

# THE THIRD EYE

Fall 2016



The Official Publication of The Ibizan Hound Club of The United States  
Official 2017 Membership Notice inserted. Detailed renewal information inside



# *RedFaire Ibizans*

Is pleased to present our up and coming star

*Redfaire's Don't Be Shellfish*



Breeders: Scott Reding, Emily Miller  
and Brittany Reding

Owners: Brittany Reding, Scott  
Reding and Emily Bell

# From the President

Dear IHCUS Members:

I can't believe we have just completed our 2016 National Specialty. Thank you to all of our Specialty volunteers for their hard work and sacrifice. It takes each sponsor, volunteer, member and fancier to make this event so marvelous. I cannot thank Brenda Murray enough for taking on her first Show Chair position. She dove into the job not knowing just what all is involved. I'd also like to thank Chris Allen for working so hard behind the scenes to coordinate events with so many clubs, it was quite a task to try to accommodate each breed club's needs without sacrificing her many roles with IHCUS. 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 2016: in the ring, on the field, our newest Outstanding Sportsmanship Award recipient and those who took home some great auction items. 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. We must immediately begin planning for the next Specialty which will be held once again at Purina Farms. We will need a Show Chair and Trophy Chair almost immediately. Don't worry you will have plenty of help from those of us who work

nearly every year. Even though it is a lot of work, being behind the scenes to plan such a special event for our breed and its fanciers can be quite rewarding. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions. Just a housekeeping note: don't miss email or snail mail communication 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

2015-2017 President

## 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:

Winter Dec 1st (Specialty Issue)

Spring March 1st

**Summer June 1st**

Fall Sept 1st

**\* A complimentary copy of the third eye is issued to those who place a full page color ad.**

Advertisements	Members	Non-Members
<b>Preferred Placement</b>		
Inside Front Cover	\$90.00	\$100.00
Inside Back Cover	\$90.00	\$100.00
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
Business Card	\$10.00	\$15.00
<b>Announcements</b>		
New Title Brag	Free	Free
New Litter Brag	Free	Free
Black Ribbon Page	Free	Free

**Membership  
Renewal  
Time!**



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Fall 2016

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# From the Editor

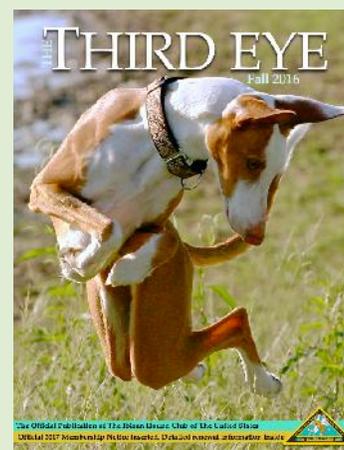
Looking back, its been a long and exciting adventure. I never set out to be your editor, but thats what I was. Thank you for a wonderful and memorable 5 years. I've learned so much from this job, and I think its made me a better breeder and fancier. I hope that you all will continue to really really REALLY support the Third Eye...because trust me, it needs you. It needs you for brags, litters, ideas, articles and advertisements.

It needs you for cover submissions, graphics, photos from your shows and breeding announcements. The Third Eye IS you. Please don't let it slip away. We've really built something together, and its something that rivals so many other, larger clubs. I hope you will all continue to take pride in it, and in each other. The Third Eye is the embodiment of the club and its members. Its for all breeders and fanciers. Lets try and keep it that way.

Signing off,

*Meegan Pierotti-Tietje*

On The Cover



"Naboo", submitted and taken by owner Erica Kasper.

# IHCUS Board

# Committees and Other Positions

## Officers:

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**IHCUS Monthly Board Meeting Minutes****June 1, 2016** Teleconference

Present Officers: Pres: C. Shaw, VP: M. Pierotti-Tietje, BOD: C. Allen, R. Castillo, L. Boe

Absent – D. Nester, L. McKay, J. Rivers

Called to order: 8:09 pm.

President Report: C. Shaw had no report

Secretary: L. Boe motions to approve May minutes. Seconded by C. Allen. Vote: Passed unanimously.

**Correspondence Review:**

Elaine Sweet Mason has requested permission to make IHCUS logo collars for use at Meet the Breeds. The BOD has granted her request.

Westminster Kennel Club has requested some breed photos and video for use on their website. C. Allen moves to notify Westminster regarding pictures, what they have is fine however IHCUS will submit a new video. L. Boe seconded. Discussion: Chris has the ability to splice video together so we are going to gather coursing, hunting, agility, and conformation video to show how versatile the Ibizan can be. We identified some sources during the meeting. Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

M. Pierotti-Tietje has turned in her letter to resign as the Third Eye editor. We discussed the position and will possibly look at breaking the job up. She is willing to still do ads and oversee the printing but not the entire process. We will forward an announcement to the membership and publish in the TE.

Treasurer's Report was not provided for this meeting.

**Committee Reports**

**AKC Delegate:** AKC Humane Fund grant does not have a deadline. M. Barlack will continue to submit reports.

**Awards:** L. Boe moves to incorporate the CPE agility program into the Versatility Award category with the points and levels to be reviewed by the Board for final approval. M. Pierotti-Tietje seconded. Vote: approved by L. Boe, M. Pierotti-Tietje, R. Castillo. Opposed: C. Allen. Motion passes.

IHCUS receives monthly reports from AKC for those Ibizans obtaining a new AKC title. The Board discussed the opportunity we have to reach out to those in the Ibizan community by sending them a congratulations card for their achievements. C. Allen moves the Awards committee use the AKC title report to send a pre-designed post card to the listed owner on the report for each AKC title recognized in the IHCUS Versatility program. L. Boe seconded. Vote: Motion passes unanimously

C. Allen moves to send these cards retroactive for the 2016 year. M. Pierotti-Tietje seconded. Vote: Motion passes unanimously

**Health and Research:** B. Butcher is working with the Pharaoh Hound club for the OFA DNA Bank Collection at the specialty this year. She will also ask all the clubs who will be present for the dates of the health clinics to share the information regarding the tests and exams offered by IHCUS.

**Historian:** None

**Judge's Education:** E. Liebes has forwarded a request from AKC for IHCUS to participate in a recorded program for their Online University for judge's education during the 2016 National Specialty. C. Allen moves that IHCUS work with AKC for their Online Education Program. L. Boe seconded. Discussion regarding the content and the ability IHCUS will have to review the information before it is placed online, the Board will have plenty of time to work with Eric to develop a plan for all the information the AKC will be requesting. Vote: Passed unanimously

**Lure Coursing:** Dates for the ASFA International Invitational will be held in Indianola, Iowa on October 22-23, 2016. The AKC National Lure Coursing Championship will be held in Reidsville, North Carolina on Thanksgiving weekend November 26-27, 2016. those interested can follow information posted on the Facebook groups for both events.

# Cover Finalists: **Fall**



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!



**Membership:** We have three new member applications to ratify the online vote.

C. Allen moves to approve Kim Pierotti's membership application. L. Boe seconded. Vote: motion passes unanimously

C. Allen moves to approve Larry Jones' membership application. M. Pierotti-Tietje seconded. Vote: motion passes unanimously

C. Allen moves to approve Alice Mirestes' membership application. R. Castillo seconded. Vote: motion passes unanimously

**Outreach:** no report

**Rescue:** no report

**Third Eye:** IHCUS will need a new editor for the quarterly newsletter.

**Breeder Referral:** no report

**Ways and Means:** R. Castillo will need an order placed for more microchips for use at the National Specialty

**Website:** Items for the National Specialty are up in the store. We are looking for items to place in the Rescue portion of the store. All proceeds will be for rescue only and will supply a regular source of income for that fund.

**National Specialty:**

Report provided from the Show Chair to the Board liaison C. Shaw. We are still in need of chairs for the following committees: Welcome Bags, Catalog Ads and Parade of Honors. K. Belz agreed to chair the Banquet committee.

All contracts with Purina Farms and Holiday Inn were forwarded to the President for signature. We have decided to use Purina Farms' event catering staff for the annual banquet held in the Founder's room at Purina Farms.

The host hotel generously provides a complimentary night in their family suite. C. Allen moves we use the free night at the host hotel for one of our judges. L. Boe seconded Vote: Motion passes unanimously

C. Allen moves to hold the National Specialty hospitality night and IHCUS Annual Meeting on Thursday September 15, 2016. M. Pierotti-Tietje seconded. Discussion regarding the number of agility entries and the time line of people arriving Wednesday we think more people would be able to make a Thursday night event. Vote: Motion passes unanimously.

We will offer Breed education on Wednesday evening at the Red Building. All times will be posted online.

Judge's gifts will be provided from the same artist creating the Conformation trophies.

R. Castillo moves to offer a third Award of Merit at the National Specialty. C. Allen seconded. Discussion regarding the number of specials entered the past three years can certainly support the award. Vote: motion passes unanimously.

C. Allen notified the Board that she will need to replace the Obedience judge.

Lure Coursing is completely set with judges, equipment and organized with the other sighthound clubs. The lure coursing premiums have been approved and are available on the National Specialty web page.

**New Business:**

- Meet the breeds at the AKC National Championship in Orlando for 2016 will be attended by IHCUS and chaired by Elaine Sweet-Mason.

**Old Business:**

- Illustrated Standard is still in process
- Top 20 program to be incorporated into future National Specialties, research is going on at this time
- Junior recognition program is being researched by L. Venegas in conjunction with the Saluki Club as both Parent clubs would like to offer similar programs.

Next IHCUS Monthly BOD meeting will be on July 6, 2016 at 8pm EST via teleconference.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:04 pm, motion by R. Castillo

IHCUS BOD Meeting July 6, 2016

Called to order: 8:07 PM EST

Members in attendance: Christy Shaw, Meegan Periotti, Lisa McKay, Denny Nester, Robin Castillo, Janet Rivers, Chris Allen, Linda Boe

PRESIDENT REPORT: Reminder to BOD to check Forum twice a week.

SECRETARY REPORT: Approve June 1, 2016 meeting minutes. Chris Allen moves to accept the minutes as presented, Linda Boe seconds, Motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence review: Email sent to membership regarding the TE Editor vacancy

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer's Report as of 6/30/2016

- PayPal - \$1,467.43
- Chase Checking - \$21,923.03
- Chase Savings - \$100.00
- TOTAL - \$23,490.46

Designations of the Funds in IHCUS Accounts include:

- General Fund - \$3,246.53
- Health & Research Fund - \$3,234.68
- Rescue Fund - \$5,426.26
- Specialty Fund - \$11,528.83
- TOTAL - \$23,490.46

Third Eye Budget and Actual Expenses

Half of Membership Fees Collected for 2016 \$2,347.50  
Plus Ads purchased Year to Date for 2016 \$616.00  
Less Printing and Postage Cost Year to Date 2016 -\$2,148.04  
Remaining Budget for 2016 \$ 815.46

Agility in 2016

IHCUS has spent the following amount on agility in 2016 \$554.35

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AKC Delegate: No votes at the June meeting, Michelle will update the BOD after meeting.

AKC Gazette Columnist: No Report

ASFA Delegate: No Report

Awards: Working on CPE Agility Program Point Schedule

Rewriting the Awards Committee Description to include Congratulation postcards (preprinted) for "AKC New Title" recipients including IHCUS members and non-members alike, this stems from the Versatility Program only.

Breeder Referral: No Report

Health and Research: No Report

Historian: No Report

Judges Education: Working on National Specialty

Lure Coursing: Holly Hamilton has provided a partial list of LC Judges that are qualified to judge both AKC and ASFA at the National Specialty.

Membership: New member Applicant: Robin Davis, Sponsors are Katie Belz and Karen Marshall

National Specialty: OFA DNA Bank Collection being held Friday Sept. 16th during 2-4 pm

Obtained new Judge for O.B. Pat Kasten, MO

LGRA event is being held Friday Sept. 16 starting at 12:00 PM, Offered by another club.

The Cirneco's have received AKC Approval to host Rally and Obed events. They will be joining us for these events at our National Specialty

BOD Members not attending: Denny Nester, Linda Boe, Meegan Pierotti, possibly Janet Rivers.

TE Newsletter: See Secretary Correspondence

Rescue: Possible T-Shirts for Rescue Donations.

Outreach: Carol Kauffman sent out 4 cards.

Ways/Means: Sold 1 decal

Website/Webmaster: No report

OLD BUSINESS:

Video update for Westminster KC—Chris is working on this

NEW BUSINESS:

IHCUS is asked to sponsor Medallions for the AKC Invitational: Lisa McKay moves that IHCUS sponsor a Medallion for Conformation at the cost of \$125.00 and sponsor a Medallion for Agility for \$45.00. Denny nester Seconds, Motion passed unanimously.

The BOD is in total agreement to have the Outreach Comm. send Thank You letters to Erica Kasper and Elaine Sweet-Mason for their willingness to host Meet The Breed events on behalf of IHCUS

Nominating Committee for the next IHCUS BOD: Tabled

Adding AKC Agility ACT classes to the Versatility Program: Chris Allen moves to add AKC Agility ACT Classes into the Versatility Program. Meegan Pierotti seconds, Motion passed unanimously

Chris Allen has offered to hold AKC FAST CAT events on behalf of IHCUS .Linda Boe moves to approve Chris Allen holding AKC FAST CAT Events. Robin Castillo seconds, motion passed unanimously.

BOD has addressed IHCUS Member Matt Fox concerns and a letter from the IHCUS BOD is to be sent according to the IHCUS Guidelines for conducting business.

Motion to adjourn: Meegan Pierotti so moves meeting adjourned at 10:13 pm EST.

# IHCUS would like to invite you to submit your design for the 2017 National Specialty logo.

\* You do NOT need to be a member to submit a design.

\* Logos can be abstract, digital, painted, mixed media....use your imagination!!!!

\* All designs must be submitted by Dec 15 for consideration. Members will vote on each submission to select the 2017 logo.



\* please email your submission to [secretary@ihcus.org](mailto:secretary@ihcus.org) ...and if you need assistance with submission, please contact us!

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Robin Davis was approved as a new member, bringing our membership status to 119 members. Currently there are no applicants for new membership. The 2017 membership renewal commences with this edition of the 'Third Eye'.

### welcome new members!

Dawn Borkowski

Heather Dahlin

Robin Davis

Donna Hames

Roberta Hozempa

Larry Jones

Alice Mirestes

Wendy Patterson

Kim Pierotti

Membership applicants are published in the Third Eye. IHCUS Members have 3 weeks to submit comment to the Board regarding a member applicant. All comments should be submitted to the IHCUS secretary: [secretary@ihcus.org](mailto:secretary@ihcus.org). All comments MUST BE SIGNED to be considered. Three (3) weeks following publication the Board will take all correspondence in consideration and will vote on each member applicant individually.

The membership roster is available online to print, also for those that cannot print it off or do not have email they are to contact the membership chairperson at [membership@ihcus.org](mailto:membership@ihcus.org) to receive a hard copy by USPS.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2016

December 1, 2016

Deadline for Winter Third Eye (National Specialty Issue)

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2017

January 5, 2017

Southern California Ibizan Hound Club Indio, CA

March 1, 2017

Deadline for Spring Third Eye

April 1, 2017

Sierra Slopes Ibizan Hounds Specialty Sloughhouse, CA

April 16, 2017

Western Hound Association of Southern California Specialty - Silverado, CA

June 1, 2017

Deadline for Summer Third Eye

September 2017

September 1

Deadline for Fall Third Eye

September 12th through 16th

National Specialty Week -- Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO

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## *Volunteer's Needed*

Now that the 2016 National Specialty has finished we are needing to concentrate on the 2017 National Specialty. The 2016 N.S. was a great success and supported by many. If you, the membership and fanciers, want the 2017 N.S. to be just as successful PLEASE volunteer now to help with the planning.

Volunteer positions needed include:

*Show Chair*

- Banquet Chair
- Catalog Advertisement Chair
- Conformation Trophy Chair
- Health Clinic Chair
- Hospitality Chair
- Live Streaming Videographer
- Lure Coursing Secretary
- Lure Coursing Trophy Chair
- Parade Of Honor Chair
- Ribbon/Rosette Chair
- T-Shirt Chair
- Welcome Bag Chair

If you are willing to volunteer please email or snail mail the IHCUS Secretary at [secretary@ihcus.org](mailto:secretary@ihcus.org) or 5878 Harshmanville Road; Huber Heights, OH 45424-5315

IHCUS BOD Meeting --- August 1, 2016

Agenda---- Called to order 8:16 PM EST

BOD Present: Christy Shaw, Lisa McKay, Chris Allen, Janet Rivers, Robin Castillo, Linda Boe.

Not Present: Denny Nester, Meegan Periotti

President Report; reminder to BOD to use the IHCUS official emails when conducting IHCUS business.

Secretary Report: Approve July BOD meeting minutes. Linda Boe moves to accept the minutes as written, Chris Allen seconds, motion passed unanimously.

Send Mandy Kleiman a letter letting her know that the BOD approved her request to add CPE into the Awards Program.

Treasurer's Report: Funds as of July 31, 2016

General Fund -	\$3,031.71
Health & Research Fund -	\$3,288.81
Rescue Fund -	\$5,426.26
Specialty Fund -	\$10,829.05
TOTAL -	\$22,575.83

Account Balances as of July 31, 2016

Chase Checking	\$20,962.18
Chase Savings	\$100.00
PayPal	\$1,513.65
TOTAL -	\$22,575.83

Committee Reports:

AKC Delegate: No Report

AKC Gazette Columnist: No Report

ASFA Delegate: No Report

Awards: Sarah Beaupre has provided the BOD with a selection of prices for the Postcards. The BOD will table till the Sept. BOD meeting.

Breeder Referral: No report

Health and Research: No report

Historian: No report



Like us on Facebook to stay up to date on everything Third Eye.



Lure Coursing: No report

Membership: No report

National Specialty:

Regarding the Auction proceeds, disposition of the Auction proceeds will be determined after the financial report is finalized after the 2016 Specialty.

First priority is insuring all specialty proceeds are covered.

We will be asking for input on where members would like to see a portion be donated too.

Chris Allen is working to Live Stream the Auction, as was done the previous year.

The BOD is donating 3 baskets filled with different dog items, the proceeds from these 3 baskets will go to IHCUS rescue.

Third Eye Newsletter: Still in need of a Editor.

Rescue: No report

Outreach: Carol has sent out 10 cards this month. Ask Carol to send a Thank you card to Kurt Anderson

Ways/Means: Total chips 61

Webmaster/Website: Chris has provided a Reference tab for the BOD for all IHCUS email addresses.

Old Business—

New Business---

Motion to Adjourn: Linda Boe so moves, Robin Castillo seconds,  
Meeting Adjourned 9:48

## Treasurers Report

September 30, 2016 Fund Balances

General Fund -

\$1,094.40

Health & Research Fund -

\$3,288.81

Rescue Fund -

\$4,823.26

Specialty Fund -

\$16,519.13

TOTAL - \$25,725.60



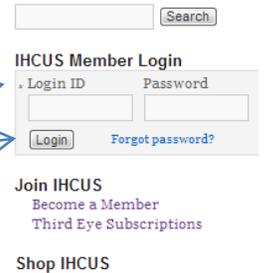
# IHCUS MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL TIME!

Inserted in this issue is the “2017 IHCUS Membership Renewal Form”. You can renew via this form OR you can renew your 2017 IHCUS membership online.

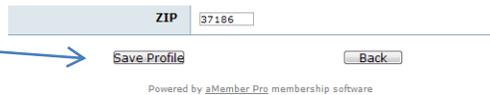
Renewing online is a more efficient means of tracking renewed members and payments. By renewing online you can update your own personal information, including new email addresses. When you renew online you will pay your renewal fees via PayPal.

## To renew online follow these instructions:

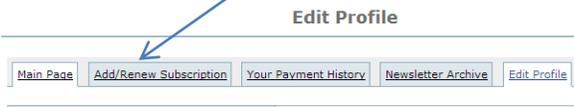
- Go to the IHCUS home page (<http://www.ihcus.org/>)
- On the right hand side of your screen you will find the IHCUS Member Login
- Put in your login ID and Password and click on Login
  - If you do not remember your Login ID or Password contact the IHCUS Webmaster at [webmaster@ihcus.org](mailto:webmaster@ihcus.org)



- 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

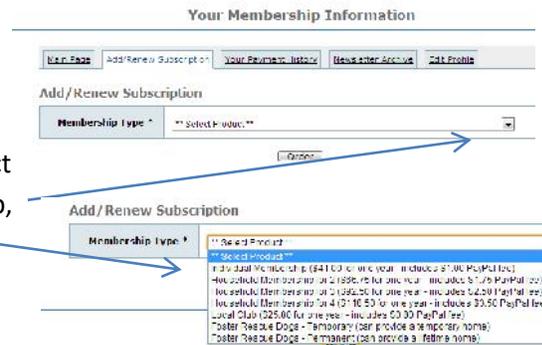


- Click on “Add/Renew Subscription” found at the top of the page

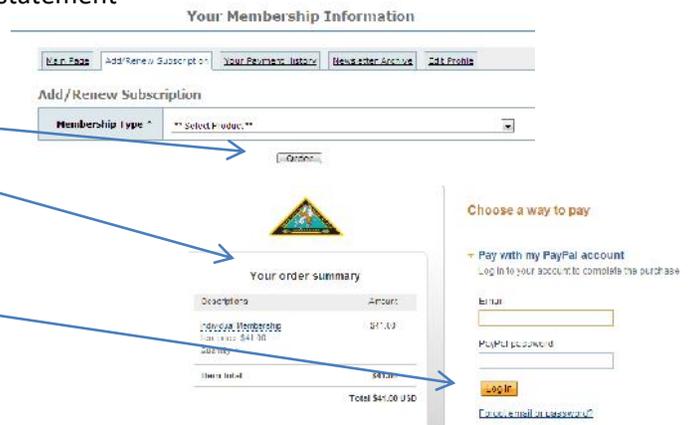


You will now see “Your Membership Information” page

- 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

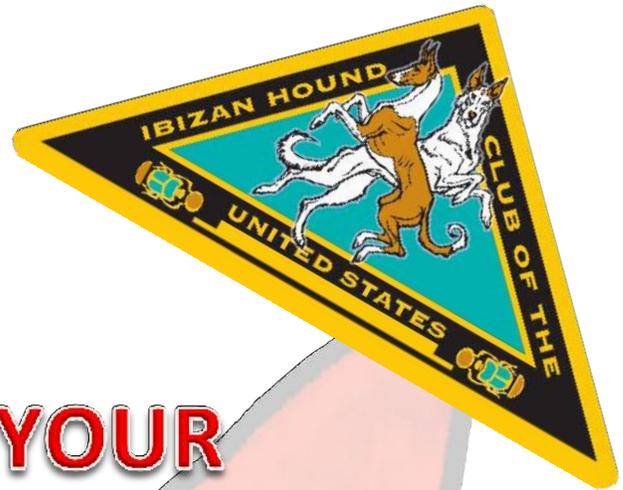


- Click on “Order”
- You will now see “Your Order Summary” And the PayPal sign-in.
- Sign into your PayPal account and finish paying for your membership



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

*Your Membership  
Matters*



**RENEW YOUR  
IHCUS MEMBERSHIP  
NOW!**

**Dues are payable now through**

**December 31, 2016**

**Don't Delay – Go to your IHCUS profile and  
renew via PayPal**

**Update your personal information**

**while you're there!**

# IBIZAN HOUND CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES



## 2017 IHCUS Membership Renewal Form

**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.

**2017** 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.

Complete this form and

mail with payment to:

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

### 1 Please update your membership information

Name:
Address:
City:
State/Province:
Postal Code:
Country:
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
Fax:
Kennel Name:
Website:
Email:
<input type="checkbox"/> 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		
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# What Does Your Dog Need in Supplements? Calcium? Minerals? Vitamins? That and more questions answered

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Regardless of the diet choice you make for your dog – kibble, raw or home cooked – the vast amount of supplements on the market today, including vitamins, minerals, digestion aids and anti-inflammatories, can make choosing the right supplements for your dog very confusing. It seems just when we might be getting comfortable with our choices, new products pop up or we read an article that warns us to avoid the supplements we have already been giving to our dogs! We want to feed our dogs the best we can and we want to make sure what we are giving them enhances their health and gives us the best value for our dollar.

## Minerals

First, let's talk about minerals. I do not ever recommend adding minerals to a commercial diet (kibble or canned). These foods already contain the recommended minerals and you never want to give MORE than the recommended amount.

Additionally, some minerals balance each other, such as zinc and copper, and you don't want to risk unbalancing those minerals. So, do not add minerals to any fixed commercial food diets!

## Calcium and Commercial Diets and Raw Meaty Bone Diets

In a raw diet with bones, you do NOT need to add minerals because the raw meaty bones contain the needed minerals, including the correct ratio of calcium and phosphorus. When feeding a raw diet with bones, you want to avoid supplements that contain minerals. NEVER ADD CALCIUM to a raw meaty bone

diet or a commercial dog food diet because too much calcium can harm your dog, especially growing puppies and pregnant dogs!

## Calcium and Home Cooked Diets

If you feed a home-cooked diet however, you DO need to add calcium because you can't feed cooked bones safely. Calcium is added to the diet based on the amount of food fed and NOT the body weight of the dog. Dogs need about 900 mg of calcium per pound of food served, which is about 2 cups of food. The best source of calcium for a dog, when given as a supplement, is either calcium carbonate or calcium citrate with vitamin D3. These are both economical and can be found at any supermarket or drug store. You can also feed ground eggshells (use a coffee bean grinder to grind the shells). 1/2 teaspoon of crushed eggshells equal about 900 mg of calcium. Vitamin D3 is very important as it helps with the uptake of the calcium. Please note, it is important that the Vitamin D offered to your dog is Vitamin D3, which is animal sourced. Dogs can't utilize plant based sources of Vitamin D. (More on this later).

Again, do NOT supplement with calcium if you are feeding a commercial diet or a raw meaty bone diet because these diets already contain enough calcium.

## Good Vitamins to Add

### Water Soluble Vitamins

Two good water soluble vitamins to add to your dog's diet are B complex and vitamin C. Water soluble vitamins are not stored in

the body, so any excess is flushed out in the urine.

B Complex vitamins are good for the nervous system, brain function, cell division (important in pregnancy!), and they help prevent anemia and support memory. This vitamin can be more fragile and doesn't keep well in commercial foods. They are helpful for pregnancy, puppies and seniors. Turkey and liver are high in B vitamins.

Vitamin C was first found to prevent scurvy. But more recently it is considered an anti-oxidant and helps support the immune system. Too much vitamin C can result in diarrhea. If this occurs, just reduce the amount of vitamin C by one dose. I give dogs about 100 mg of vitamin C per 10 pounds of body weight daily. For dogs, the food highest in vitamin C is liver.

### Fat Soluble Vitamins

Fat soluble vitamins don't flush out of the body easily. Instead, they are stored in fat. The first fat soluble vitamin I will discuss is vitamin E. This is also considered an anti-oxidant and helps the immune system. It also works with omega 3 fatty acids as these two nutrients need each other to work effectively. Vitamin E also helps with neurological functions and protects against lipid oxidation. I generally give dogs vitamin E at 50 IU per 10 pounds of body weight daily.

### Vitamin A, Specifically Retinol

Dogs, because they are carnivores, do best with animal-sourced vitamin A, or retinol. This vitamin supports eye health, the immune

system and thyroid health. It is rich in liver and organ meats and is also found in eggs and yogurt. Dose is about 25-50 mg per 10 pounds of body weight.

### Vitamin D3

As mentioned earlier, it is important that the vitamin D given is D3, which is animal-based, such as calcium carbonate (made from egg shells) or calcium citrate. Avoid all plant-based forms, which are often known as D2. Dogs need about 400 IU per 100 pounds, but more can be given – up to double this dose – for immunity. It is also thought to protect against cancer. Vitamin D3 is necessary for the uptake of calcium and it is needed for healthy bones and teeth. It is also helpful to protect against diabetes. Foods containing vitamin D3 included fortified milk products, eggs, salmon and sardines.

### Digestion Aids

Digestion aids help support the digestive system and are very useful for puppies, pregnant mothers, when you are changing your dog's diet, for dogs that travel, and for those dogs that suffer from digestive issues.

### Probiotics

These beneficial bacteria help maintain the good flora and fauna in the digestive tract. These help promote well-formed stools, support the immune system and help control excess gas. I find these especially helpful for diet changes, while traveling with my dogs and for puppies.

These 'good' bacteria also help keep bad bacteria at bay and in check.

### Animal-Based Digestive Enzymes

These include pancreatin, pancreatic lipase and ox bile. These animal-based enzymes help pre-digest fats in the dog's stomach, ease the digestion of fats in the liver and pancreas, increase assimilation of nutrients, and help promote better formed stools.

### L-Glutamine

This amino acid is used to help heal the digestive tract lining. It has also been used in infants and starvation cases to help with weight gain. Once the digestive tract lining is healed, it continues to help by assisting with property digestion. Dogs with IBD, IBS or colitis have an inflamed digestive tract which can result in diarrhea, mucus covered stool and loss of the ability to absorb all the nutrients. L-glutamine helps heal the lining over several weeks and works to restore health back to the stomach and intestinal lining.

### Essential Fatty Acids

There are several types of essential fatty acids. Two of the more common ones are omega 3 and omega 6 fatty acids. Omega 6 is found in most foods and therefore, is abundant in the diet. Because of this, there is NO reason to add more omega 6 to your dog's diet. Avoid any plant-based oils such as corn, safflower, coconut, olive or canola oil. The essential fatty acid your dog DOES need

to balance the omega 6 already in the diet, is Omega 3. It is important to use animal-based sources of omega 3 because dogs are unable to convert the omega 3 oil found in plant oils (ALA) to a usable form. Animal-based sources include fish body oils like salmon, menhaden, sardine or mixed fish oil. Omega 3 oils are fragile and heat, air and light can destroy their properties, so use fish oil CAPSULES rather than bottled oil. Omega 3 fish oil is a natural anti-inflammatory and it helps with the immune system, supports liver, kidney, heart, eye and brain health, and it is very good for the coat and skin. Use fish oil capsules at one capsule per 20 pounds of body weight (generally a capsule is 1,000 mg with 180 EPA and 120 DHA).

### Arthritis and Inflammation

It is always important to get a diagnosis if your dog is limping, acts sore, has rear end weakness or shows discomfort. While it may be arthritis, it could also be something else. Just a few of the diseases that may resemble the symptoms of arthritis are Addison's Disease, cancer, Lyme's or tick disease, or leptospirosis, and more. If the problem IS inflammation, then some following supplements to try include:

Fish Oil Capsules: Omega 3 fish oil helps fight inflammation

Yucca Intensive: Yucca contains natural steroidal saponins which are powerful anti-inflammatory agents to help reduce pain. DO NOT use yucca with other prescription

NSAIDs such as steroids, rimadyl, metacam, etc. Give one drop per 10 pounds of body weight, WITH FOOD, once or twice a day.

Glucosamine/Chondroitin Blends – these are thought to help lubricate the joints and repair cartilage

Willow Bark Tincture – a natural form of aspirin, only give with food!

There are numerous remedies for arthritis on the market. Therefore, always check the ingredients and their safety for dogs! The best diet for a dog with arthritis is a carbohydrate-free raw diet. Carbohydrates are sugars which help promote and increase inflammation in dogs.

I know trying to put together all these supplements can seem daunting. To make it easier, I would recommend B-Naturals

Berte's Daily Blend, which contains all the vitamins I have listed, as well as kelp and alfalfa. This is a powder supplement that is easy to mix with your dog's food.

Another choice is Berte's Immune Blend. This mixture has all the vitamins I have listed with vitamin C and E in double doses. While it doesn't contain kelp and alfalfa, it does have added probiotics and some digestive enzymes. The Immune Blend is ideal for dogs with health issues but it can also be given to healthy dogs at half dose.

For those with dogs with digestive issues, B-Naturals carries Berte's Digestion Blend. This blend contains the animal-based enzymes, as well as l-glutamine and probiotics. It comes in a palatable powder form that can

easily be mixed with your dog's food or you can mix it with some yogurt.

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Email orders are also accepted. For more detailed and updated information on the recipes contained in this article, we recommend Lew Olson's book, Raw and Natural Nutrition for Dogs, found on Amazon.com. This book not only contains recipes for raw and home cooked diets, but also diets for specific illnesses, mixing fresh food with kibble and information on dogs and digestion.

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