>
Spring	March 1st
Summer	June 1st
Fall	Sept 1st

Advertisements	Members	Non-Members
<b>*Preferred Placement</b>		
Inside Front Cover	\$90.00	\$100.00
Inside Back Cover	\$90.00	\$100.00
Outside Back Cover	\$90.00	\$100.00
*Full Color Inside Page	\$70.00	\$80.00
Web Ad	\$ 5.00	N/A
<b>Black &amp; White</b>		
Full Page	\$40.00	\$50.00
1/2 Page	\$20.00	\$30.00
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New Title Brag	Free	Free
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<b>*A complimentary copy of the Third Eye is issued to those who place a full page color ad!</b>		



# From The President

Dear IHCUS Members:

Is it just me or has 2015 flown by? I can't believe we have just completed the 2015 National Specialty. I'd like to take a moment to thank all of our Specialty volunteers for their hard work and sacrifice. It takes quite a bit of effort to put on this event. Two days of All-Breed Agility, Two All-Breed Coursing Ability Tests, AKC & ASFA Coursing Trials, Health Clinics, Breed & Judge's Education, Ibizan Hound Obedience, Rally and Conformation and then all the extra-curricular events like Hospitality Night, Annual Meeting, the Auction and Dinner....and whatever I have missed. It takes each sponsor, volunteer, member and fancier to make this event so marvelous. I cannot thank Mandy Parkins, 2015 Show Chair, enough for her commitment and professional work ethic with each Specialty Committee Chair. As I said it takes all, not just one, to plan and coordinate this annual event so again.....Thank you!

Congratulations to all our lovely winners of 2015: in the ring, on the field, our newest Outstanding Sportsmanship Award recipient and those who got great loot at the auction. Our Winter Third Eye, known as the "Specialty Issue", will of course recap the events and winners for those who could not participate or for folks there that may have missed something. Remember to celebrate your win or brag about your success by placing an ad in the Third Eye.

As we move into the last quarter of the year, I'd like to take a moment to remind our members of a few important items which recently struck a chord with me. If you ever email any Board Officer or Director and receive no personal response within two business days; please, please let me know immediately. Our goal as a Board is to promptly acknowledge your correspondence. Now this does not mean we will have an answer to your request or suggestion within two days, we must comply with due process; however, we should always inform you that we are in receipt of any item of business you have taken the time to prepare and present. Please keep in mind all official correspondence is always to go through the Secretary first. It is also important whenever you are asked to vote on IHCUS affairs to follow the ballot instructions to the letter. As witness to a few voting results, I realize every single vote really does count and an incomplete ballot can and will make a difference.

Over the course of the next few weeks and months, members will receive important emails and information about IHCUS committees, announcements and hopefully a few fun surveys. We don't want anyone to miss email or snail mail communication so please make sure you have all of your contact information up-to-date in your profile on the IHCUS website. If you have lost your personal login information contact Chris via email [webmaster@ihcus.org](mailto:webmaster@ihcus.org).

We love to see new membership applications.....Who do you know that loves the Ibizan Hound and should become a member of IHCUS? Do you have a special skill or interest that you can offer to help one of the committees? As we all know Together Everyone Accomplishes More.....Let's put the TEAM in IHCUS!

Submitted with Gratitude to all!!!

Christy Shaw



# Member Spotlight: Ky Boe

by Shannon Bridwell



Most people in the breed who are on social media are familiar with Ella and Louie Boe. They have a presence on Facebook and we are often welcomed to take part in their lives through videos, pictures, and updates. Ky and Linda Boe share their lives with the two white beauties. Ella and Louie go on many adventures and participate in lure coursing (both AKC & ASFA), straight racing (LGRA), oval racing (NOTRA), and open field coursing (NOFCA). They've dabbled in rally, conformation, agility, and free coursing as well. While both dogs have enjoyed some nice accomplishments in these events, Ky Boe is

most proud of the tight bond that they have all formed within their family. He describes their relationship as a team that has developed respect and trust for each other. The feeling of camaraderie between all of them is very rewarding. "A well balanced pack, with mutual respect for all, I think is a nice accomplishment", says Boe.

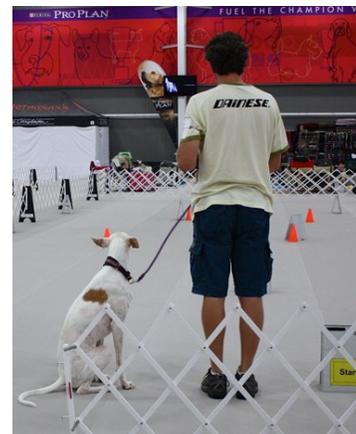
Linda was the first to find out about and suggest Ibizan hounds as they fit all of Ky's requirements (not too small, low shed, not much drooling, etc). Soon the Boe family fell in love with this unique and elegant hound. Ky found himself more drawn to their athletic abilities, loyalty, intelligence, natural curiosity and work ethic. However, the most interesting thing was their readily apparent joy while on the hunt.

"You can literally see the light switch flick on when you take them out into the field. It's all fun and games up until the point that they realize that there is serious work to be done finding, flushing, and chasing game," says Boe. He goes on to describe how they can go from being sweet, lazy, lap-dogs to focused high-energy hunting dogs.



Their hounds have taught them the importance of finding joy in every aspect of their lives and continue to inspire each day.

"One of the most important things that our dogs have taught me is the ability to enjoy living in the moment. I love the way they can seemingly experience pure joy over the most insignificant life experience. For example, going for a walk. Or a bike ride. Or a romp in the field. One of our favorite quotes around here is "Oh my god! This is the best day ever!"



Beyond this great attitude, their dogs have shown them the importance of stepping back (or sitting down) to analyze a problem and not over complicate things. Ky mentioned that whenever Louie faces a problem he's unfamiliar with his response is to sit down and refocus on the problem rather than get overwhelmed,

a trait we can all learn from.

One of the things Ky looks for in a hound is that they give 100% effort at all times during competition and athletic events. Not necessarily that they will win 100% of the time but that whatever their job is, the Ibizan will give their all to accomplish it. "I like the dog that can do it's job with 100% commitment. The dog that I like the best may not be the fastest, winning dog in an oval race, for example, but the one who tried its darnedest to be the best it could be. Its best may have only been good enough for 3rd place in that race,

but doggone it, it tried it's hardest for that 3rd place." As Ky has admitted to having limited experience with the breed he encourages maintaining a strong and healthy relationship with a breeder that you trust. This way you can understand the bloodlines and the breeder can answer any questions you may have about the hounds.



While the Boe hounds have participated in agility, rally, lure coursing and oval track racing, the favored event seems to be open field coursing. Ky describes it as an intense event for both hounds and handlers but exciting, memorable and ultimately worth any bumps and bruises gained along the way. Ky states that until a person has experienced open field coursing no words can ever accurately describe it. Lure coursing is a reasonable facsimile but a plastic bag and line are no match for an actual live hare.

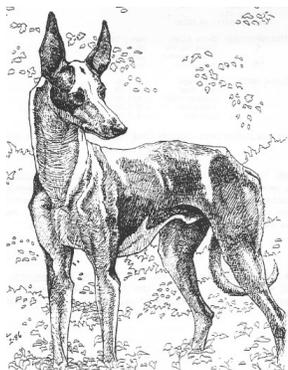
"To be a good OFC dog, it needs to be smart, committed, and more often than not, lucky. Hares can break in the most random ways, direction, and distance that there is just no way to know. So a dog must be "on alert" at all times to be sure to sight the hare and have a good course, even when its been on lead and a hare hasn't broke in hours."

He cautions that there must be complete trust between the hound and handler and the dog's recall must be excellent. If a dog is going off leash for extended periods of time then perhaps this isn't the best sport for them. The courses involve difficult weather conditions both human and hound as well as involve difficult weather conditions. However, despite the challenges it is something every lover of the good hunting dogs in a very long time. It may even inspire you to reread and reconsider the standard after you've had a chance to watch dogs hunt in a real world situation where their form can considerably affect their function, and why our breed is the way it is to accomplish it's goals."



handler has concerns about their hound being periods of time then perhaps this isn't the best sport for them. The courses can be something of an endurance test for them as they can last from sunrise to sunset and involve hours of walking over uneven terrain and hardships Ky states that open field coursing the breed should try at least once. "To see this is something that will stick with you for a very long time."

It is obvious that the Boe family has a relationship with their dogs based on love, trust and understanding. They cheer on every success and appreciate every little detail, quirk and adventure Ella and Louie get into. Ky, Linda and their hounds have established an attitude of support where they can face any challenge together and emerge stronger for it. In a similar way Ky is grateful to the many friends they have met in the breed knowing that they can call them "... anytime we needed advice, help or just a good laugh."



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# AKC Canine Health Foundation

Ibizan Hound Club of the United States Donor Advised Fund

Mid-Year 2015 Statement (01/01/2015 – 06/30/2015)

Beginning Balance: .....	\$3552.61
Contributions .....	\$0
Purina Parent Club Partnership Program	\$233.90
Research Support (See below) .....	\$0
Interest/Dividend .....	\$9.60
Realized/Unrealized Gains (Losses) .....	\$53.76
Transfers/Adjustments .....	\$0
Ending Balance: .....	\$3849.87

Research Support: None for this period. Contact us to learn about exciting research in need of your support!

Dear IHCUS,

Thank you for your continued support of the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF). Your generous donations, club fundraisers, and participation in the Purina Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program enable us to award research that will impact the lives of the dogs we love today, and the dogs we will love in the future.

In 2014, Nestlé Purina PetCare Company presented CHF with a check for nearly \$230,000.00. This wonderful support represents your participation in the PPCP Program, and has resulted in more than \$3.5 million raised for canine health research, education, and rescue efforts since 2002. This tremendous impact is made possible by the generosity of our corporate alliance, Nestlé Purina, and by donors like you and your clubs. We value these partnerships – only together can we solve the greatest health challenges facing our beloved canine companions.

We are excited to welcome Dr. Diane Brown to CHF as our new Chief Scientific Officer. She and Samantha Wright look forward to discussing research sponsorships and educational resource opportunities available to your organization. Contact them today to learn more about how you can get involved with CHF.

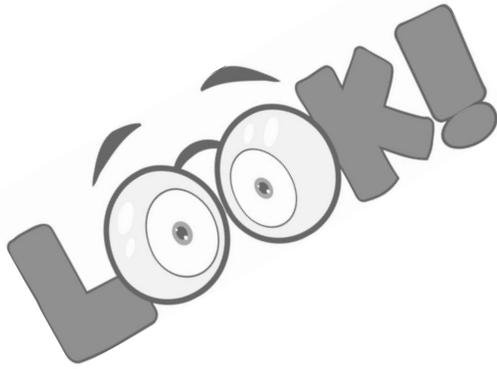
2015 marks our 20th Anniversary! Since 1995, CHF has worked tirelessly to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease. As a leader in the canine health movement for twenty years, you are making an impact and investing in the future and wellness of our beloved dogs. To celebrate our achievements towards canine health research, we hope you will join us at our 5th Annual Canines & Cocktails Party held this December in Orlando, FL. Without your commitment these milestones would not be possible.

Thank you for all you do for the health of your dogs,

The Staff of the AKC Canine Health Foundation



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## Just A Note!

The Third Eye is **ALWAYS** looking for photo submissions for our backgrounds, table of contents and of course our quarterly cover.

Please email submissions to [thirdeye@ihcus.org](mailto:thirdeye@ihcus.org)

Remember, photos should be at least 300dpi or higher

If you have questions, please contact us via the above email address.

### Chris Allen

#### New Canine Good Citizen Advanced

UCH UAG1 GCHS DC Synergy of Atair FCH NA NAJ RN CGC-A "Sy"  
Earned at the IHCUS National Specialty

### Christy Shaw

#### New ASFA Field Champion and Dual Champion:

MBIF DC Alik's Notanuff Wonderful Cole Shaw SC LCX FCH

#### New ASFA Field Champion:

BIF DC Alik's Notanuff's Made In Wonderland SC

#### New Champion:

CH Alik's Notanuff Spice Up Your Life

### Erica Seward

#### New Champion, Rally Novice & Canine Good Citizen

Kamars Final Trick

#### New ASFA Field Champion Excellent

Amberlithe Fenix Returns To Kamar - LCX

#### New ASFA Veteran Lure Coursing Master

Paradise Talk Of The Town

#### New ASFA Field Champion

Kamars Final Fury

### Nancy Stabler

#### New AKC Champion and Senior Courser

DC Imagery Laughing Dinadan SC "Dan"  
Owned by Linda Rosa

New Title Brags

## Treasurers Report

As of September 2, 2015

• PayPal –	\$ 5,124.63
• Chase Checking –	\$26,264.94
• <u>Chase Savings –</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
TOTAL –	\$31,489.57

General Fund— \$

Health/Research — \$

Rescue— \$

Specialty— \$

TOTAL— \$28,224.65

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## Membership Report

### Membership Report for 2015

The year closes with 120 Members in good standing (119 individual and 1 club membership).

A major new change in membership eligibility occurred this year. We are now able to accept foreign applicants without the required sponsors. Individuals accepted into the club under these conditions will have only limited voting rights. This information has been forwarded to those individuals living outside of the US, who have inquired about membership.

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#### NEW MEMBER APPLICANT

Heather Dahlin, North Highlands, CA

Sponsors: Meegan Pierotti-Tietje and Linda Boe

# 2016 IHCUS Dues Renewal Form

## IBIZAN HOUND CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES



Note: Unless you check the opt-out box, you are authorizing the receipt of electronic communications from IHCUS.

Please circle any changes to your information, (phone numbers etc.) when using this form to facilitate updating the membership database.

2016 membership renewal is due November 1 and will be considered past due after December 31.

Preferred method of renewal is via PayPal on the IHCUS website, [www.ihcus.org](http://www.ihcus.org), which automatically updates your membership information in the membership database.

### Renewal Form

#### 1 Please update your membership information

Complete this form and mail with payment to:

Denny Nester  
IHCUS Treasurer  
5050 Ramblewood Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Opt-out of Electronic Communication from IHCUS

#### 2 Please answer

Can you foster a rescue Ibizan Hound?

- Yes (permanently)  
 Yes (temporarily)  
 No

#### 3 Please calculate your membership dues

Type Of Membership	Dues (ea)	Quantity	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$ 40.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Each additional member from the same household	\$ 25.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Local and Regional Clubs	\$ 25.00		
<b>Total</b>			▶

IHCUS is a 501 (c) (4) Federal tax exempt organization whereby IHCUS income is not taxable. However, please note that contributions/donations, to include membership fees, are not tax deductible. IHCUS is not a charitable organization.

### ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

Members who provide email addresses by submitting their email address with their renewal information are authorizing receipt of electronic communications from IHCUS. What IHCUS Bylaws and Constitution specify as hard copy will still be sent via the USPS, such as election ballots. Members who do not wish to receive IHCUS communications via their email address put a check in the opt-out box below the email field.

#### 4 Please authorize form

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2016 IHCUS Renewal Instructions

## IHCUS MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL TIME!

Inserted in this issue is the "2016 IHCUS Membership Renewal Form". You can renew via this form OR you can renew your 2016 IHCUS membership online.

Renewing online is a more efficient means of tracking renewed members and payments. By renewing online you can update your own personal information, including new email addresses. When you renew online you will pay your renewal fees via PayPal.

### To renew online follow these instructions:

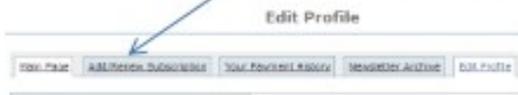
- Go to the IHCUS home page (<http://www.ihcus.org/>)
- On the right hand side of your screen you will find the IHCUS Member Login
- Put in your login ID and Password and click on Login
  - If you do not remember your Login ID or Password contact the IHCUS Webmaster at [webmaster@ihcus.org](mailto:webmaster@ihcus.org)



- Now you will see "My IHCUS Profile"
- Click on "Edit Profile"
- You will now see your "Edit Profile" page
  - Update any of your information that has changed
  - At the bottom of the page you will need to click on "Save Profile" if you made any changes



- Click on "Add/Renew Subscription" found at the top of the page



You will now see "Your Membership Information" page

- Click on the arrow next to: "Membership Type\*" – Select a product
- Click on the type of membership you have (Individual Membership, Household Membership for 2, Local Club, etc)
  - If you have a "Household Membership" please note the additional Household member on your PayPal statement



- Click on "Order"
- You will now see "Your Order Summary" And the PayPal sign-in.
- Sign into your PayPal account and finish paying for your membership



**Hope this helped**  
**THANKS for Renewing ONLINE!**



# Raw and Natural Nutrition for Dogs, Revised:

Submitted by Lisa McKay

The Definitive Guide to Homemade meals! Lew Olson newly revised edition will be available August 18, 2015. The book is filled with an abundance of new topics and information. Whether you are new to home feeding or a seasoned raw feeder, have a senior dog or a new puppy, a pregnant mom or a toy breed, this book presents all the information you need to make the best nutritional decisions for your dog.

Fat is a very important nutrient for dogs! However, for dogs to get the most benefit from fats, it is paramount that the fat source comes from a quality animal-based origin. Dogs are carnivores and are designed to utilize animal sourced fats for energy, to keep warm, to stay hydrated and to keep their skin and coat healthy. Unlike humans, dogs can consume large amounts of fat without health consequences such as high cholesterol, hardening of the arteries or plaque buildup. Their digestive tract and anatomy are made to handle large amounts of fat and animal protein. Their systems are not designed to handle large amounts of fiber (i.e., carbohydrates).

Fats provide a source for essential fatty acids. The dogs' diet must have a good source of fat in order to maintain sufficient levels of fatty acids. Rancid fat or poor quality fat can cause a deficiency of these necessary fatty acids. Poor coat quality and skin conditions are common symptoms of deficiencies of essential fatty acids. These can include pruritus (itching), dermatitis (skin inflammation), and seborrhea. To ensure you are getting the best absorption of essential fatty acids, adding a quality source of vitamin E is also recommended as it helps with the absorption of the fatty acids.

The two essential fatty acids that are most commonly discussed are Omega 6 fatty acids and Omega 3 fatty acids. Omega 6 fatty acids are found in animal sources such as chicken and pork. Smaller amounts are found in beef. The largest amounts of Omega 6 are found in plant sources such as olive, safflower, corn, coconut and other plant oils. Omega 3 fatty acids are less common and found in fatty fish sources, fish oil, flax seed oil (although dogs cannot utilize omega 3 fatty acids from plant sources) and marine sources, such as spirulina and blue green algae.

Because Omega 6 fatty acids are naturally found in animal fats and plant sources, it is not necessary to add additional Omega 6 fatty acids to the dog's diet. Research is still incomplete on the optimal balance of Omega 6 to Omega 3 fatty acids, but it is currently thought to be approximately 5:1 to 10:1. Since most foods already contain high amounts of Omega 6, it is important to add a daily source of Omega 3 to your dog's diet to ensure a good balance of Omega 6 to Omega 3 fatty acids.

The best source for Omega 3 fatty acids are found in animal based oils, such as fish oil or salmon oil. Cod liver oil, on the other hand, is quite different as it carries much lower amounts of Omega 3 fatty acids and is very high in vitamin A and D. I do not recommend Cod Liver oil for everyday use. You can use regular fish oils daily. Plant based oils, such as flax, hemp, coconut, corn and sesame seed oil contain Omega 3 in the form of ALA. The ALA found in plant oils needs to be converted in the body to become a usable form of Omega 3 fatty acids and most dogs are unable to do this. This results in dogs getting a lot of Omega 6 fatty acids from the plant oils, but little or no Omega 3 fatty acid. Omega 6 fatty acids are already abundant in most food sources, so this in turn gives an overload of Omega 6. This results in inflammation, allergies, and poor coat hair and skin problems. Stick to animal-based oils (fish oils) in capsules, as it is already converted to a usable form of Omega 3 and your dog can easily assimilate these into their systems!

If dogs are fed a homemade diet, either raw or home cooked, it is important that the diet contains LEAST 75% animal-based foods. This includes meat, organ meat, yogurt, cottage cheese and eggs.

Raw diets require no carbohydrates, which consist of plant-based foods, as the raw meaty bones in the raw diet provide the needed fiber (and calcium).

In home cooked diets, about 25% of the diet should consist of plant-based vegetables such as broccoli, zuc-

chini, cauliflower, cabbage, etc. to obtain the needed fiber. Additionally, when feeding a home-cooked diet, calcium must be added to the diet. Good sources of calcium include calcium carbonate or calcium citrate. The balance of the diet should be made of up 75% animal-based foods.

The best source of Omega 3 fatty acids come from meat from grass fed animals, grass fed (free-range) chicken eggs and canned mackerel, salmon or sardines packed in water. Good animal-based oils include mixed fish oils, which include mackerel oil, sardine oil, menhaden oil and salmon oil. Oily fish from salt water make the best concentration for fish oil.

Remember, Cod Liver Oil is NOT the same thing! It is lower in Omega 3 fatty acids and very high in vitamin A and D. To supplement with fish body oil capsules, you want to find fish oil that is at least 180 EPA and 120 DHA per capsule. These usually come in 1,000 mg capsules and contain both EPA and DHA, which is the important Omega 3 fatty acid part of the oil!

A good rule of thumb is to give your dog one fish oil capsule per 20 pounds of body weight daily. There are certain times when I give higher doses. These may include times when I am fighting issues such as inflammation or in cases of illness such as an autoimmune issue or cancer.

The Omega 3 in fish oil is fragile. Heat, light and air can destroy the essential qualities of the fatty acid. In order to keep the Omega 3 oils intact and to maintain the best product integrity, I recommend using fish oil capsules instead of bottled oils.

The importance of Omega 3 fatty acids in the diet cannot be overstated! They are vitally important for fighting inflammation, supporting the immune system, supporting renal, heart and liver function and providing for healthy skin and coat. You can feed canned fish a couple of times a week however, the most effective way to provide the need amount of Omega 3 essential fatty acids is to give EPA fish oil capsules at a dose of one capsule per 20 pounds body weight daily.

A good companion supplement for your dog's diet is the Bertes Immune Blend. This supplement contains vitamins A, C, D, E, B vitamins and probiotics and digestive enzymes. The Bertes Immune Blend can be given at half dose to healthy dogs to further promote good health, immunity and digestion!





# CLUB BUSINESS

## **IHCUS Monthly BOD Meeting Minutes**

### **May 6, 2015 Teleconference**

Called to order: 8:10 PM EST

Present: Officers: Pres. L. McKay, VP R. Castillo, Secretary C. Shaw, Treasurer J. Rivers

BOD Members: C. Kauffman, T. Burke, C. Allen, M. Pierotti-Tietje

2015-2017 BOD members: A. Harper, T. Basch

**President Report:** L. McKay thanked all who have served with her the past 6 ½ years. She discussed how proud she is of all the accomplishments which were achieved. She asked the new board to review the guidelines for conducting IHCUS business, especially with social media and to familiarize themselves with the confidentiality policy of the BOD. It was reminded to each of us that there is no one person who speaks for the Board; each board member submits input and communicates as a whole.

**Secretary Report:** C. Kauffman moves to approve the Minutes from the April 1, 2015 BOD meeting. Seconded by C. Allen. Vote: passed unanimously

### **Treasurer Report:**

PayPal - \$11,231.10

Chase Checking -\$15,739.02

Chase Savings - \$100.00

TOTAL - \$27,070.12

Report provided by J. Rivers, Treasurer: new signature cards will be signed for the board transition. The tax filing has been completed ahead of schedule and all the paperwork will be presented as part of the audit. Required State of Kentucky documents were submitted. The IHCUS Directors and Officers insurance shall be renewed at the end of May.

### **Committee Reports**

**AKC Delegate:** AKC has provided approval for Michelle Barlak to serve as the IHCUS Delegate

**Awards:** Awards Chair vacancy was announced to the membership

**Health and Research:** N/A

**Historian:** N/A

**Judge's Education:** N/A

**Membership:** N/A

**National Specialty:**

*Conformation* - Reported by Specialty Liaison L. McKay, an email will be forwarded to the membership asking for specialty trophy sponsors, the request has been posted on facebook as well. The first deadline for the specialty premium will be 5/28/15. The logo has been submitted for the welcome bags and the banquet dinner is being finalized, information will be posted as soon as available.

*Performance* - Reported by C. Allen, the coursing premium is being proofread and will be available in May

**Outreach:** Seven (7) notes sent in April.

**Rescue:** N/A

**Third Eye:** M. Pierotti-Tietje reports the TE will be mailed within the week. The publisher has moved and caused a slight delay. Reminder June 1<sup>st</sup> is the next deadline. She also wanted to remind all who submit pictures to the TE that the higher the quality of photos submitted the better the reproduction will be. If you have questions about the photos, contact her.

**Ways and Means:** R. Castillo reports the Specialty T-shirts are going to be designed and added to the store soon. C. Allen reminded us the available trophies are listed and can be sponsored through the IHCUS store.

**Website:** C. Allen reports items for the Specialty are added as confirmed. 2015-2017 Board of Directors have been added and her training with them went well.

### **Correspondence:**

Sarah Beaupre has volunteered for the Awards Chair position

Invitation to join the AKC Companion Events Yahoo Group

Request to submit names for the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award

### **Old Business:**

The by-law changes as voted upon by the

membership have been submitted to AKC for their review and final approval.

### **New Business:**

T. Burke moves to approve Sarah Beaupre as the Awards Chair. C. Allen seconded.

Vote: Passed unanimously

The board has accepted the invitation to become a member of the AKC Companion Events yahoo group naming C. Allen as the point of contact.

An email is to be forwarded to the membership soliciting nominees for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Award.

C. Allen moves to accept the National Specialty Guidelines as amended and presented in the May 2015 BOD forum. M. Pierotti-Tietje seconded. Vote: Passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 PM EST.

Next IHCUS Monthly BOD meeting will be June 3rd, 2015 at 8 PM EST via teleconference.

## **IHCUS BOD Organizational Meeting**

### **May 20, 2015 Teleconference**

Called to order: 8:10pm EST

Present Officers: President: C. Shaw, VP: M. Pierotti-Tietje, Treasurer: D. Nester, Secretary: T. Basch

BOD Members: C. Allen, A. Harper

Absent: L. McKay, R. Castillo, J. Rivers

Forum: All communication goes through the forum, not only is it a great communication tool but a time saver. It is to be checked at least once per week. The forum is used to maintain club records and to ensure all Board members have access to the information. Any problems or for training contact Chris Allen.

Expectations: IHCUS email addresses should be set up and up and running. Official IHCUS communication should be with the Board email addresses. Chris Allen is the website and forum administrator. She is great resource and preceptor, please contact her with any issues.

Duties & Responsibilities: Each officer and

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### May 20, 2015 Teleconference Con't

board member is to become familiar with their job description, if available and verify that they understand what is expected of them. You can find this information on the website. If you need a copy please ask C. Shaw or C. Allen. We need to touch base with the committees to make sure that they are familiar with their duties and responsibilities. Committees will be asked to start providing quarterly reports for the Third Eye.

Monthly meeting date: Meetings will continue to be the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8pm EST. This can change according to the majority needs.

Update New Board on Carry-Over Items: New board members need to familiarize themselves with ongoing business on the forum. AKC requested Constitution & Bylaw changes are available for your review on the forum under Agenda for June 3<sup>rd</sup> board meeting. AKC should be getting back to us in June. AKC life time achievement award nominations will be submitted. Sarah Beaupre is the new awards chairperson.

Specialty information: Mandy Kleiman-Parkins is the chairperson for the national specialty again this year. The first deadline for the specialty premium is the end of this month. Trophy sponsorship is posted on the forum through May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Suggestions/Ideas: 1. Encourage more trophy sponsorship, if possible please post reminders on your personal Facebook page. 2. Encourage more supported entries for various confirmation/performance events. 3. Look at changing the veteran's age for lure coursing from 6 to 7 years of age. 4. We need keep working on/ updating the job descriptions including responsibilities and duties for board members, officers, & committees. This will be placed on the agenda for the next board meeting.

C. Shaw would like to extend an "open door policy" and is available for any questions & concerns.

Business: D. Nester needs password to the online Quick Books. C. Allen & C. Shaw will work with him on setting up a more detailed chart of accounts and other financial items.

T. Basch moves to allow C. Allen to continue use the Chase Visa credit card without treasurer approval for AKC application costs. She will provide receipts to treasurer for all transactions. D. Nester seconded. Vote: Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm EST

Next IHCUS Monthly BOD meeting will be June 3, 2015 at 8pm EST via teleconference.

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#### June 3rd, 2015 Teleconference

Present..Officers:- Pres: C. Shaw, Secretary: T. Basch, BOD- C. Allen, J. Rivers, R. Castillo, & A. Harper  
Absent: VP: M. Pierotti-Tietje, Treasurer: D. Nester, Past President: L. McKay  
Guest: M. Barlak AKC Delegate. Called to order: 8:10pm.

AKC Delegate M. Barlak joined the call to ask specific items regarding specific job duties as well as two key items on the Delegate meeting agenda. The BOD Discussed expectations which includes official meeting minutes accompanied by her summaries pertaining to Ibizans, the Parent Club, conformation, &/or performance will be posted to the forum. Quarterly reports will be submitted to the TE.

She will be attending the parent club meeting and herding, earth dog, & coursing committee meeting in June. M. Barlak discussed in detail and advised voting on the following two items:

**First Item:** Each club or association which shall hold a show in its territory at least once in every two consecutive calendar years shall have the sole show privilege in the city, town or district of its assigned territory for a period of sixty (60) days before and thirty (30) days after each of its shows. A club may continue to be approved to hold a show in another club's territory, within the ninety (90) day period referenced above, if the written consent is obtained from the club assigned to that territory. If the club in those territory the event is to be held unreasonably withholds such written consent, the other club may appeal to the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club after one month from the time consent was requested. The parties shall present their contentions, in writing, to a committee appointed by said Board, or appointed by the President of the American Kennel Club if between Board meetings, or, in the President's absences.

**Second Item:** Dogs placing first in each of the individual Puppy Classes (as defined in Chapter 3, Section 4) in each of the individual breed/varieties and sexes will be awarded points towards the Cer-

tificate of Merit (CM) title based on the total number of dogs of their sex that competed in the individual class according to the schedule of points established by the Board of Directors. Upon completion of the CM title a dog may continue to compete in the regular classes so long as they are eligible. The CM suffix title is an introductory title to AKC conformation events and will be superseded by the CH title when it is earned. The Certificate of Merit title requires 15 points awarded in accordance with the following point structure. Points earned in the Puppy Classes, Miscellaneous Class competition, Four-to-Six Month Competition, and FSS Open Shows will also count towards the CM title.

CM Schedule of Points, effective January 1, 2016

Dogs Competing / Points

1-2 1 / 3-4 2 / 5-8 3 / 9-12 4  
13 or more 5

The CM title initials will be followed by a numerical designation indicating the quantity of times the dog has met the requirements of the CM title as defined above, e.g., 30 CM points = CM2. Any dog earning a CM title will also be awarded one (1) Championship point. Only one Championship point will be awarded to a dog for earning the CM title.

Voting was completed on the forum for the AKC delegate items due to loss of quorum. The results will be ratified in the July board meeting.

**President Report:** None

**Secretary:** C. Allen motions to approve May 6, 2015 Monthly Board Meeting Minutes. Seconded by T. Basch. Vote: Passed unanimously.

C. Allen motions to approve May 20, 2015 Board Organizational Meeting. Seconded by

J. Rivers. Vote: Passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** D. Nester was absent, no report provided

J.Rivers reports that in May the PayPal credit card was hacked for \$4,000. She caught it right away and the money was  
**Committee Reports**

**Awards:** Outstanding sportsmanship awards ballot will be in the TE. This will save the club money on postage.

**Health and Research:** None

**Historian:** None

**Judge's Education:** None

**Membership:** None

# History Abounds

by: Shannon Bridwell



History abounds with mysteries, legends, rumors, and speculation. It holds a certain fascination with people and can lead to a celebration of history (with some anachronisms, of course). Historical reenactments have become more common and popular in recent years. Thousands flock to Renaissance festivals to enjoy shows, shop with unique artisans, drink mead, and eat a variety of foods often found on a stick. Dogs, and especially hounds, played an important role in the Renaissance and a few groups across the country are working hard to showcase the history and importance of their beloved

breeds while sharing the joy of owning them.

Currently, Nova (L-Wynds Gone Supernova JC TCP) and Finnegan (L-Wynds There and Back Again SC) are the only known Ibizan Hounds in the country that participate in Renaissance Festivals as official cast members. They represent the Hounds of East Fairhaven, a group based in the Southeast.

The Hounds of East Fairhaven is an all-volunteer, nonprofit, educational re-enactment group. It is composed of a group of sighthound owners who enjoy bringing Renaissance history to life at both the Carolina and Georgia Renaissance festivals and the Enchanted Chalice Renaissance Faire. HoEF educates patrons about the role our beloved sighthound breeds played in history. We also love to share our hounds, educate patrons about life with the breeds represented, and promote sighthound adoption and responsible dog breeding and ownership.



The first group we know that formally performed with a Renaissance festival, in full garb, was the Greyhounds of

Fairhaven, based in Arizona. The Hounds of East Fairhaven was founded in 2001 at the Carolina Renaissance Festival. The name “Hounds” was chosen rather than “Greyhounds” because the group’s members had various types of period appropriate sighthounds. Any sighthound that has historical basis and support for the breed existing during the specific time periods represented could participate. It was the belief of the founders that a variety of breeds represented would create a more historically rich experience for the patrons. HoEF has had Greyhounds, Italian Greyhounds, Borzoi, Irish Wolfhounds, Whippets, Galgos Españoles, and Ibizan hounds.



Given that most festivals are based on English towns during the height of the Renaissance, and the relative popularity of certain breeds, Greyhounds are often the most represented breed at these events. The Forest Laws forbade anyone but nobility to own the breed due to status and coursing, thus cementing them as the dog most commonly associated with the Renaissance. HoEF founder, Nancy Dunne, loves having other breeds besides just Greyhounds because she feels that they enrich the educational experience of patrons. “We can bring other classes of people into the discussion, other nationalities if you will, instead of only talking about the English nobility,” she said.

Although our modern breed is certainly of Spanish origin, many sources will





often link them to antiquity. We can assume that they would have been used in their country of origin for their original function during the Renaissance time period. This makes them eligible to participate in the festivals.

Due to the nature of the events, Renaissance festival hounds need to be bombproof. They must be fine with extremely large crowds, small children who may get on the ground with them, loud noises (cannons, explosions), long days, various animals, and a lot of activity and stress. Typically, the groups have a “home base” where the dogs and people can rest and participate without being in the middle of constant chaos. However, they meet thousands of people in an average day. Puppies and rare breeds, especially, meet just about everyone in attendance. This leads to the opportunity to tell people about the breed and what life is like with them. The amount of education that takes place is staggering considering the numbers that we reach in a normal day. Imagine

meeting what could be 20,000 people in a weekend! The potential for breed outreach at these events is enormous and the boys represent their breed well. HoEF hopes that more Ibizans can participate in festivals in the future.

Nova debuted at the Carolina Renaissance Festival to much fanfare. The festival attracts thousands each day it is open and the majority of the people that he met had never before seen (or heard of!) an Ibizan Hound. He became a favorite photo subject very quickly. People have come back year after year asking about that “beautiful, exotic” dog and one woman told us that he had been her computer background for over a year. He’s a clever boy and figured out very early on that my giant hoop skirts were wide enough for him to curl up under and sneak a cat nap whenever he wanted a momentary break. Finnegan got his start at a mere 4 months-old attending a smaller (constantly growing) festival called the Enchanted Chalice in Greenville, SC. His goofy antics and sweet greetings were an immediate hit with patrons, most of



which were enchanted with the adorable creature that was chasing and playing with the Pied Piper’s fake rats and giving out kisses to anyone who got close to his wagging tongue. He landed himself on TV with the king and queen after rescuing a princess and was requested to return the next year. He moved on to the Carolina festival just a week later and was an instant superstar. He’s a ham and loves all of the attention that he receives.



The boys have attended festivals together and attracted huge crowds each time they decided to play and leap about with joy. They get to showcase the sheer love of life that Ibizans have on stage to much applause and amusement. They were confused with deer and goats quite a bit, earning them the nickname “the Royal Goats/Deer of East Fairhaven”. They also inspired me to commission a Spanish court dress so that I better represented their country of origin. Bringing Spanish history to life is an exciting way to showcase and share this unique rare breed with a broad audience.

To find out more about the Hounds of East Fairhaven, Renaissance reenactment, and the role of hounds in history please visit <http://www.houndsofeastfairhaven.org/>

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### National Specialty: Show Chair Report – June

- Conformation trophies ordered, including prizes for 1st-4th in the classes.
- Lure coursing trophies purchased, Janet is still working with Chris on Agility/Rally/Obedience.
- Many people have asked about having the annual banquet & auction at the Purina Event Center. Unfortunately, it was already reserved this year, but I have reserved it for next year (2016.) This year, we will most likely be doing a buffet at the Host Hotel, to try something different.

- New show photographer for Friday has been contracted: Vicki DeGruy, DeGruy Photography.

- Still need a Hospitality Chair. I have had one person email me with a couple of questions (Carol Kauffman), but no firm commitment yet. If no one volunteers, will the President/BOD be responsible for hosting the Welcome night? Holiday Inn has confirmed we can use the pool area as we have in the past. I will be asking the various event chairs (Performance, Lure Coursing, and Conformation) to make sure their judges are taken care of and have what they need on their respective days as far as lunches, beverages, etc. to take some of the load off of the Hospitality Chair IF someone volunteers. (Bob and Sue Ellen Wasick have gone way above and beyond for many years, arriving early in the week to provide beverages for the Agility judge, and attending every single event throughout the week, even going out to pick up lunch for lure coursing, etc. I would not expect all of this of the new Chair, it's been hard enough to get anyone to volunteer in the first place.)

- I propose the Annual Membership Meeting to remain the same as last year. Does the BOD agree? Holiday Inn has confirmed space we can use for the meeting.

- A new Chair for the Health Clinics will be needed in 2016 and it would be best for this person to shadow the Health Clinic Chair in 2015. So far, no one has contacted me with interest.

- Robin Castillo has volunteered to do the supported entry trophies for Saturday. Christy Moore is doing Sunday.

- First draft of premium list sent to Foy Trent on May 11th, additional revisions sent on May 27th, meeting their first deadline.

- Three Rivers KC is pleased to have the Ibizan Club as a supported entry on both Saturday, September 12th, and Sunday, September 13th. For supported entries, Three Rivers KC will offer tulip style rosettes for the following placements:

BOB, BW, BOS, WD, WB, Select Dog, and Select Bitch. You may look at a sample of the tulip style rosette on Foy Trent's website.

-Performance: German Pinchers will join rally, obedience, & agility as a supported entry. Lure coursing premiums have been sent to C. Allen. CAT will be held Thursday & Saturday.

**Outreach:** 2 cards sent in May

**Rescue:** None.

**Third Eye:** Deadline was June 1st for the summer edition, we still have advertising space for summer.

**Ways and Means:** Status Quo.

**Website:** New store site continues to have things added and all important stuff is up. Members receive their discount automatically when signed in. Specialty guidelines are posted to the IHCUS website.

**Correspondence:**

AKC Lifetime Achievement Award – Confirmation: Susan St. John Brown & Performance: Dean Wright names have been submitted.

**Old Business:**

AKC requested Constitution & Bylaw changes: we should hear about the changes this month and then can resubmit the further changes.

AKC judging approval process: per the forum, the AKC delegate was advised to vote for the changes.

**New Business:**

Familiarize everyone with the job descriptions & responsibilities and continue to work on updating them for the board and committees: will carry over to July.

C. Allen moves to hold the Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 @ 8pm CST. Second: J. Rivers, Vote: passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 9:50pm EST due to loss of quorum.

Next IHCUS Monthly BOD meeting will be July 1st, 2015 at 8pm EST via teleconference.

## IHCUS Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

### July 1, 2015 Teleconference

**Present Officers:** Pres: C. Shaw, VP: M. Pierotti-Tietje Secretary: T. Basch, Treasurer: D. Nester, BOD: J. Rivers, R. Castillo, Past Pres: L. McKay

**Absent BOD:** C. Allen & A. Harper **Guest:** M. Barlack AKC delegate. Called to order: 8:09 pm.

**President Report:** Time taken to thank Robin for posting about Marsha Stovall's passing and the allocation of her dogs. Please remember to change the subject lines in the forum.

**Secretary:** M. Pierotti-Tietje motions to approve June 3rd meeting minutes. Seconded by D. Nester Vote: Passed unanimously.

### Treasurer's Report:

- PayPal -12014.86
- Chase Checking -13047.83
- Chase Savings -100
- TOTAL -25152.69
- Audit - Still ongoing, should be done in a week or 2.

- Denny's is checking on his bonding status through his job, QuickBooks chart of accounts are updated and will begin working on entries, still working on Chase account transfer.

- Money will be transferred from PayPal to Chase to reduce the balance to \$5000 in PayPal.

### Committee Reports

**AKC Delegate:** Report from the AKC June delegate meeting is posted on the forum. Michelle Barlack is attending the AKC health conference and is requesting financial assistance to help cover airfare to attend.

**Awards:** None

**Health and Research:** None

**Historian:** None

**Judge's Education:** None

**Membership:** None

**National Specialty:** 1. Hospitality needs covered for Wednesday night. Premium will go out 6 weeks before the specialty.

**Outreach:** 6 cards sent in June as of 6/29/15

**Rescue:** None

**Third Eye:** Meegan still needs board members contact info.

**Ways and Means:** Nothing new.

**Website:** Dues renewal instructions, choosing judges for the national specialty TEMPLATE, AKC & CKC judges listing as a sample, directions for sending emails to the membership, & expense report are all uploaded to the website.

AKC & ASFA lure coursing premium lists are available on the website.

**Correspondence:**

- 2017 & 2018 National Specialty Judges Ballot will be mailed by July 10th. Deadline to receive is August 12, 2015

**Old Business:**

- AKC requested Constitution & Bylaw changes update from AKC: None received yet.

- Committee chairs: Please review the letters from C. Shaw & C. Allen on the forum.

- Familiarize everyone with the job descriptions & responsibilities and continue to work on updating them for the board and committees. Teddy Burke will be asked to help with updating and finalizing these job descriptions.

**New Business:**

- AKC obedience, agility, & conformation nationals: L. McKay motions to sponsor the conformation medallions for \$125. Seconded by R. Castillo. Vote: Passed unanimously. Agility & Obedience medallion sponsorship will be addressed in the August board meeting once it can be established if we have breed representation.
- AKC Eukanuba National Championship

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Meet the Breed Booth: Elaine Sweet Mason has volunteered to man the booth. J. Rivers motions to approved Elaine Sweet Mason. Seconded by T. Basch. Vote: passed unanimously.

- CPE agility being added to the versatility award under the agility category will be carried over to the August board meeting when C. Allen is present for her input.
  - 2. AKC CHF Parent Club Health Conference, Aug 7-9 M. Barlak is already attending for the Manchester parent club and is offering to represent IHCUS if they would contribute to her flight. T. Basch motioned to contribute \$250 to M. Barlak's trip from the Health & Research Fund if our current chair (C. Fortner) is not attending. Seconded by J. Rivers. Vote: Passed unanimously.
  - J. Rivers moves to disapprove AKC permitting another club to hold a show within the geographical location of the assigned club within 60 days before and 30 days after assigned clubs show date. (This can be found on page 1 and continued on page 2 of the attached document) C. Allen seconded. The votes which were completed on the forum was ratified by the board.
  - M. Pierotti-Tietje moves to DISAPPROVE the changes regarding the CM title for the 4-6 month puppies. Seconded by C. Allen. The votes completed on the forum was ratified by the board.
- Meeting Adjourned at 10:09pm after motioned by T. Basch and seconded by: Lisa McKay, the vote passed unanimously. Next IHCUS Monthly BOD meeting will be on August 5th, 2015 at 8pm EST via teleconference.

### IHCUS Monthly Board Meeting Minutes August 5, 2015 Teleconference

Present Officers: Pres: C. Shaw, VP: M. Pierotti-Tietje Secretary: T. Basch, Treasurer: D. Nester, BOD: C. Allen, R. Castillo, A. Harper, Past Pres: L. McKay Absent BOD: J. Rivers  
Guest: M. Parkins, N.S. Show Chair  
Called to order: 8:09 pm.

#### National Specialty Show Chair Report:

Conformation

- Boxed lunches upstairs for judges & stewards

Trophies

- Budget: \$1,972
- Conformation: \$1,025

- Performance:  (\$947 or less to stay within budget) T-Shirts
- T-Shirt sales are down thus far, last year we lost \$82 on T-shirts

Hospitality

- Lisa is helping Carol do the Hospitality Night
- Last year \$413 was spent on Hospitality
- Have asked each event Chair to make

sure their judges are taken care of (lunch, drinks, etc.)

Ribbons

• Last year: \$1,519 total	
Conformation	\$ 273.65
Sweepstakes	\$ 53.50
Jr. Showmanship	\$ 15.20
4 to 6 Puppy	\$ 20.40
Agility	\$ 602.00
Obedience	\$ 14.70
Rally	\$ 20.10
Lure Coursing	\$ 281.95
Three Rivers UpGrade	\$152.50
Other - Deliver Charge	\$ 85.00

- 2015: Welcome Bags
  - \$254.20 (Animal crackers, mints, "Patriotic Pops," patriotic pens, American flag lapel pins, poop bags, dog toys, Purell wipes)
  - Last year: \$266 Banquet
  - Buffet, \$34 per person for 30 people minimum.
  - If there are less than 30 people, IHCUS will have to pick up the cost increase. Catalog Ads
  - Update from Sarah on June 16: "I haven't heard from anyone yet. I'll start sending out e-mails in the next week or so to people who might be interested. It took us ages to get the awards email set up - it still doesn't work right - and I was focused on that!"
- Auction
- Lots of amazing items
  - Terri and Chris working on setting up live online auction, if not, will take proxy bids(??)
- Health Clinics
- Pam has agreed to do the Health Clinics for one more year
  - Multiple emails/FB posts asking for someone to shadow to take over for next year, zero interest
  - Need to make sure we give the vets a lunch break
  - Cooler with bottled water requested to have at the clinics
- Lure Coursing
- Judges, etc all lined up as far as I know
  - CAT ribbons?

**President Report:** None

**Secretary:** M. Pierotti-Tietje motions to approve July 1st, 2015 minutes. Seconded by D. Nester. Vote: Passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- PayPal -\$12,004.86
- Chase Checking -\$12,302.07
- Chase Savings -\$100
- TOTAL -\$24,406.93
- Audit - update unknown, Janet did not attend the meeting.
- Denny is now on the chase account.
- Money will be transferred from PayPal to Chase to reduce the balance to \$5000 in PayPal.

## Committee Reports

**AKC Delegate:** None

**Awards:** None

**Health and Research:** None

**Historian:** None

**Judge's Education:** None

**Membership:** One application is pending fee payment & 1 sponsorship.

**Outreach:** 3 cards sent in July.

**Rescue:** Letter on how to handle an Ibizan in need or rescue (posted to the forum) was approved and will be emailed to the membership and placed on Facebook.

**Third Eye:** Mailed out last week. Still have to be mailed, the printer is not ready for shipping. We need an ad person to assist Meegan. We need to update addresses for all members.

**Ways and Means:** Currently focused on National items.

**Website:** Blue host is updating their server, so we must update our website. The newly approved constitution & bylaws are up. The application has been updated for foreign members.

**Correspondence:**

- 2017 & 2018 National Specialty Judges Ballot deadline to receive is August 12, 2015

**Old Business:**

- Committee chairs: Letter will be sent asking if they would like to stay on, resign, or co-chair with a deadline of August 25th to respond.
- AKC Eukanuba National Championship Confirmation & Agility sponsorship medallions were paid for.

- AKC Eukanuba National Championship Meet the Breed Booth: Elaine Sweet Mason has made cards with the not to standard artwork by Lindsay to use in the booth. It is available on the forum for viewing

**New Business:**

- CPE agility being added to the versatility award under the agility category will be tabled for now. Motion made by C. Allen, Second by A. Harper. Passed by all present members except for T. Basch who opposed.

Next IHCUS Monthly BOD meeting will be on September 2, 2015 at 8pm EST via teleconference.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:43pm, motion by L. McKay, Second by D. Nester. Vote passed unanimously.



# Volunteers are a special breed!



Dear Members:

The 2015-2017 Board of Directors would like to thank you for giving us a bit of time to settle in and review where the club is and where we need to go.

In the dog world it seems someone is always asking for help.. but without individuals offering their knowledge and a bit of time a club cannot function. Many of the IHCUS committees have been manned alone by the same person for several years, and/or a committee that is a bit more time consuming and the individual just needs a break. At this time, we would like to reach out to the membership to ask for volunteers to chair or perhaps get involved with a committee.

For those committees that have job descriptions on the IHCUS website, the link has been provided. For those committees without a job description yet please drop the secretary an email ([secretary@ihcus.org](mailto:secretary@ihcus.org)) and we will gladly refer you to someone that can help describe what the committee entails.

IHCUS is in need of the following committee chairs:

~ 2016 Show Chair

[http://www.ihcus.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/National\\_Specialty\\_Guidelines\\_V2015.5.6.pdf](http://www.ihcus.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/National_Specialty_Guidelines_V2015.5.6.pdf)

~ Breeder Referral

~ Health and Research

~ Lure Coursing (AKC and ASFA)

~ Third Eye Editor and Assistant (creating ads and obtaining material)

These are essential committees which have the potential to offer our members and fanciers invaluable information. If you are interested in chairing any of the above, please contact the IHCUS Secretary via email ([secretary@ihcus.org](mailto:secretary@ihcus.org)).

IHCUS has numerous committees which can always use an extra hand and fresh ideas:

~ Awards

[http://www.ihcus.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Awards\\_Chair\\_Duties\\_approved\\_3-5-14.pdf](http://www.ihcus.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Awards_Chair_Duties_approved_3-5-14.pdf)

~ Breeder Referral

~ Health & Research

~ Historian

~ Judges Education

~ Lure Coursing

~ Membership

~ National Specialty (including: Show Chair, Performance, Coursing, Trophy Chair, Health Clinics, Hospitality, Banquet, Auction, Advertising, Ribbons, T-Shirts, etc.)

~ Rescue

~ Third Eye

<http://www.ihcus.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Third-Eye-Guidelines-for-the-Newsletter.pdf>

~ Ways and Means

~ Website

As stated above if you would like to learn more or have specific questions about a certain committee or wish to offer your support please do not hesitate to contact the IHCUS secretary ([secretary@ihcus.org](mailto:secretary@ihcus.org)) and she will put you in touch with someone that can help describe what the committee entails.

We currently have over 100 individual members. Let's work together, to share the work of running a National Breed club and to do positive things for our breed which brings joy to our lives each day.

Thank you  
IHCUS Board of Directors

Thank you to those that have already responded via email. We still could use a few more good people!



# Calendar of Events

For more information on any of the following events please go to:

<http://www.ihcus.org/calendar>

*2016*

## *April*

IHCUS ALL Breed AKC Agility Trials @ Canine Sports and Grooming Center—Dexter, MI  
*April 29, 30 and May 1*

## *September*

### **The following events are being held at Purina Farms — Gray Summit, MO**

IHCUS National Specialty— ALL Breed AKC Agility Trials  
*Sept 13 and 14*

IHCUS National Specialty— AKC Rally and Obedience Trials—Ibizan Hounds Only  
@ Purina Farms — Gray Summit, MO  
*Sept 14 --- Morning only*

IHCUS National Specialty— AKC Lure Coursing Trial—Ibizan Hounds Only  
*Sept 15 (Tentative)*

IHCUS National Specialty—Conformation — Ibizan Hounds Only  
*Sept 16*

IHCUS National Specialty—ASFA Lure Coursing Trial—Ibizan Hounds Only  
*Sept 17 (Tentative)*

IHCUS National Specialty—All Breed Health Clinics  
*Sept 17 (Tentative)*

Three Rivers K.C. Show  
*Sept 17 and 18*

The Third Eye is **ALWAYS** looking for photo submissions for our backgrounds, table of contents and of course our quarterly cover.

Please email submissions to [thirdeye@ihcus.org](mailto:thirdeye@ihcus.org)

Remember, photos should be at least 300dpi or higher

If you have questions, please contact us via the above email address.

# Black Ribbon



## Isaac

Our Beloved Bee Boy and Soft -pawed Sugar Angel passed over the Rainbow Bridge

*CH. Lojo's A Gift From Above*

10-09-2004 — 7-22-2015

Our hearts are broken but we cherish every moment we had with the Sweetest Dog we ever knew. Isie Bee was an Angel while he was on Earth and now he is an Angel of the First Degree in Heaven.

We will always be indebted to Stephanie Bliss who bred our Isaac and to Lori McCormick who raised him and cared enough about him to send him to us at 3 years of age .

Thanks also to Nan Kilgore Little who "captured " the essence of our Darling Boy in this keepsake painting.

Photo submitted by:



## Front Cover Submissions



Photo submitted by:



Photo submitted by:

# Hart Hounds

2015 breeding with puppies expected in November

The Adventure Begins!

GCh DC Timberwind's  
Habanera de  
Carmencita SC  
"Carmen"



Ch Bramblewood's  
Love Spring  
Winterfell  
"Winter"



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