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GChB DC MBIF Kamar's Final Laugh MC LCX2

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AKC Lure Coursing Ibizan Hound 2016



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From the Editor...

Welcome to the Spring Issue! I've very happy to now be finishing up my second issue, and I'm eternally grateful for all of the help I've received. A special thank you, of course, goes to Meegan for handling the printing and bugging people when I've been waiting on things that are necessary for each issue. Another goes to Chris Allen for supplying most of what's necessary. She does so much that most people aren't aware of! This edition is a bit me-centric, which makes me a bit uncomfortable; as the Awards Chair I did all of the Top 10 pages, and the photos from Westminster are of course provided by myself. I am ALWAYS in need of submissions from all of you. Filler photos are very much appreciated for the empty spaces that end up happening (unless everyone constantly wants to see photos of Tino ;)). Each issue is primarily made up of articles that people send to me. If you're willing to write but aren't sure of a topic, let me know! I have several pages of a notebook filled with ideas. If you took good photos at an event or want to write up the experience, please do! We all can't be at every Ibizan specialty or big coursing experience, so it's nice to read about them.

There's one event coming up that I want to make sure everyone knows about. National Purebred Dog Day! The "holiday" takes place on May 1st. Susi Szeremy, its creator, spends every day of the year making blog and facebook posts highlighting different breeds. In our current culture of "who rescued who" bumper stickers and every mixed breed having a "designer" name and being sold for thousands of dollars, we must make a strong effort to educate people about the wonders of purebred dogs. As Susi says on her website, "Historically, purebred dogs have worked alongside their people and provided them companionship while serving as guide dogs, service dogs, conservation dogs, livestock guardians, search and rescue dogs, earth dogs, police dogs, canine soldiers serving by the sides of our military men and women, and ultimately guardians of family, home, and hearth.

Purebred dogs have been of enormous help to medical science, serving as models for many heritable human diseases, playing a role in humanity's understanding of the human and canine genomes, and serving as avalanche dogs, trackers and trailers, herders, controllers of vermin, water rescuers, carting and sled dogs, retrievers, protectors, hunters, and bird dogs, and always they are the heartbeat of a companion near and dear to humans. These dogs are not found under cabbage leaves, but are bred by ethical breeders invested in the legacy of their respective breeds. They are its conservators by producing the next generation of healthy, sound, and well socialized canine citizens."



We must continually remember to celebrate the wonder that is our breed. It can get frustrating constantly answering the same questions over and over from the general public, but we were all there at one time. On May 1st I will be taking my Ibizan to a communal location (assuming it doesn't rain...) while he wears his Purebred Dog Day "Ask Me About My Heritage" bandana. I hope some of you will be doing the same!

-Sarah Beaupre

From Your President

Dear Members:

In this issue, we recognize all the Top Ibizans in the country. Congratulations to all the owners and breeders for representing the breed so beautifully in all categories. It takes a lot of time, energy and money to train our dogs and attend events. No matter what our zip code, we – Ibizan fanciers – are a community and it is always inspirational to see how much we support and care for one another. We share a genuine love for our four legged companions no matter the pedigree or activities we do with our dogs.

Our National Specialty is fast approaching. We have an exciting new venue this year with the Top 20 event which I personally can't wait to take part. IHCUS cannot put on events of this nature without the help from our fellow members and fanciers. I encourage each of you to visit the store on IHCUS.org to sponsor at least one class or trophy. Denny Nester has stepped forward to be our 2017 Show Chair, please consider offering to volunteer whether you have experience or not. It takes many people to make the event successful. If you have any questions or wish to contact Denny email show_chair@ihcus.org

As you all know, we have a new Board of Directors beginning May 15th. I personally wish to thank our outgoing Board Members: Linda Boe, Robin Castillo, Lisa McKay and Janet Rivers for their sacrifice and dedication. Serving the fancy is hard work and requires a significant giving of one's time; these ladies certainly were generous with their time, ideas and commitment to IHCUS.

Please join me in welcoming our newest Board Members: David Chubb, Cathy Hjelm, Alex Mitchell-Lynch and Susan Joyner-Tinch. I also wish to thank Chris Allen, Denny Nester and Meegan Pierotti-Tietje for staying on another term with me. We all appreciate the trust the membership has in us and look forward to serving the IHCUS membership and Ibizan fancy for the next two years.

As stated before, my purpose on the Board is to maintain positive growth and awareness of the Club. Creative problem-solving, motivation and dedication are a few of my qualities. My plan is to be approachable, foster lifelong learning from those around me and those I plan to meet, promote fun and participation, and support the club and breed with a professional approach.

Remember to promote Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, Excellence.

Respectfully,

Christy Shaw

President

DEADLINES!

Winter December 1st
 Spring March 1st
Summer June 1st
 Autumn September 1st

SUBSCRIPTION RATES!

IHCUS Members FREE
 Non-Members \$40
 Single Issue, Member \$10
 Single Issue, Non-Member \$15

* A complimentary copy of the Third Eye is sent to those who place a full page color ad!

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Preferred Placement		
Inside Front Cover	\$90.00	\$100.00
Inside Back Cover	\$90.00	\$100.00
Back Cover	\$90.00	\$100.00
Full Color Inside Page		
Web Ad	\$70.00	\$80.00
	\$5.00	N/A
Black & White		
Full Page	\$40.00	\$50.00
1/2 Page	\$20.00	\$30.00
Business Card	\$10.00	\$15.00
Announcements		
New Title Brag	Free	Free
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December 7, 2016
IHCUS Monthly BOD Meeting

Called meeting to order 8:10 PM EST

PRESENT: Linda Boe, Robin Castillo, Meegan Pierotti, Christy Shaw, Chris Allen, Janet Rivers

ABSENT: Denny Nester

PRESIDENT REPORT:

SECRETARY REPORT: Linda Boe moves to approve November 2, 2016 BOD Meeting Minutes, Chris Allen seconds, Motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence: At the time of the November 2, 2016 meeting, the Secretary has received 7 letters of comments from the IH fancy resulting from the request of the BOD for feedback about Specialty.

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer Funds as of November 30, 2016:
General Fund - \$112.11
Health & Research Fund - \$2,788.81
Rescue Fund - \$4,823.26
Specialty Fund - \$18,694.70
TOTAL - \$26,418.88

Account Balances as of Nov. 30, 2016:
Chase Checking \$25,004.40
Chase Savings \$100.00
PayPal \$1,314.48
TOTAL - \$26,418.88

As of this meeting, Denny still has not received check from Cirneco Club, past due in the amount of \$430.00 plus a late fee as stated in the contract.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- AKC Delegate: N/A
- AKC Gazette Columnist: N/A
- ASFA Delegate: N/A
- Awards: N/A
- Breeder Referral: N/A
- Health and Research: N/A
- Historian: N/A
- Lure Coursing: N/A
- Membership: N/A
- National Specialty: N/A
- Newsletter:

- Rescue: N/A
- Outreach:
- Ways & Means: N/A
- Website/Webmaster: N/A

OLD BUSINESS

Linda Boe will update the BOD at the Jan. 2017 meeting on the status CATS/Fast CATS program.

Chris Allen moves to amend the motion that was passed from the Oct. 5, 2016 BOD meeting to read as "motion to leave current IHCUS FB Group as is and create a IHUCS Member only FB Group to be active on Jan 1, 2017" Lisa McKay seconds, motion passed with one vote opposed.

Chris Allen moves to have IHCUS support the entry at the Gateway Hound Club event on Friday Sept. 15, 2017, Meegan Pierotti seconds, and motion passed unanimously.

Lisa McKay moves to approve the Judges List and nomination form to be submitted in the Winter 2016 TE issue, Chris Allen seconds, motion passed unanimously.

Chris Allen moves to hire Julia Soukup to update the IHCUS website, Linda Boe seconds, motion passed unanimously.

Top 20 Competition is tabled until the January meeting, BOD requires more detailed information. Lisa McKay moves to add in the wording to the National Specialty Procedures and Guidelines under the Show Chair responsibilities, "The IHCUS National Specialty Show Chair will be available for all Specialty pictures. In the event the Show Chair is unable to perform this duty, it is the responsibility of the IHCUS President to assume that role, In the event that either the Show Chair or IHCUS President are unable to perform those duties, the BOD will appoint an IHCUS BOD as back up at the meeting previous to the Specialty, which is to include any Challenge trophies and/or other designated Specialty trophies. Robin Castillo seconds, motion passed unanimously.

Linda Boe moves to approve Nominating Committee as submitted by Nominating Committee Chair, Lisa McKay, Janet Rivers seconds, discussion to drop Carol Kauffman as alternate and add David Chubb to replace her.

Janet Rivers, Robin Castillo, Lisa McKay—Opposed
Meegan Pierotti, Linda Boe, Chris Allen—Approved
Tie Breaker—Christy Shaw— Approved
Approved to drop Carol Kauffman and add David Chubb as second alternate.

NEW BUSINESS

Chris Allen moves to host an IHCUS all-breed Agility trial at Purina Farms in June 2017, pending permission from SCOA, Meegan Pierotti seconds, motion passed unanimously.

Chris Allen moves to approve Brandi Reyna to work out details for a Artist Booth at the 2017 Specialty, Janet Rivers seconds, Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn: Chris Allen moves to adjourn, Linda Boe seconds, meeting adjourned 9:51 PM EST.

January 4, 2017
IHCUS Monthly BOD Meeting

Called meeting to order 8:08 PM EST

PRESENT: Linda Boe, Lisa McKay, Robin Castillo, Denny Nester, Christy Shaw, Chris Allen, Janet Rivers
ABSENT: Meegan Pierotti

PRESIDENT REPORT:

SECRETARY REPORT: Linda Boe moves to approve December 7, 2016 BOD Meeting Minutes, Janet Rivers seconds, Motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence: Chris Allen sent email to members asking for input on the 2016 Specialty Auction proceeds.

TREASURER REPORT:

Funds as of December 31, 2016

General Fund - \$1,384.49
 Health & Research Fund - \$2,788.81
 Rescue Fund - \$4,823.26
 Specialty Fund - \$18,512.91
 TOTAL - \$27,509.47

Account Balances as of Dec. 31, 2016:

Chase Checking \$23,535.21
 Chase Savings \$100.00
 PayPal \$3,874.26
 TOTAL - \$27,509.47

Third Eye Budget and Actual Expenses:

Half of Membership Fees Collected for 2016 \$2,314.63
 Plus Ads & Subscriptions purchased for 2016 \$1,362.00
 Less Third Eye Cost Year to Date 2016 \$(4,758.23)
 Unbudgeted Cost for 2016 \$(1,081.61)

As of this meeting, Denny still has not received check from Cirneco Club, past due in the amount of \$430.00 plus a late fee as stated in the contract for the 2016 IHCUS Specialty.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- AKC Delegate: N/A
- AKC Gazette Columnist: N/A
- ASFA Delegate: N/A
- Awards: N/A
- Breeder Referral: N/A
- Health and Research: Brianne Butcher has resigned, BOD will post notice to membership.
- Historian: N/A
- Judge's Education: Secretary will send letter to Eric Leibes regarding pictures on Shutterfly for the Illustrated Standard.
- Lure Coursing: N/A
- Membership: We have 108 voting members, 2 honorary members and one club membership. (This is IF the BOD approves the renewals of the 3 members that renewed past the Dec. deadline.) We had 1 deceased member during 2016 and 7 members that did not renew for 2017.

New Application: Brandi Reyna, Pam Fusco

- National Specialty: 2017 theme will be Mardi Gras, will post more information when website reconstruction is final at end of January, on track.
 - Newsletter-should be out to members soon.
 - Rescue: N/A
 - Outreach:
 - Ways & Means: N/A
 - Website/Webmaster: New website will be ready for BOD review at the end of January, will go live sometime in February. New IHCUS FB Members Only Group is now active.
- Spring 2017

OLD BUSINESS

Per the IHCUS AKC Delegate, Michele Barlak, AKC wants to extend the closing time for Shows from 12:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. Chris Allen moves to "not" extend the closing time, Janet Rivers seconded. In favor: 5
 Opposed: 1
 Motion passed.

Linda Boe's project CAT/FAST CATS, BOD will table till February meeting, Chris Allen will post information on new IHCUS members FB group.

Top 20 Competition proposal, BOD will take 1 week to review and vote to approve event at the February meeting. The budget presented will be addressed after the vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Chris Allen moves to extend renewal for Christy Moore and Michelle Ridenour to January 21, 2017. Linda Boe seconds motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn: Chris Allen moves to adjourn, Denny nester seconds . Meeting adjourned 10:00 PM EST

**February 1, 2017
 IHCUS Monthly BOD Meeting**

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Members in attendance were:

President Christy Shaw Vice President Meegan Perotti Treasurer Denny Nester Board Members Chris Allen, Robin Castillo and Janet Rivers

*Approval of Annual Meeting minutes - Chris moved, Meegan seconded. Motion passed.

*Approval of January, 2017 minutes - Chris moved, Denny seconded. Motion passed.

*Denny presented the Treasurers report: Pay Pal 657.00 Savings 100.00 Checking 26,640.00 TOTAL 27,397.00

*Chris moved to move no more than \$2,000.00 of the Agility profits to the General Fund and that 50% of the balance for the insurance policies with Equisure be paid out of the National Specialty Funds. Denny seconded. Motion passed.

*Add CPE to Versatility Awards - Chris moved and Meegan seconded. Motion

passed.

* Add ACTI and ACTII to the AKC Agility portion of the Versatility Award Program with each being valued at 1 point. Chris moved, Janet seconded. Motion passed.

*Add NOHS to the Hall of Fame as stated in the proposed revised guidelines. Meegan moved, Denny seconded. Motion passed.

*Approve Heather Dahlin as Chair of the IHCUS Health & Research Committee. Janet moved, Chris seconded. Motion passed.

*Accept the 3 members who paid their renewal dues prior to January 31, 2017. Chris moved Meegan seconded. Motion passed.

*Motion to allow only the Top 20 for the current year to compete at the National Specialty Top 20 Event. Chris moved, Meegan seconded. Motion passed.

*Motion to treat the Top 20 AKC judge as we do the National Specialty Sweepstakes Judge. The other two judges will be pro-bono. Chris moved, Janet Seconded. Motion passed.

*Motion requiring the Top 20 Committee to submit a slate of judges to the IHCUS Board of Directors. The Board will then have the option to approve or disapprove any judges. The Top 20 Committee will pick from the judges who have been approved. Chris moved, Janet seconded. Motion passed.

*Approve \$300.00 to be given to the Top 20 Committee as seed money which will have to be repaid. Chris moved, Meegan seconded. Motion passed.

*Discussion regarding Third Eye financials. Motion was tabled.

*Outreach will send thank you notes to the Nominating Committee.

*We will need a new Chairman for the Ways and Means Committee.

*Motion to allow the IHCUS Constitution and By-Laws to be available on the web site which will be accessible to the general public. Denny moved, Robin seconded. Motion passed.

*Motion to approve guidelines created for the Outreach Committee. Chris moved, Robin seconded. Motion passed.

*Motion to approve the guidelines created for the Board of Directors. Janet moved, Robin seconded. Motion passed.

*Motion to approve the guidelines created for Lure Coursing Chair. Robin moved, Janet seconded. Motion passed.

*Regional Management System - discussion tabled.

*Motion to approve the Supported Entry request by Christy Shaw for the NWAKC Show to be held 4/22-23/17. Chris moved, Meegan seconded. Motion passed.

*Motion to adjourn at 9:30. Chris moved, Denny seconded. Motion passed.



New Member Applicants

Kathleen Falconer - California

Sponsors - Meegan Pierotti-Tietje and Christy Shaw

Pam Fusco, Michigan

Sponsors - Lisa McKay and Robin Castillo

Brad Phifer - Indiana

Sponsors - Meegan Pierotti and Wendy Anderson

Brandi Reyna - Washington

Sponsors - Pam Mutchek and Lisa McKay

Larry and Suzi Romine - Oregon

Sponsors - Stephanie McLeod and Suzi Romine

New Title Brags

“Jasper”, Kamars Flyin’ Red Wings JC CGC RN, earned his CGC and RN titles!
Jasper is owned by Katie Belz & Angeline Parton.

“Vivian”, DC HareHill’s More Adventurous at Abbaio, earned her DC title while going Best in Field!
Vivan is owned by Natasha Harhold and Wendy Anderson and was bred by Wendy & Kurt Anderson.

Guidelines for Conducting IHCUS Business

Forms of Communication: Questions or concerns from IHCUS members should be submitted to the Secretary via E-mail at secretary@ihcus.org or USPS. The Secretary is not responsible for communications addressed other than by these means. The Secretary will ensure the information reaches the proper IHCUS individuals for action. *There is no need to address anything to the Secretary and each Board member individually.*

Complaints: Must be in hard copy, signed, and mailed to the Secretary via the USPS. IHCUS is not responsible for addressing any e-mail communications that use a Board member’s personal e-mail address. *Please use the IHCUS designated e-mail addresses such as secretary@ihcus.org etc., which are listed in every newsletter and are on the IHCUS website.*

Response Time Goals: The Secretary will acknowledge receipt of communications no later than 7 working days from receipt date. The Board strives to provide a response *no later than 10 working days after the next scheduled IHCUS Board meeting.*



ANNUAL IHCUS MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

Called meeting to order--- 8:07 P.M. CST

Report of the President: Welcome members and guests.

Report of the Secretary; Meeting attended by 13 IHCUS members and 2 guests.

Report of the Treasurer: no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AKC Delegate: Michelle Barlak Due to her work schedule she will not be attending the Sept. Delegates Meeting, however she will be attending the December meeting in Orlando.

ASFA Delegate: Holly Hamilton

AKC Gazette Columnist: Nan Kilgore-Little

Awards: Sarah Beaupre

Breeder Referral: Nancy Stabler
The IHCUS Breeder Referral Committee reports two requests for Ibizan hounds: one each for March and September. Help and information was given as per request. A recent comment was that information was found on member websites already listed on IHCUS website.

Health & Research: Brianne Butcher
No report.

Historian: Charlene M. Fortner
Things are coming along nicely with the scanning of the files and I am more than half-way done. Things will slow down now that school is in session but I truly hope to have it all completed by Christmas or at the latest, Easter of next year. I have several concerns/comments,

1. I am going to need to purchase a larger external hard drive than the one originally donated. If I purchase a 1TB external, could I receive compensation for it?

2. Some of the files' documents are extremely old, in technology terms, and the computer paper has faded to the point of illegibility. Because I know which folders these belong to, I have an inkling as to what might have been on them. However, there is no valuable information I can extrapolate from them. I have been successful in using contrast to recover some, but others are too far degraded. Is there any reason to keep these papers? I can make a record of x number of documents came out of x folder, etc. Any advice would be beneficial.

3. I am going to place all photographic-related items in new plastic containers to prevent any future loss due to moisture/flood rather than the cardboard banker's boxes they are currently in.

4. I occasionally receive requests for scans of photographs, particularly specialty photos. I do not believe there is a formal request route for this information and since digital files are easy to send I have sent some low-res copies of photos that I felt would not violate copyright laws. Do we need to develop a form or procedure for future requests?

5. Since I do get requests for specialty information regularly I was hoping to send Chris Allen photos of the specialties and catalogs so that we may make these available on the member's section of the website. I will try to get to that this week. I will also try to scan any major supported entry information we have in the files as they come up. (Chris, I know that you have already uploaded some of this information, please let me know what gaps you need me to fill.)

6. Due to copyright laws I do not feel comfortable scanning some of the printed materials contained or donated to the Historian Files. These items will be included in my complete Inventory, but we will not have digital copies of them. (Example: Ibizan Hound books)

7. I will also try to get the webmaster the scans of old Third Eyes as well as the publications of IHCA found in the

Historian Files (I believe they were called Ears, or something like that.)

8. If someone has a good standing relationship with Sue Fegan's successors and can find who might hold copyright release authority I may be able to scan her publication Ibizan Hound International for viewing on the members' sites (at least for the copies that I personally have and am willing to donate.)

9. As I finish with the scanning I will put a notice in the Third Eye with the complete inventory of printed materials and ask that if anyone wishes to "donate" scanned materials that I will receive them. At least in this way, people do not have to part with their materials to make sure that the club has a complete library of anything Ibizan!

Judges Education: Eric Liebes
The Committee has produced a full draft of the Photo Illustrated Standard. Many thanks to Committee and Board members who contributed to the editing and content of the document. This is a 45 page document which uses words, photos, and illustrations to bring better understanding to our breed standard. It is intended for judges and exhibitors. This year the current version (with version date noted) will be the hand-out at our Judge's Education associated with the National. It is our plan to continue to improve the document as better example pictures or improved wording is suggested. We welcome new pictures and suggestions. In our world of electronic documents the Photo Illustrated Standard can remain evergreen, improving with better examples and ideas through time. Any changes will be Board reviewed.

We have about 15 judges signed up for Judges Education at this National. A good number. Eric and Heidi will present. The club is participating in a seminar at the Rose City cluster in Judges Education: Eric Liebes The Committee has produced a full draft of the Photo Illustrated Standard. Many thanks to Committee and Board members who contributed to the editing and content of the

The AKC has initiated an "on-line University" approach to Judges Education. We will host their production team at our National this year. They will be taking video of our seminar, show ring and of selected dogs. Dogs will be selected, in the same way we do for hands-on, to represent various ages, colors, coat types and body styles from among the good dogs at the National. This is an AKC project and they are calling the shots. It is the club's responsibility to cooperate with the project in an effort to get the best result from this AKC project.

Here the AKC's letter to us:

"I am writing in the hopes that you, the Judges Education Coordinator for the Ibizan Hound Club of the United States, will help me during your upcoming National Specialty. I would like to bring a videographer/photographer to gather content needed to develop Judges' Education Material for the Ibizan Hound.

The American Kennel Club (AKC) Judges Education Department is developing an online education platform to extend learning opportunities without limitations of geography and time through online courses.

Judges will have the opportunity to educate themselves with rigorous, engaging breed-specific courses developed by Instructional Designers, informed by Parent Clubs, and aligned to breed standards. These self-paced courses are not meant to replace hands-on education, which is paramount to the success of every judge.

Our videographer will be taking video and still images of every breed (eventually) so that our Instructional Designers have the content they need to develop each breed-specific course. Photographs will be taken to highlight hallmark characteristics and video will be shot to best emulate a judges' perspective in the ring.

Please note that no person or dog will be identified in the course. Images will be used to display positive attributes of the breed. A negative attribute may only be identified if it is a breed disqualification.

We could use your help with the following:

- Coordinating a time where a ring may be empty and used to replicate a class of dogs being shown (no judge is needed as the camera will provide the perspective of the judge).

- Gathering volunteers with their dogs at the empty ring time and location to show a variety (dogs that are excellent examples of the breed standard, dogs that vary from the standard, and dogs in between). Only 8-10 dogs are needed.
- Pointing me in the direction of 1-2 people willing to be filmed with one dog going over the breed standard similar to this video at time 1:08.
- Pointing me in the direction of 1-2 people approved to judge the breed and also considered breed experts to discuss on camera how best to judge the breed (e.g., what to look for first, what next, what nuances may occur, etc.) Allowing us to attend (and possible tape) your Judges Education seminar.

Thank you, Leslie A. Fetzer Education Project Manager"

Lure Coursing Committee: Holly Hamilton

The 2015 number 1 ASFA Ibizan hound was Rocco-Devillez Let Me Be Your Wings, LCM8 owned by Roxann DeVillez.

The 2014 number 1 AKC coursing Ibizan hound was Xavier-DC Serandida and Sikora Never Been to Spain, MC, LCX2. The Ibizan Hound Club of the US was represented at the ASFA Convention of Delegates in March 2016. A report was sent to and published in the Spring Third Eye.

Dean Wright has generously donated the perpetual trophy for Sunday at the ASFA II. New ASFA Field Champions as of 10/15.

Suri Ch Nahala's Signed, Sealed, Delivered, HP416807/10, B, Sep 18, 2011 Oct 24, 2015 Alexandria Mitchell Roman FC Basch's Spanish Fly, SC, PAL261405, D-May 01, 2013 May 24, 2015 Terrienne & John Basch Ami Kamars Final Fury, SC, HP459440/02, B-Aug 13, 2013 May 24, 2015 Tamara Squillante & Katie Belz DVM

Norma DC Kamars Final Misfit, FCh, RN, C-GC, SC, HP459440/03, B-Aug 13, 2013 Sep 12, 2015 Susan & Jamey Tinch, Katie Belz D.V.M.

Tag Devillez They Dance, HP483092/12, B-Jun 30, 2014 Oct 31, 2015 Roxann Devillez

Roxie Devillez Harmony's Impossible Dream, HP483092/10, B-Jun 30, 2014 Nov 14, 2015 Carol Gibbons Nivek Kamars Talking In My Sleep Again, HP361599/11, D-Dec 13, 2009 Nov 15, 2015 Kristin Anduze & Katie Belz DVM Whistle Devillez Stars In The Night, HP483092/13, B, Jun 30 2014 Jan 17 2016 Roxann Devillez

Pepper DC Alik Notanuff's Spice It Up A Notch, HP445778/08, B, Jan 08, 2013 Mar 12, 2016 Rob Shaw, Meegan Pierotti-Tietje, Christy Shaw

Jesse DC Fusion's Jessica Rabbit, SC, HP485554/02, B, Aug 07, 2014 Mar 27, 2016 Karen Radke Hesus CKC DC Icy Cold Second Coming, Can FCh, AJ518435, D, May 13, 2013 Jul 2, 2016 Dr Karen Katt & S.A. Marshall Kit DC Wirtu's Touch Not The Cat At R'L, SC, HP442181/05, D, Sep 08, 2012 Jul 2, 2016 Irva McDougald & Krystal McDougald Blueberry GCh, DC Orion-Ahram Blueberry Wine, MC, LCX3, HP379819/03, B, May 24, 2010 Jul 16, 2016 Michelle Paulin, Curtis Freeling & Justin Dannenbring

New Veteran Field Champions Junior Devillez I Am Your Child, FCh, HP197816/04, D-Jan 04, 2006 Dec 05, 2015 Roxann DeVillez Gus Devillez Welcome Home Oenghus, LCM2, HP197816/06, D, Jan 04 2006 Jan 16 2016 Carol Gibbons Rocco Devillez Let Me Be Your Wings, LCM9, HP306062/01, D, Apr 23, 2008 May 29, 2016 Roxann DeVillez

New ASFA Lure Courser of Merit Fenix DC Amberlinth Fenix Returns toKamer, FCh, SC, HP409985/01, D, Jun 06, 2011 Aug 9, 2015 Katie Belz Tag Devillez They Dance, FCh, HP483092/12, B, Jun 30, 2014 Apr 16, 2016 Roxann Devillez Ami Kamars Final Fury, SC, HP459440/02, B, Aug 13, 2013 May 29, 2016 Tamara Squillante & Katie Belz DVM

New ASFA LCM9 Rocco Devillez Let Me Be Your Wings, LCM8, HP306062/01, D-Apr 23, 2008 Oct 31, 2015 Roxann DeVillez

Congratulations to all AKC title winners as well!

Membership: Shelley Kozinski 2016 Membership Report We are ending the year with 119 members in good standing. This is down one from last year.

New Members this year include: Dawn Borkowski - Ohio Heather Dahlin - California Robin Davis - Georgia Donna Hames - Arkansas Roberta Hozempa - Canada Larry Jones - Washington Alice Mirestes - Arkansas Wendy Patterson - Washington Kim Pierotti - New York

Our Membership renewal for 2017 will start with the fall 'Third Eye'. Members need to renew by December 31, 2016. Please remember to update your online profile any time your personal information changes. You can get to it by logging onto the IHCUS Website and clicking on 'update profile' on the far right side of the home page. This helps us keep in touch with all our members.

Newsletter:

Letting from outgoing third editor:

Thank you all for making me my experience as your editor an incredibly positive one. As many of you know, the Third eye is a major staple in club membership. Over the years, it has grown and evolved and I am sure that with your help it will continue to mature. The past year has been one of transition for me. I appreciate all of those who reached out to assist me when I was truly struggling. Chris Allen and Christy Shaw are two such individuals. For your outgoing editor, they are worth their weight in gold. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

The third eye is something that exists for you and because of you. It requires your participation and support In order to fill its pages with brags, litter announcements, articles, Cover submissions, and advertisements. Advertisements are quite possibly the most important thing we have to keep us going. If you look at your summer 2016 third eye, you will see the outside back cover has a very special new advertising rate. Basically, buy three and get the fourth free! Please

consider becoming a regular patron, and help us maintain the standard we have become accustomed to. As I transition from you editor, I want everyone to be aware of the dedication of you new editor, Sarah Beaupre. Sarah has agreed to come on as your new editor and I believe that she is up to this challenge. Sarah has some really great Ideas, and I hope you will all reach out to her here and the national specialty and through email and social media. She would love to have your support, guidance and contributions! Thank you all for an amazing ride- And don't forget, I can still help you all with ads.

Sincerely, Meegan Pierotti Tietje

Outgoing editor-

The Third Eye 2012-2016

Outreach: Carol Kauffman
2016 year to date:

January (5 notes)	May (7 notes)
February (4 notes)	June (3 notes)
March (3 notes)	July (10 notes)
April (3 notes)	August (4 notes)
Total 49: notes written and sent	

Rescue Chair Report: Michelle Barlak

I would like to work with the membership to create some merchandise items that we can sell in the IHCUS store with proceeds going to benefit IHCUS rescue. I know that we don't get dogs very often but they tend to come with high vet bills. We already learned how quickly a few thousand dollars can be depleted when we took in several dogs from a kennel in 2009. Even when a dog comes to us in good

shape, they usually need to be neutered/spayed and need a dental, which is costly enough. Typical adoption fees range from \$100 for an elderly Ibizan or one with ongoing health concerns, to \$350 for young, healthy dogs. We have never made back what we spent on a rescue so we need to be prepared for a rainy day.

That being said, I would like the membership to think what kind of items they would be interested in buying. Some suggestions are artwork, tote bags, and magnets. What else? I have a connection to a printer that is local to me, but if anyone else has contacts that would give rescue discounts, please let me know. I would love to hear your feedback about what kinds of things you would like to see in the IHCUS store. We have some great artists in our club so I'm confident that we can come up with some great designs. Regards, Michelle Barlak IHCUS Rescue Chair

Ways & Means: Robin Castillo
No Report

Website/Webmaster: Chris Allen
No Report

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

Adjourn: Heidi Clevestine moves to adjourn, Lisa McKay seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 P.M. CST



TOP 20 BREED & ALL BREED

SEPTEMBER 15, 2017
6:30PM
PURINA FARMS,
OUTSIDE THE LOWER LEVEL RINGS

CASH BAR

PLEASE COME SUPPORT OUR NEW
IHCUS EVENT!

Mentoring Prospective Judges

Written by Eric Liebes, IHCUS Judges Education Coordinator, Suggested and Edited by Katie Campbell

Ibizans are considered by the AKC to be a “Low Entry Breed”. The main effect of this is that prospective judges need fewer “Educational Units” in order to be approved to judge our breed. A fairly new judge needs only 5 Units. A judge who judges another group (or more) only 3 Units. The AKC has defined the ways Judges have of accumulating Educational Units, among them: by attending a club sponsored Judges Seminar and Hand’s-On workshop (3 Units), attending our National (2 Units), have a mentor or breed tutor (2 Units), attend a performance event (2 Units), or get ringside mentoring at an entry with a major (3 Units). All prospective judges must also pass an open book test on our standard, similar to the one we ask prospective IHCUS Breed Experts to pass.

Why is all this important? As you can see, it doesn’t take much to get judging approval for our breed. The most dangerous path for us is a judge who gets ringside mentoring once (3 Units) and then chats with another person who has 12 or more years in the breed and gets a Mentor/Tutor form filled out (2 Units). That leaves us with a newly approved Ibizan judge who has never attended our carefully prepared seminar, has never seen Lure Coursing, and maybe even never talked to one of our club approved Breed Experts. Indeed they may have been mentored by someone with an axe to grind who gives breeder specific advice. This is why we offer the approved club seminar several times a year (always at the National and this year at sponsored seminars in Portland and Houston, at least) and we are working hard to have a Photo Illustrated Standard which can, at least partly, serve to stand in for a real seminar.

For your information, when these new liberal approval rules for breed judges were being considered by the AKC they asked for comments from the community. I lobbied hard to require seminar attendance for breeds where one was regularly available (like Ibizans) but that requirement was not adopted. So we must live within the rules as they stand and do our best to educate new judge candidates.

The AKC Judges application materials define a mentor, for Tutoring or ringside observation this way:

A mentor is an individual with whom a prospective judge has established a long term, ongoing relationship. He or she may or may not mentor ringside.

A ringside observation may be experienced with individuals whom are a parent club approved mentor, have 12 years’ experience exhibiting or 12 years as an approved judge in that breed. The ringside mentor may become a long term mentor or not.

A ringside observation may be completed at specialties where formal ringside mentoring is offered or at any AKC conformation event where a major in at least one sex has been entered.

So, we provide approved Breed Expert mentoring at our National both in the field and at ringside, as well as our seminar and a Hand’s-on. One thing that often happens when a major is entered is that a club Breed Expert (if present) or

an experienced judge, or just anyone who has 12 years in the breed will be asked to mentor. Here are the AKC criteria for that activity:

Observer may observe with parent club approved mentor or individual with a minimum of 12 years’ experience exhibiting or judging the breed in conformation. Observations with mentors not meeting the criteria will not be accepted.

(Mentors will be permitted to participate on days they are exhibiting, but should not mentor for classes which they are competing. Mentor should be available for discussion during major entry. Mentors will be asked to document their own experience on the Observation Form when they sign it.)

Those are the “hard” facts. Mentoring is a “soft” activity. Here is how it goes:

- 1) A prospective judge (or judges) ask(s) you to mentor them, either ahead of time or at the show.
- 2) You meet them at ringside and find a place at ringside where a quiet, private discussion can be had between you and your one or several mentees. Near the end of the down & back is a good spot to see everything.
- 3) You settle in and make sure the candidate has read our Standard or has a copy with them to refer to. This is where having club education materials will be exceptionally helpful as the “take away” from the ringside mentoring activity (if you had warning and could bring them!).
- 4) As the classes come in offer observations about the dogs in the ring. Keep your comments specific, observable, repeatable and objective: things like “#5 has good proportions” or “#7 has good front lift” or “#9 is parti colored, that’s just fine” or “you can see #11 isn’t strong going away” or “#15 seems short legged”. You can also ask “Which dog looks slightly longer than tall (or not)?” or “Which head best could be called a sharp cone?” You can make general judging comments like “Remember it is not a contest of who holds up their ears the longest” or “See that’s what we mean by “ears highly mobile” or “this class brackets the range of acceptable amount of bone “or “these are all good movers”. Do not say things a judge doesn’t care about like “I don’t like that color” or “That dog’s dam was ugly also” or “That breeder always has nice dogs”.

Be very aware that what you say about your competition to prospective judges, may get back to your competition. Ringside mentoring is not a platform to start a firestorm with anyone. Be fair and thoughtful and factual with your words, whilst being respectful and kind to your competition. Sure, some exhibits are “better” than others, but there is no excuse to be rude or vulgar. You represent our entire Ibizan community and IHCUS when you assume the role of ringside mentor. Rest assured “everyone” will be watching and listening.

5) If you have to leave to show your dog, that's OK but when you come back don't comment on your dog or the classes he/she was in.

6) Be sure to let the judge candidate ask their questions. Most have seen the breed enough to know where they need help.

7) If more than one mentor is present, alternate classes or mentor different judges. Don't get into a side discussion or disagreement when mentoring. One mentor per judge or two at any time is plenty.

8) Stick with the Standard. Your own opinions, as expressed, should be consistent with what our Standard says.

9) If something the judge candidate will see when they start to judge is missing from the entry you can mention it like "This entry is all wires, evaluate wires and smooths equally" or "the Standard describes the wire coat from 1 to 3 inches, that's a big range, we only have the short ones here" or "Everyone here is towards the top of the standard in height, smaller ones, within standard, are just as good, you'll hardly ever see one that is too small" or "These were mostly puppies, you'll see a little more bone in mature dogs".

10) If someone else comes over to get into the conversation tell them that you are "working" with the judge candidate or that "official mentoring" is underway and you can talk later.

11) When the breed is over the judge candidate will ask you to fill out the Ringside Mentoring form. They know what needs to be done, work with them to fill in the form. This is a good time to ask them if they have any other questions.

12) After judging if the judge candidate would like to get hands on the breed winner or some other dog help introduce them to that owner and then let it happen.

13) If the Judge of that day has a break after Ibizans you and the judge candidate may want to discuss the entry with them, especially if they are experienced in our breed. Do it in a positive and complimentary way. If you have questions about a particular dog make sure you are commenting on a feature which is **specific, observable, repeatable and objective**. You may be excluded from that conversation of the judge candidate and the judge so choose.

14) If someone in the entry or at ringside overhears or otherwise takes offense about the mentoring process or part of something they thought they heard you say, go ahead and mention that you are a club approved Breed Expert and that what you were doing is an official part of the judge's education process which you volunteered to participate in. Maybe they have something constructive to say, listen before getting defensive.

If you ringside mentor an individual who you believe really "gets it" and was exceptionally enthusiastic and talented with our breed, please let JE and the IHCUS-BOD know. We should all be considering such individuals to judge sweepstakes, supported entries, even our national specialty in the future.

The same (sort of) applies if your mentee seems disinterested or clueless. Try to link them up with another mentor,

maybe someone who can give them some hands-on experience. You can also suggest that they should talk with me (Eric) and I can walk them through the seminar materials. You'll still sign their form. It is too confrontational not to.

Here is some general advice that applies to both ringside mentoring and any mentoring you might do: Please keep in mind that mentees are already well-decorated, accomplished dog folks who, like you, have been in The Game for many years. AKC has already assured that they have passed the canine anatomy test. They are not interested in who bred and/or owns each dog, or what health testing has/not been performed upon a bloodline or individual. Although that kind of information is a critical responsibility of breeders, it is inconsequential to the judges' knowledge bank.

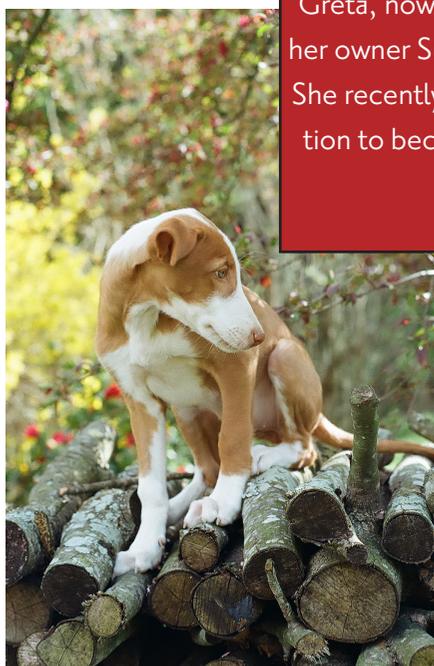
If you have any questions before or after the experience give one of our more experienced mentors a phone call to talk it out. Among others Eric, Heidi and Katie have done this many times and can help.

Oh and by the way, thanks for helping out! If you want to become a club approved Breed Expert look on the IHCUS.org for the application and requirements. WE WELCOME MORE HELP.

On the cover!

"Greta" as a puppy at her breeder's home, photographed by Sarah Beaupre.

Greta, now 5, lives in Texas with her owner Susan Robeson Netter. She recently passed her certification to become a Therapy Dog.





Meet the Breeds!

Many prospective pet people attend shows to look at Purebred dogs in person. They hope to “Meet and Greet” the breeds they are interested in.

At most shows there are few opportunities for families to really learn about the Purebreds they are interested in. Understandably handlers are too busy to talk to people at ringside and do not want their dogs petted due to grooming issues. This is one reason Meet The Breed events are so valuable.

I was honored to be able to Chair the IHCUS MTB Booth at the AKC National Championship held December 17th and 18th, 2016 in Orlando Florida.

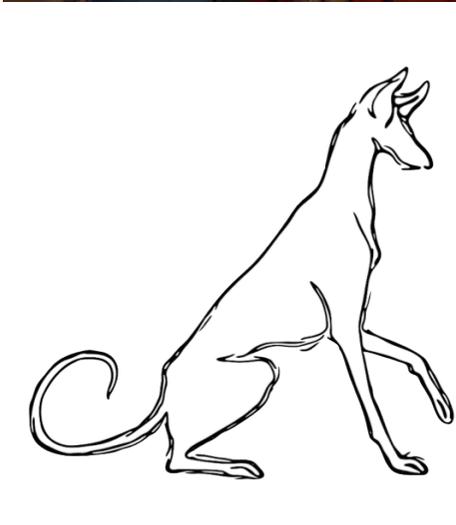
Thousands of visitors attended this show and the MTB Booths were VERY well received. As always, the Ibizan Hound Booth delighted, amazed and educated many people. They were thrilled to see our lovely breed in the flesh. Our beloved Beezers enthralled everyone who came by.

Thank you so much to all the Hounds and their humans who staffed our Booth. The dogs enjoyed “showing off” and their humans welcomed the chance to inform people about all the “Charms” of our special breed!

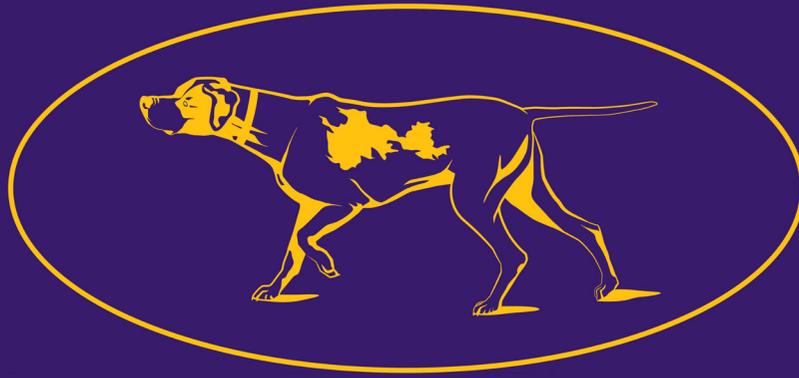
Sincerely,
Elaine Sweet Mason

Special thanks to:

David and Marcia Norval, Christy Shaw, Chris Allen, Dave and Jen Anderson, Melissa Jackson, Sarah Murphy, Alisa Barbour, Denali Steinert and everyone else who helped at the booth.





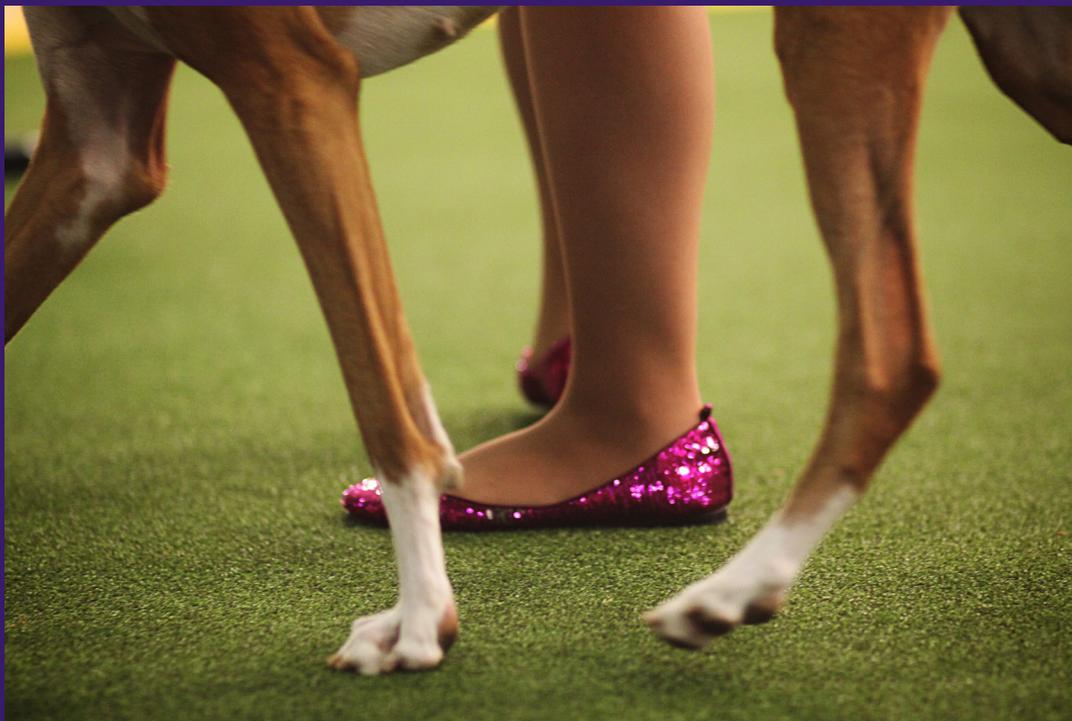


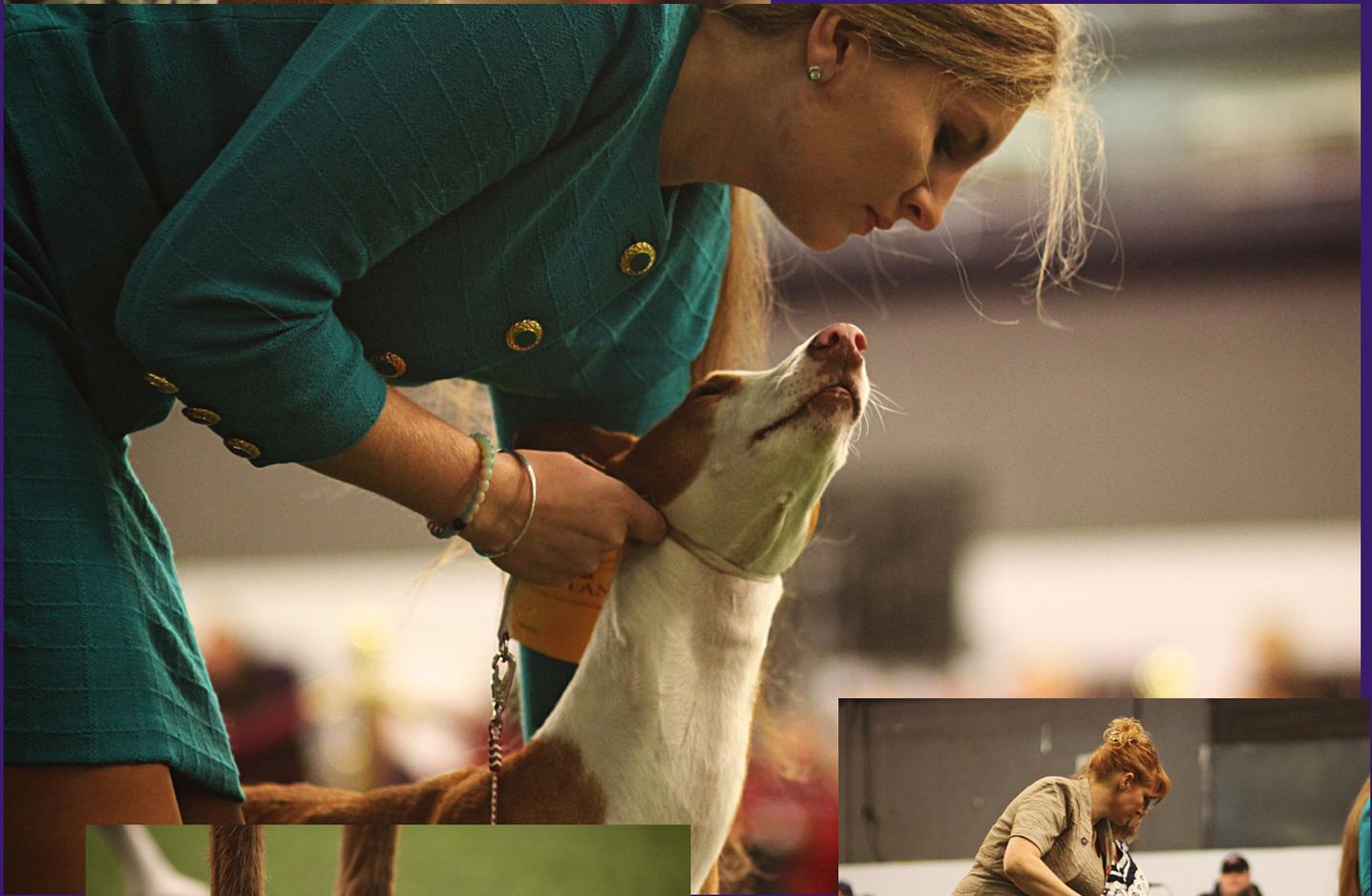
WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB 2017

Photos by Sarah Beaupre

Best of Breed: GCHB CH Nahala's Papa Was A Rollin' Stone
Best of Opposite: GCHS CH Harehill's Say No More
Select Bitch: GCHB CH Lwynd Wishsong Without A Backward Glance
Award of Merit: GCHB CH Harehill's More Than Scandalous

GCH CH DC Kamar Fields Final Li Lava Dear SC
GCHB DC Aliko Notanuff's Spice It Up A Notch MC LCX
GCH CH Abbaio It Girl







AKC CONFORMATION Breed Points

#1



GCHS Harehill's Say No More - MONROE

Owners: B. Phifer/W. Anderson
 Breeders: K. Anderson/W. Anderson

GCH Sunrumba's Lovestruck By Life - BISMARCK

Owners: R. Castillo
 Breeders: R. Castillo/L. Puskas



#2

#3



GCHB Abbaio It Girl - KENDRA

Owners: S. Murphy/J. Irwin/D. Deacosta
 Breeders: S. Murphy

GCHS Serandida & Sikora's Fantasia - FANCY

Owners: R. Stark/J. Stark
 Breeders: S. St John-Brown/J Brown/L Sikora/N Sikora



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#5



GCHB Harehill's More Than Scandalous - OLIVIA

Owners: J. Umeck/S. Teilmann/W. Anderson
 Breeders: W. Anderson/K. Anderson

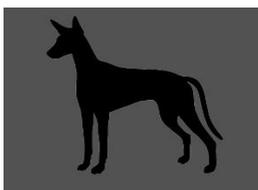
GCH Silverbell-Ahram's Bang Bang

Owners: M. Paulin/K. Bell
 Breeders: M. Paulin/K. Bell



#6

#7



GCH Kamar Alisian Fields Final Li Lava Dear SC - LAVA

Owners: A. Barbour
 Breeders: K. Belz/A. Barbour

GCHS Alfheim's Hawaii Five O SC - PUKA

Owners: K. Williamson-Jensen
 Breeders: S. McLeod/A. McLeod



#8

#9



GCH Harehill's Crazy Little Thing Called Love - FRED

Owners: E. Liebes/J. Luna
 Breeders: W. Anderson/K. Anderson

GCH Abbaio Dream With Your Eyes Open - IRIS

Owners: D. Arbeit/R. Zelig/S. Murphy
 Breeders: D. Arbeit/R. Zelig/S. Murphy



#10

AKC National Owner Handler Series

#1



GCHB DC Alik Notanuff's Spice It Up A Notch - PEPPER

Owners: R. Shaw/M. Pierotti-Tietje/C. Shaw
 Breeders: A. Mirestes/C. Shaw/E. Shaw

GCH DC Kamar Alisian Fields Final Li Lava Dear SC - LAVA

Owners: A. Barbour
 Breeders: K. Belz/A. Barbour



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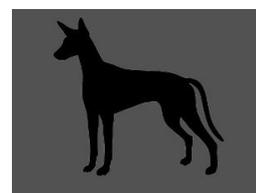


GCH Serandida East Abbaio Armando JC - PRIMO

Owners: S. Murphy/D. Arbeit/K. Burkholder
 Breeders: S. Murphy/D. Arbeit/R. Zelig/S. St John-Brown

CH L-Wynd's Raw Talent SC - SIMON

Owners: L. Venegas/L. Thorne
 Breeders: L. Thorne



#4

#5



GCH Davinci's Freccia Bianca SC - ULA

Owners: L. Jones/J. Morris
 Breeders: J. Morris/L. Strait

GCH Dragorra's Do Wrong Right SC CGC - ROWAN

Owners: J. Walton
 Breeders: A. Harper



#6

#7



Abbaio Wildest Dreams - AZALEA

Owners: S. Murphy/D. Arbeit/K. Burkholder
 Breeders: S. Murphy/D. Arbeit/R. Zelig

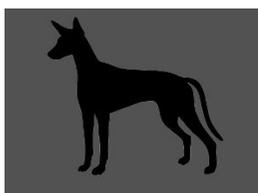
GCH Wirtu's Thunder On The Right JC - MURFEE

Owners: C. Albert/K. Kelly
 Breeders: K. Kelly



#8

#9



GCH Wirtu's Touch Not The Cat At R'L MC CA - KIT

Owners: K. McDougald/I. McDougald
 Breeders: K. Kelly

GCH Harehill's More Than A Woman At Rising Sun - AALIYAH

Owners: D. Chubb/W. Anderson
 Breeders: W. Anderson/K. Anderson



#9

AKC LURE COURSING Bowen System

#1



GCHB DC Kamars Final Laugh MC LCX2 - RISA

Owners: B. Butcher/K. Belz
 Breeders: K. Belz/A. Barbour

DC Fusion's Jessica Rabbit SC LCX - JESSE

Owners: K. Radke
 Breeders: P. Mutchek/T. Forbes



#2

#3



GCH DC Alik Notanuff Lovely Rita SC - RITA

Owners: A. Mirestes
 Breeders: A. Mirestes/C. Shaw

DC Alik Notanuff Wonderful Cole Shaw MC LCX2 - COLE SHAW

Owners: A. Mirestes/M. Shaw/K. Shaw
 Breeders: A. Mirestes/C. Shaw



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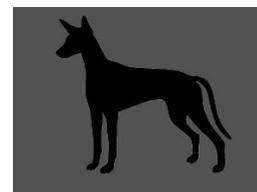


FC Icyold Thirddmate SC - ENSIGN

Owners: K. Catt/SA Marshall/J. Morris
 Breeders: K. Catt/SA Marshall

DC Wirtu's Touch Not The Cat At R'L MC CA - KIT

Owners: I. McDougald/K. McDougald
 Breeders: K. Kelly



#6

#7



GCHB DC Alik Notanuff's Spice It Up A Notch MC LCX - PEPPER

Owners: R. Shaw/M. Pierotti-Tietje/C. Shaw
 Breeders: A. Mirestes/C. Shaw/E. Shaw

GCHB DC Timberwind's Habanera De Carmencita MC - CARMENCITA

Owners: B. Butcher
 Breeders: K. Kraft/W. Anderson



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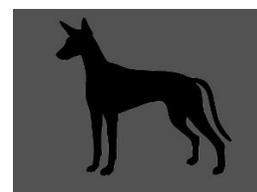


Kamars Sun Kissed SC - SOL

Owners: K. Belz DVM
 Breeders: K. Belz DVM

CH Kamars Final Trick RN SC CGC - NIKO

Owners: E. Seward/K. Belz DVM
 Breeders: K. Belz DVM



#10

ASFA Lure Coursing

American Sighthound
Field Association

#1



DC Fusion's Jessica Rabbit FCh, SC - JESSE

Owners: K. Radke

Devillez They Dance LCM - TAG

Owners: R. Devillez



#2

#3



Devillez Stars In The Night - WHISTLE

Owners: R. Devillez

Can DC IcyCold Thirdmate FCh - ENSIGN

Owners: Dr. K. Catt-Marshall/S. Marshall



#4

#5



DC Kamars Final Misfit LCM RN CGC SC - NORMA

Owners: S. & J. Tinch/K. Belz DVM

Fusion Speed Racers Lil Tag A Long GCh - TAG

Owners: L. Rambo



#6

#7



Can Ch IcyCold Every Second Counts GCh - HURRY

Owners: Dr. K. Catt/S. Marshall

CKC/AKC DC Icy Cold Take A Second Look At Me FCh, Can FCh - MEME

Owners: Dr. K. Catt/S. Marshall



#8

#9



FC Kamar's Enchanted Phoenixxx LCM MC - KELIA

Owners: K. Radke/K. Belz DVM

Devillez Harmony's Impossible Dream FCh - ROXIE

Owners: C. Gibbons



#10

AKC Agility

#1



**FC Elfstone Wild Is The Wind RE SC MX AXJ OF CGC Vcd
TIA**

Owners: S. Kozinski

Breeders: L. McKay

LGRA Racing Large Gazehound Racing Association

- 1 **KIT - DC Wirtu's Touch Not The Cat At RL MC FCh** - McDougald
- 1 **ROMAN - Basch's Spanish Fly** - Basch/Basch
- 3 **THEA - Kamars Flying Arrow SC CA** - Duryee/Belz
- 4 **RISA - GCH DC Kamars Final Laugh MC LCX** - Butcher
- 5 **AIRHEART - CH Wirtu's Airs Above The Ground** - Kelly
- 5 **BOO-D - Orion-Ahram Blueberry Wine** - Dannenbring/Paulin-Brown/Freeing
- 5 **CORKIN - LocoMotion's Dancy Y'self Dizzy** - McKibbin/Hjelm
- 5 **JAVIER - DC Serandida & Sikoras Never Been To Spain** - Dalzell
- 5 **SCOUT - IcyCold Endurance Third Trek** - Basch/Basch
- 5 **SILLY - CH Thistledowns Mariposa Lily** - Smith/Hart

Visit www.lgra.org to learn more and view their calendar

NOFCA Field Coursing National Open Field Coursing Association

- 1 **AIRHEART - CH Wirtu's Airs Above The Ground** - Kelly
- 2 **GABBY - CH Wirtu's The Gabriel Hound** - Kelly
- 3 **BOONE - Sweetwaters Buckskin Boone** - Kittrell/Grabowski
- 4 **MADAM - Wirtu's Madam Will You Talk** - Kelly
- 5 **LOUIE - Sweetwaters Trail of Discovery** - Boe/Boe
- 6 **CROCKETT - Sweetwaters King Of The Wild Frontier** - Kittrell/Grabowski
- 7 **LOKI - Loki-Motive of Eden** - DuVall
- 8 **ELLA - Kamars Pillow Talk** - Boe/Betz
- 9 **PHOEBE - Wirtu's Moonspinner At Sweetwater** - Kittrell/Grabowski
- 10 **BELLA - CH DaVinci's Morning Star Magic** - Dahlin/Morris
- 10 **ANGEL - CH Ruby's Lil Angel In Eden** - DuVall

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NOTRA Racing National Oval Track Racing Association

- 1 **ROMAN - Basch's Spanish Fly** - Basch/Basch
- 1 **SOL - Kamars Sun Kissed** - Belz
- 1 **DARWIN - Jakona's SS Natural Selection JOR** - Parkins
- 2 **AIDEN - Kamars Red Thread of Fate JOR** - Seward/Belz
- 2 **FLY - Kamars Flyin' Solo** - Belz
- 2 **GABBY - Wirtu's The Gabriel Hound JOR** - Kelly
- 2 **JAVIER - Serandida + Sikora's Never Been To Spain** - Dalzell/Sikora
- 3 **SCOUT - IcyCold Endurance Third Trek** - Basch

Visit www.notraracing.org to learn more and view their schedule

It's that time again.... The IHCUS Board is seeking individuals that would like to host the National Specialty.

Below is information you need to know if you are considering applying to host the 2019 and/or 2020 National Specialty



1. Purpose

- The purpose of holding an IHCUS National Specialty is to create camaraderie for the breed, to further the advancement of and interest in the breed through competition, education and club activities and encourage Ibizan fanciers to support the breed in a positive manner.

2. Location

- The location of the National Specialty will be determined by a vote of the members based on applications from IHCUS member clubs and members. (Per IHCUS Constitution and Bylaws Art V. Section 3. b and 3.c)
- Should no application for a specific year be submitted location will default to Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO. (Per vote of the membership.... and IHCUS will solicit volunteers from the membership to chair it)
- IHCUS Members desiring to Chair a Specialty at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO are encouraged to do so. It is not only a default location. The IHCUS Board can assist with information needed.

3. Date and Time of Year:

- The preferred time of year for the National Specialty is late spring through early fall.
- If possible the conformation judging should be scheduled for a Saturday or Sunday unless it is in conjunction with weekend All-Breed shows then it should be held on the day preceding the beginning of the All –Breed Show.
- The National Specialty should precede the annual awards banquet.
- *Conflicts with major religious holidays and established regional specialty dates should be avoided*

4. Application

4.1. Format Choices: Your application must specify which format you have chosen.

- Independent Specialty (within which there are choices as well) or Designated Specialty
 - Both are valid structures for an IHCUS National Specialty but differ significantly in the resources and financial risk involved. These will not be approved unless no application has been received for an Independent “National” Specialty
- **You may find out what each one is like by viewing the IHCUS Guidelines and Procedures for each**

4.2. Application Process

- After reviewing each application for completeness, the IHCUS Board will submit all properly completed applications for a specific year to the IHCUS membership for a vote. (per IHCUS Constitution Article 4 Section 3c)
- Applications **MUST** be submitted on the IHCUS National Specialty application form. (Can be found on the IHCUS website or can be requested from the IHCUS Secretary)
- Submission of an Application signifies knowledge of and agreement to follow IHCUS Guidelines and Procedures and the AKC “Rules Applying to Dog Shows”. IHCUS will loan upon request “The AKC Guide to Planning AKC Dog Shows and Obedience Trials” upon receipt of a \$40 Deposit which will be refunded if the Manual is returned within three weeks after the event

5. Applicants (Who May Apply)

- IHCUS Member Clubs or an IHCUS Member, in good standing, may apply for hosting the National Specialty.
- IHCUS Member Clubs should check with the IHCUS Board when applying since IHCUS affiliated clubs have their own resources, insurance, contracting authority etc. The IHCUS BOD will assist on modifications of these guidelines.

5.1. An IHCUS member is the most common form of application and the level of detail of these guidelines is mainly for the benefit of an IHCUS Member Chair and their Show Committee

5.2. Applicant Qualifications

- The Show Chair should have experience in planning events and the ability to work within the financial guidelines established by the club (demonstrated by the budget submitted with the application).
- The Show Chair has to be familiar with the IHCUS Procedures and AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows and “The AKC Show/Trial Manual” and by applying commits to following the provisions as they apply to their Event.
- *Dogs owned or co-owned by the Show Chairperson **cannot** be exhibited at the specialty show.*
- *The Show Chairperson **shall not** exhibit any dog, whether they own or co-own it or it is owned by another individual(s).*

5.3. When a group of Members decide they want to host the Nationals Specialty a member of the group applies to IHCUS. An IHCUS Member Club or the group of IHCUS Members are considered agents of IHCUS and work directly with the IHCUS Board as needed. The member applying is presumed to be the "Show Chairperson" for the National Specialty and is responsible for synchronizing with IHCUS, the host facility and the kennel club which is offering shows on the weekend.

6. Required Paperwork

6.1. The COMPLETED application must be received by the Secretary at least **18** months prior to the Closing Date of the Show or by the IHCUS bid solicitation deadline.

6.2. Agreements with other Kennel Clubs: For any proposed arrangement with another kennel club, a written agreement from them needs to be submitted with your application, such as:

- Approval by any Kennel Club(s) that are hosting shows at the same location on the weekend or dates you are applying.
- The All-Breed Kennel Club offering the AKC conformation show where you wish to hold the National Specialty must give you written approval that IHCUS can hold our National Specialty in conjunction with their show
- Inform the Kennel Club Chair that your request to them is tentative until approved by IHCUS and that you need written confirmation of their approval which must be submitted by you with your application to IHCUS.
- Upon approval by the IHCUS membership, the IHCUS secretary will notify the Host KC and the IHCUS Show Chairperson of Approval.

6.3. Superintendent

- **AKC Licensed Superintendent should be chosen**
 - Any proposed contract with a superintendent needs to be submitted with your application
 - The contract should include a breakdown of all terms and costs
 - If offered, Obedience and Rally events should be part of the Superintendents contact

6.4. Contracts: Any other proposed contracts that are listed on the National Specialty application.

6.5. AKC Application For Show/Trial (Form available on the IHCUS website or from the AKC). You must submit the completed form with your Event Application.

- If your application is chosen by the IHCUS Membership, this form will then be signed by an Officer of IHCUS (per AKC requirement).
- An IHCUS Board of Directors member will submit this form to the AKC along with payment of the application fee.

7. Specialty Classes and Show Events: You do not have to submit a separate application to IHCUS. However, you must include all information with the application for the National Specialty. You are still responsible for following all IHCUS application guidelines which are posted on the IHCUS website for these events.

7.1. Regular Conformation classes - ALL are required

- Puppy classes should be split (6 and under 9 months / 9 and under 12 months / 12 to 18 months)
- Open classes should be split by coat (Wire/Smooth)
- Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran Dog and Bitch
- Lure Coursing (Split Bitch/Dog)
- Multiple dog entries--brace and/or team

7.2. Sweepstakes - Required

- Is a non-regular class that carries no Championship points. (Puppy and Veteran)
- Champions of Record may enter if they meet the age requirement for the specific class.
- No Professional Handlers unless they own or co-own the entered dog.
 - ***This statement MUST be included in the premium list***
- Judging must be before regular conformation classes.
- Most of the time the judges are breeders who have met certain qualifications regarding years of experience and breeding, or others who may be provisional judges in a certain breed.
- Entry fee should be no less than 50% the regular class entry fee or no more than 75% of the regular entry at the show

Puppy Sweepstakes:

- Open to puppies that 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.
- Classes are divided by sex for puppies (6 and under 9 month, 9 and under 12 month, 12 and under 15 months and 15 to 18 months)

Veteran Sweepstakes:

- Open to Ibizan Hounds 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.
- Classes are Divided by sex--7 and under 9 years, 9 years and under 11 years, 11 years and older.

7.3 Junior Handler *(Required)*

- Novice Junior Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.
- Novice Intermediate Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.
- Novice Senior Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.
- Open Junior Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.
- Open Intermediate Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.
- Open Senior Class - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.
- Master Class - for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 first place within an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the

7.7 4 to 6 Month Puppy Classes (optional but growing in popularity):

- Entry and eligibility requirements include:
 - The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event
 - Four-to-Six Month Puppy Competition must be listed in the premium list, entry form and judging schedule, if offered.
 - Classes will not be divided by sex in this competition

7.8 Supported Entries: If your specialty is held in conjunction with an ALL Breed Cluster

- All-Breed Clubs, and your exhibitors, appreciate Supported Entries.
- You will need to include written permission from the All-Breed show chairperson for sponsoring Supported Entries during the other days of the All-Breed Cluster

7.9 Parade of Honor

- Not a class, but is recognition of the following:
 - Title Holders - Conformation/Obedience/Agility/Rally /Lure Coursing
 - Rescue dogs
 - Therapy dogs
 - Family Pet, etc.
- The conformation ring is used for Ibizan Hound owners to recognize their dogs.
- A brief write up, provided by the owner, is read as the Ibizan Hound is paraded around.

7.10 Performance Events

- **Coordinate Dates and Times with the Show Chair**
- See application for classes and
- Obedience (may include Optional Titling Classes, Brace or Team competition)
- Rally
- Agility
- **Lure Coursing – Required (include ASFA and /or AKC)**

8. Show Chairperson

8.1. Exhibiting Restrictions

- Dogs owned or co-owned by the Show Chairperson **cannot** be exhibited at the specialty show.
- The Show Chairperson **shall not** exhibit any dog, whether they own or co-own it or it is owned by another individual(s).

Submit your bid by November 1, 2017. Send your bid to the IHCUS Secretary via email: secretary@ihcus.org or by mail to: Cathy Hjelm; 5623 N 55 E; Idaho Falls, ID 83401
For more information please check the IHCUS website for the National Specialty Guidelines and Procedures or contact the IHCUS secretary.

LURE COURSING

Contact Christy Shaw for more information on the lure coursing trophies (national_ptrophy@ihcus.org)

AKC Lure Coursing		ASFA Lure Coursing - Totally Sponsored	
\$50	Best of Breed	\$50	Best of Breed
\$25	High Scoring Open	\$25	High Scoring Open
\$25	High Scoring Special	\$25	High Scoring Field Champion
\$20	High Scoring Breeder Stake	\$20	High Scoring Breeder Stake
\$20	High Scoring Kennel Stake	\$20	High Scoring Kennel Stake
\$20	High Scoring Bench CH of Record	\$20	High Scoring Bench CH of Record
\$20	High Scoring Performance Title (does not include FC or FCh)	\$20	High Scoring Performance Title (does not include FC or FCh)
\$20	Open Stake A	\$20	Open Stake A
\$20	Open Stake B	\$20	Open Stake B
\$20	Open Stake C	\$20	Field Champion Stake A
\$20	Open Stake D	\$20	Field Champion Stake B
\$20	Special Stake A	\$25	Veteran Stake Includes High Scoring
\$20	Special Stake B	\$25	Veteran Stake Includes High Scoring
\$20	Special Stake C	\$20	Turtle Award
\$25	Limited Stake Includes High Scoring		
\$25	Veteran Stakes Includes High Scoring		

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AGILITY

Contact Chris Allen for more information on the agility trophies (national_ptrophy@ihcus.org)

Agility			
\$50	High Scoring Ibizan In Trial - Tuesday	\$20	Novice B Class JWW - Wednesday
\$50	High Scoring Ibizan In Trial - Wednesday	\$20	Novice A Class Std - Wednesday
\$20	High Scoring Novice JWW - Wednesday	\$20	Novice B Class Std - Wednesday
\$20	High Scoring Novice STD - Wednesday	\$20	Open Class JWW - Wednesday
\$20	High Scoring Excellent/Master JWW - Wednesday	\$20	Open Class Std - Wednesday
\$20	High Scoring Excellent/Master STD - Wednesday	\$20	Excellent JWW Class - Wednesday
\$20	High Scoring T2B - Wednesday	\$20	Excellent STD Class - Wednesday
\$20	Novice A Class JWW - Wednesday	\$20	Master JWW Class - Wednesday
		\$20	Master STD Class - Wednesday

RALLY AND OBEDIENCE

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Rally Obedience		Obedience	
\$50	High Scoring Ibizan in Trial	\$50	High Scoring Ibizan in Trial
\$35	High Combined (Adv/Ex)	\$20	High Scoring Beginner Novice
\$20	High Scoring Novice	\$20	High Scoring Novice
\$20	High Scoring Advanced	\$20	High Scoring Open
\$20	High Scoring Excellent	\$20	Beginner Novice A
\$20	Novice A Classes	\$20	Beginner Novice B
\$20	Novice B Classes	\$20	Graduate Novice Class
\$20	Advanced A Classes	\$20	Novice A Classes
\$20	Advanced B Classes	\$20	Novice B Classes
\$20	Excellent A Classes	\$20	Open A Classes
\$20	Excellent B Classes	\$20	Open B Classes

Visit the online IHCUS Shop to sponsor your favorite trophies



Congratulations to Lauren Winnett on winning the 2017 National Specialty logo design contest!

About Lauren: I am an Animator located in Texas just south of Dallas Fort Worth. I started out studying Agriculture and Wildlife biology in 2008 before realizing that wasn't what I really enjoyed and wanted to pursue. I decided to make my hobby into my job. I like to share the fantasy worlds that I create with the world.

Art provides a venue to speak without the realities of the subject matter being nearly as harsh as they are in reality a softer way of delivering harsh realities and a way to inspire.

I decided I wanted to tell inspirational stories, with meaning and purpose rather than a throw away story with an easy ending that lacked the magic I had grown up with.

To animate one must be animated, one must be a teller of stories that they can bring to life to remind us all that fantasy can exist in reality.



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