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OWNERS: PATRICIA FIRST AND ROBIN CASTILLO

BREEDERS: “TIMMY”- ROBIN CASTILLO; “LILAC”- ROBIN CASTILLO & JOHN O’MALLEY



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From the Editor

Welcome Spring!

I don't know about you, but warmer weather is a welcome joy for us in North Carolina. I've got the vegetables in the garden and the dogs are happy to spend more time chasing each other in the yard.

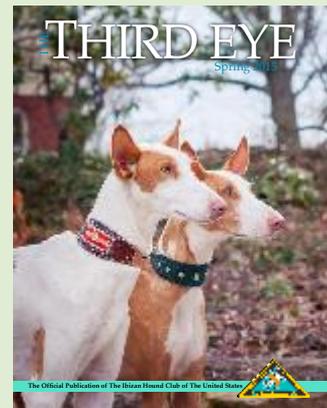
Also welcome your new IHCUS BOD Slate! I'm honored that you all have approved me as your new vice president! I feel up to the task and look forward to

more communication with all of you- Please don't be a stranger! I am still searching for assistance with the Third Eye. This is a very large job for one person! Would any of you like to try your hand at developing ads? How about layout for a page or two? Let me know if you'd like to try it out- I'm happy for the help! Please continue to support us with advertisements and write ups from your events, we want to know what your up to out there!

Your friendly Third Eye Editor,

M. Pierotti-Tietje

On The Cover



"Nova and Jason"
Submitted by Shannon
Bridwell

From the President

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you for placing your trust in me for the past six years. How quickly the time has flown since moving into the position from Vice President to IHCUS President in 2008, to being elected by you as President for the two following Board Terms. Here are some of my thoughts and a wrap up of these years.

Ihcus, As a small breed club works within challenging constraints both financially and in available volunteers. It falls on the shoulders of that club's BOD and membership alike. Our only fixed income is from membership renewals which essentially covers general operating expenses and insurance. Every other major activity especially the newsletter and National Specialty has to be self supporting. Dear members, every gesture of support no matter how small really matters.

My belief is that the single most important way to succeed under these constraints is support from members and a Board of Directors who understand the importance of teamwork, who work through problems by developing consensus, and who are governed by what is best for the welfare of the breed and the club as a whole, over and above personal likes and dislikes. To have had the privilege of working with a dedicated core of such people over the past six years and seeing what the club has accomplished is my proudest moment as President.

GENERAL OPERATIONS: Our IHCUS application for IRS 501c.3 was accepted, meaning our income is not taxed as long as we file annually. IHCUS is now in conformance with our state of incorporation (PA) and Federal requirements for not for profit status. With our IRS status in place our

Treasurer, Janet Rivers, was able to set up a permanent national IHCUS checking account. No more new accounts with each new treasurer. IHCUS now takes full advantage of online and digital technology for club functions. We have created some for the first time, written guidelines and procedures for many important IHCUS functions, such as BOD monthly meetings, Elections, Specialty Judge Selection, Specialty and Supported Entry Applications and Guidelines, Newsletter, and Awards to name a few. These have contributed to smooth functioning and continuity of club operations and helped new volunteers be confident of their responsibilities.

NATIONAL SPECIALTIES: Achieving the best possible national has been one of my high priorities as IHCUS President. I have actively been involved in, to include serving as Show Chair in 2011, 2012, and 2013.

In the past the club has not been in a position to offer a wide variety of additional events at most specialties. It has only been over the past five years that IHCUS Nationals have consistently enjoyed such high entries and offered such a wide range of performance events, thanks to the leadership of Chris Allen: AKC and ASFA Coursing and CAT tests and All Breed Rally, Obedience, and Agility which not only are important fund raisers but have included a national venue within which our Ibizan participation has grown. Similarly, we have consistently offered IHCUS sponsored Health Clinics providing savings to our members and All Breed Fanciers as well, which ultimately also serves as an important fund raiser. Thank you, Pam Mutchek for running these clinics.

NEWSLETTER: We have had a succession of excellent editors particularly Kristie Stocker, Nan Little, and Meegan Pierotti-Tietje who have produced what must be one of the best small club newsletters out there. The minutes from every BOD meeting are published in the newsletter and on the IHCUS Website over the past five years. A First!!!! The newsletter is totally dependent on income from

advertisements. Please show our editors you appreciate their work by buying ads to brag and show off your beautiful Ibizans. Meegan is looking for help. Please contact her if you are interested.

IHCUS ONLINE: The current IHCUS Website function stands on the foundation by past Webmaster, Kurt Anderson and has continued to expand under current Webmaster, Chris Allen. The Webmaster covers more than just content but includes management of the Forum for conducting Board business, keeping the membership database up to date, and archiving club business and newsletters This is the only place in which immediate online information exists regarding our club structure, rules & bylaws as well as a whole host of information relating to history, health, members forum for discussions etc. It also now supports a fully electronic store for breed and club specific fundraising, merchandise can be found as well as a means for members to pay for newsletter ads, renew memberships, enter and pay for specialty related expenses (trophy sponsorships, banquets reservations etc. IHCUS has come a long way in this area.

MEMBERSHIP: The past six years have seen a 33% growth in membership from 81 in 2009 to 122 in 2015. The club offers more to members through online resources and more ambitious specialties. The number of IHCUS supported entries throughout the country has continually increased and those members who volunteer to do these create a personal club presence to interested fanciers. Particular thanks goes to members representing IHCUS to the public at Meet the Breeds in NYC and Eukanuba. Members should congratulate themselves for creating a welcoming environment to those new to the breed and this includes use of social media in a manner that respects others including those volunteering in club positions. Each member is a public face of the breed and our club. Many thanks to Carol Kauffman who as Outreach Chairman on behalf of IHCUS members has reached out to members who have experienced losses or difficulties.

Timeline for Membership growth.

- 2009 81 plus 2 clubs
- 2010 Same
- 2011 91 plus 2 clubs
- 2012 97 plus 2 clubs
- 2013 110 plus 2 clubs
- 2014 123 plus 1 club
- 2015 122 plus 1 club

RESCUE:. Chair Michelle Barlak has done a superb job running our program in a sensitive and professional way. Members should be congratulated for always stepping up when help is needed and for taking responsibility for the welfare of their dogs. Breeders and owners are strongly encouraged to permanently identify their dogs. This can make the difference between a dog immediately being reunited with its owner or breeder or lingering in rescue or foster at expense to the club.

To conclude, I am also proud to have served in this position with some very capable, hardworking and truly inspiring people in this breed. To outgoing BOD members Teddy Burke and Carol Ann Kauffman my sincere gratitude. Carol is our longest serving IHCUS BOD member. Teddy Burke has been a dedicated and hardworking secretary and one of our most long serving secretaries.

The rate of BOD resignations and turnover has greatly decreased over the past 6 years. Any part I have played in creating an atmosphere where members from very different backgrounds and experiences can come together for the good of the breed and the club is a source of accomplishment to me. Returning BOD members Meegan Pierotti-Tietje Vice President, Janet Rivers, Chris Allen, and I will provide continuity

while new BOD members President Christy Shaw, Treasurer Denny Nestor, Secretary Terrienne Basch, and new BOD member Ariel Harper step in to their new and hopefully exciting roles with IHCUS.

In order to build on the advances the Club has made, new people need to step up, with new energy, new ideas I welcome the new IHCUS BOD and encourage all members to actively support them over the next 2 yr term.

Thanks everyone again.
 Lisa McKay
 Past President 2008-2015
 2015-2017 BOD Member



Subscriptions and Rates

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Non-Members	\$40.00
Single Issue Member	\$10.00
Single Issue Non-Member	\$15.00

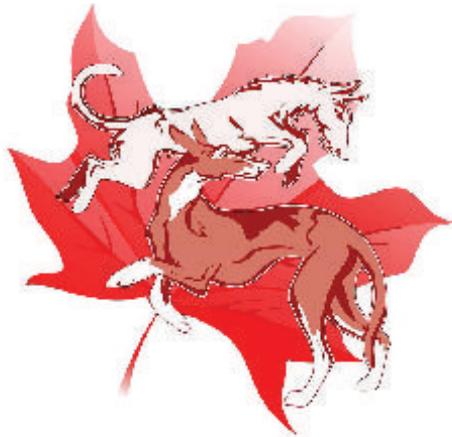
***Remember The Third Eye now goes digitally to ALL Approved Judges for our breed!!**

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
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	\$70.00	\$80.00
Web Ad	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
New Litter Brag	Free	Free
Black Ribbon Page	Free	Free



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**NORTHERN
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AT THE
**IBIZAN HOUND
CLUB OF CANADA**
NATIONAL SPECIALTY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Enjoy a weekend of lure coursing & championship points

You & your hound(s) can:

- Enter a **“Go & Show”** on Saturday, September 5 - sponsored by the Alberta Lure Coursing Association (ALCA) – course your Ibizan in the morning, get a qualifying score, then show your Ibizan in the afternoon (must pre-enter for the **“Go & Show”**. If you wish to lure course only no pre-entry required but hound must meet eligibility requirements)
- Lure course Sunday morning & show your Ibizan in the Canadian National Specialty in the afternoon (must pre-enter the National Specialty)

We have:

- Easy access from Edmonton International Airport
- Shopping at West Edmonton Mall
- Free on-site camping (no hook-ups)
- Great Food & Great People



For more information go to our website: ibizan-canada.wix.com/ihcc,
or www.canuckdogs.com > prairies > events > specialties or lure coursing

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Consider sponsoring one of the many classes available on the IHCC website

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AKC Lure Coursing *King* and *Queen* of 2014

DC Serandida & Sikora's Never Been To Spain

#1 AKC Lure Coursing
in Ibizan Hounds
#15 of all sighthound
In his first year of
coursing 5 BIF and
his LCX

*GCH DC Orion-Ahram Blueberry Wine
MC LCX4*

#2 AKC Ibizan lure courser
#20 all sighthounds



“Javier”

“Boo”

A special thank you to Justin & Curtis for the fun competition and even more fun friendship! Heres to another great year of coursing!

Owned by Sara
Dalzell & Lisa Sikora

Owned by Justin
Dannenbring and
Curtis Freeling

Introducing

Serandida & Sikora's Splendid Spaniard

By BIS Ch Serqet Shadey Grove Autumn, Out of BIS GCH Serandida East So Bigstar

Hound group 2 4-6 month akc beginner puppy at Rose City Classic in Portland, OR

Hound Group 2 Eukanuba Puppy Spectacular at Kentuckiana Cluster in Louisville, KY

Look for Thiago at majors around the country as he starts his promising career

"Thiago"



Owned by: Sara Dalzell

Bred by Jim & Susan St. John Brown and Lisa & Nick Sikora

Club Business



IHCUS Monthly BOD Meeting

Minutes

January 7, 2015 Teleconference

Called to order: 8:05 PM EST

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

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

President Report: L. McKay reported she has been in contact with the 2015 Specialty Show Chair quite a bit in preparation for the event

Secretary Report: T. Burke moves to approve the Minutes from the December 3, 2014 BOD meeting. Second by C. Allen. Vote: passed unanimously

Correspondence:

Resignation received from the AKC Delegate. In response, a letter was forwarded to Luane Williams extending the Club's gratitude for her years of service. An announcement of the open position was extended to the membership requesting a resume be forwarded to the club secretary from those interested in being considered for the delegate position.

Treasurer Report:

PayPal - \$11,051.70

Chase Checking - \$16,615.08

Chase Savings - \$100.00

TOTAL - \$27,766.78

Committee Reports:

AKC Delegate: N/A

Awards: Compilation of the top 10 2014 dogs will be prepared for the next issue of the TE including pictures of the dogs

Health and Research: N/A

Historian: N/A

Judge's Education: N/A

Membership: 4 new members: Brenda Murray, Terrienne and John Basch, Natasha Harhold. Membership packets sent. Currently we have 30 members/households that have not renewed. Notices have gone out on a weekly basis and will continue till the last week of January, if the BOD approves a 1 month extension. Renewal notices will continue to those who have not renewed.

National Specialty:

Conformation – 2015 Judge contract has been received from Eric Liebes. T. Burke moves that Lisa McKay serve as the 2015 Board Liaison to the National Specialty Show Chair. Second C. Allen. Vote: passed unanimously. Applications have been made to AKC for the events.

Performance – Chris Allen shall serve as the 2015 National Specialty Performance Chair. Karen Catt will be the Lure Coursing Chair and Christy Shaw will be Field Trial Secretary for both AKC and ASFA. IHCUS will hold two (2) Coursing Ability Tests during the Specialty weekend. Applications have been made to AKC for the performance events.

Purina Farms has a conference room available for use at no cost however the Founders Room has a \$150 rental fee.

Nominating Committee: Preparing the 2015-2016 Slate to be presented at the February meeting

Outreach: 3 notes sent in December with a total of 63 for 2014

Rescue: N/A

Third Eye: M. Pierotti-Tietje reported the Winter TE will have about 38 pages including the Judge's critiques from the 2014 National Specialty. Not all of the winner photos were provided.

Ways and Means: R. Castillo reported there have been a few t-shirt sales along with a 2014 Specialty DVD

Website: The website will start to host the 2015 Specialty trophies in mid-January. More old TE

editions have been added to the archives. A few organizational changes have been made to the site.

Old Business:

AKC Foreign Membership Policy The proposed changes have been submitted to the AKC for review prior being submitted to the membership.

New Business:

C. Shaw moves to accept the membership application for Natasha Harold. Second C. Allen. Vote: Passed unanimously

J. Rivers moves to accept the membership application for Terrienne Basch. Second C. Kauffman. Vote: Passed unanimously

J. Rivers moves to accept the membership application for John Basch. Second C. Kauffman. Vote: Passed unanimously

M. Pierotti-Tietje moves to accept the membership application for Brenda Murray. Second C. Allen. Vote: Passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 PM EST.

Next IHCUS Monthly BOD meeting will be February 4th, 2015 at 8 PM EST via teleconference.

IHCUS Monthly BOD Meeting

November 5, 2014 Teleconference

Called to order: 8:08 PM EST

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

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

President Report: L. McKay discussed how we are all gearing up for our 2015 events

Secretary Report:

T. Burke moves to approve the Minutes from the October 1, 2014 BOD meeting. Second by C. Kauffman. Vote: passed unanimously

C. Kauffman moves to approve the 2014 Annual Meeting minutes. Second by T. Burke. Vote: passed unanimously

Correspondence:

Letter received regarding Meet the Breeds for Westminster Dog Show. Tabled until December.

Letter received from Rose Bednarski regarding TE memoriam. The BOD drafted a letter requesting further information from her. No other action to be taken by the BOD at this time.

Letter received from P. First requesting use of the IHCUS logo for their supported entry T-shirts at their January show. Approval was granted with R. Castillo put in charge of reviewing the work before production to insure no changes are made to the logo.

Treasurer Report:

T. Burke moves to accept the 2013 financial audit. Second by C. Kauffman. Vote: passed unanimously

PayPal - \$8,500.37

Chase Checking - \$13,743.70

Chase Savings - \$100.00

TOTAL - \$22,253.07

Committee Reports:

AKC Delegate: no report provided.

Awards Committee: C. Shaw requested the Board approve an additional annual award for the AKC #1 Owner Handled Ibizan beginning with the 2014 year. The BOD granted this request.

Health & Research: no report provided

Historian: no report provided

Judge's Education: no report provided

Membership: no report provided

National Specialty:

The 2015 Specialty Judge will be Eric Liebes. He has agreed to judge 4-6 month puppy class, Junior Handler class and conformation. The contract is to be sent this week.

Preparation for the 2015 National Specialty is underway. Committee volunteers are still needed.

Outreach: Has sent 5 cards in the month of October.

Rescue: no report provided.

Third Eye: no report provided.

Way and Means: R. Castillo reported she is waiting for the leftover items from the Specialty.

Website: no report provided.

Old Business:

AKC Foreign Membership Policy is under review.

New Business:

T. Burke moved that Elaine Sweet-Mason be the point of contact for the 2014 Meet the Breeds at Eukanuba. Second C. Kauffman. It is to be noted L. McKay will be Elaine's point of contact with the BOD. Vote: passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM EST.

Next IHCUS Monthly BOD meeting will be December 3rd, 2014 at 8 PM EST via teleconference.

IHCUS Monthly BOD Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2014 Teleconference

Called to order: 8:05 PM EST

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

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

President Report: L. McKay did not provide a report

Secretary Report:

T. Burke moves to approve the Minutes from the November 5, 2014 BOD meeting. Second by C. Kauffman. Vote: passed unanimously

Correspondence:

AKC Best Practices email will be forwarded to L. McKay to complete the survey on behalf of IHCUS no later than 1/15/15.

Member Patricia First has requested to use the IHCUS banner for the Clemson Supported Entry cluster the first weekend of January. The request is approved and L. McKay will be the point of contact regarding the banner and shipping.

Treasurer Report:

PayPal - \$8,760.57

Chase Checking - \$9,848.39

Chase Savings - \$100.00

TOTAL - \$18,708.96

Committee Reports:

AKC Delegate: no report

Awards Committee: no report

Health & Research: no report

Historian: no report

Judge's Education: no report

Membership: Applicants posted in the TE will be at the 3 week mark on 12/20/14.

Membership renewals can be done through the IHCUS store online.

National Specialty:

The Winter TE will be a big issue with the 2014 Specialty recap. We are awaiting the contract from the 2015 judge Eric Liebes. The German

Pincher club specialty will be held at the same time. They are planning on hosting a barn hunt, details will be available at a later date. The Pharaoh Hound club will be back at Purina Farms in 2016 and would like to work with IHCUS again since we will be there for the next 2 years.

Preparation for the 2015 National Specialty is underway. Committee chairs are shaping up however we still need volunteers. Information is available through the website or contact the show chair.

Nominating: slate will be presented as soon as available

Outreach: Has sent 7 cards in the month of November.

Rescue: M. Barlack there is a dog in Texas would like to post information to find out the breeder. There are two dogs to foster.

Third Eye: Outline set up for the Winter issue. Awaiting a few more items summarizing Specialty. Need financial information as well as the Judge's critiques. Please get items to the editor as soon as possible. Will add information about the DVD availability.

Way and Means: R. Castillo reported will do an inventory for 2014 and forward to the webmaster to post in the store.

Website: C. Allen would like the new TE to post on the website. Requests pictures from the upcoming supported entries to post.

Old Business:

AKC Foreign Membership Policy is under review.

TE Memoriam – no reply to the sent in November

Westminster Meet the Breeds: E. Kasper has volunteered to head up the 2015 MTB booth on behalf of IHCUS. T. Burke moves Erica Kasper be the Meet the Breeds liaison with the 2015 Westminster Show. Second C. Allen. Discussion regarding the show site. Vote: passed unanimously. Secretary will complete the form to be forwarded to the appropriate point of contact with the show committee and include the liaison.

New Business:

N/A

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM EST.

Next IHCUS Monthly BOD meeting will be January 7th, 2015 at 8 PM EST via teleconference.

Remembering...

BPISS CH UKC CH Nahala DaVinci's Chaotic Conception
FCH

Enya



Hope that you spend your days,
but they all add up

And when that sun goes down,
hope you raise your cup

Oh, I wish that I could witness
all your joy and all your pain

But until my moment comes,
I'll say...

I, I did it all

~One Republic



My heart will always hold
a place for you, my
beautiful girl.

Until we meet again....

Alexandria Mitchell-Lynch
Nahala Ibizan Hounds



June 15, 2007- May 22, 2014

Ch. L-Wynd Wishsong Without A Backward Glance

(Ch Wishsong Mardias D'Artagenon x DC Unigus She's Like the Wynd,SC)



Photo by Sherry Rodgers

*Nevaeh was owner handled to her
championship. Thank you to all the judges
that appreciate her sound movement and
breed type.*

Watch
for Nevaeh
in the
SPECIAL'S ring
with Laura
Bergstraser in
2015

Owned & loved by
Lisa Venegas
Nevaeh Hounds

Co-Owner/ Breeder
Lindsay Thorne
L-Wynd Ibizans

Co-Owner
Rose Bednarski
DejaVu Hounds

Calendar of Events

For more information on any of the following events please go to:
<http://www.ihcus.org/calendar>

A P R

Southern California Ibizan Hound Club Specialty Lure trial – Silverado, CA

Apr 9 all-day

Southern California Ibizan Hound Club Specialties @ Oak Canyon Park – Silverado, CA

Apr 10 all-day

AKC All Breed Agility Trials @ Canine Sports and Grooming Center – Dexter, MI

Apr 25 – Apr 27 all-day

S E P

ALL Breed AKC Agility Trials @ Purina Farms Event Center

Sep 8 – Sep 9 all-day

AKC Rally and Obedience Trials – Ibizan Hounds Only @ Purina Farms

Sep 9 @ 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ibizan Hound AKC Lure Coursing Trial & All-Breed CABT Tests @ Purina Farms - Sheep Herding Field

Sep 10 all-day

IHCUS National Specialty @ Purina Farms

Sep 11 all-day

Ibizan Hound ASFA Lure Coursing Trial & All-Breed AKC CABT Tests @ Purina Farms

Sep 12 all-day

Ibizan Hound Health Clinics @ Purina Farms in the Little Red Building near the Purina Event Center

Sep 12 10:00am to approx. 3:00pm

Ibizan Hound All Breed CGC Test @ Purina Farms OUTSIDE the Little Red Building

Sep 12 9:00am to approx. 12:00pm

IHCUS Supported Entry/Conformation – Three Rivers KC @ Purina Farms

Sep 12 & 13 both days

IHCUS Supported Entry/Conformation – New York Wine Country, Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY

Sep 25 – Sep 26 all-day

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IHCUS Supported Entry/Conformation– NWAKC @ Washington County Fairgrounds, Fayetteville, AR

Oct 3 – Oct 4 all-day

IHCUS Supported Entry/Lure Coursing – NWAKC @ Washington County Fairgrounds, Fayetteville, AR

Oct 3 all-day

IHCUS AKC All Breed Agility Trials @ Canine Sports and Grooming Center – Dexter, MI

Oct 16 – Oct 18 all-day

*A Note from
Outreach:*

Outreach will send a note to support IHCUS members that need support following illness or death of a family member / pet or recognize an achievement.

Carol Dickerson Kauffman
outreach@ihcus.org

PASSED BY THE MEMBERSHIP; NOW
WAITING ON AKC APPROVAL

Proposed Bylaws Changes to IHCUS Bylaws Article I Membership

THIS BALLOT WAS MAILED OUT MARCH 2015 TO ALL OF THE MEMBERSHIP

BACKGROUND: Proposed Bylaws Changes to IHCUS Bylaws Article I Membership.

The Board is submitting to the membership the proposed changes to bylaws. This change arises from the requirement that IHCUS bring the bylaws into conformance with AKC policy regarding foreign memberships. The BOD has coordinated this with the AKC Parent Club Section who reviewed it and approved the wording on the proposed changes. The Board will submit the changes approved by the Membership to the AKC. Member approved changes will become effective when formally approved by the BOD of the AKC.

The BOD therefore recommends the members approve the proposed changes to add foreign membership and also some sensible housekeeping revisions to this section. Members who wish to bring other Bylaws related matters to the BOD's attention that are outside the scope of this proposed change should direct them to the IHCUS Secretary.

A ballot is provided indicating approve or disapproval for each recommended change. Those proposed changes receiving a favorable vote of 2/3 of the members in good standing who return ballots will be approved. Those not receiving such favorable vote will be reviewed by the BOD for future consideration. Member approved changes will become effective when formally approved by the BOD of the AKC.

Ballots must be received by the IHCUS Secretary addressed as follows: ***Christy Shaw, IHCUS Secretary; Ballot for Constitution Change; 21215 Strickler Rd; West Fork, AR 72774 and received no later than April 8th.***

Here is AKC's statement regarding acceptance of Foreign Membership

"Foreign (usually for parent clubs) – for those individuals who are not U.S. residents (or its territories and possessions). Shall be entitled to all club privileges except voting and office holding"

At the BOD's request the AKC provided the following guidance and the proposed changes are based upon this:

"If a Foreign Membership status is adopted, then those foreign members who currently enjoy all club privileges should be permitted to retain their current voting status.

If the club wants to establish a separate, new classification of Foreign Member then such members would not be able to vote in elections, or on amendments to the bylaws, revisions to the breed standard or sponsor or vote on membership applicants but could participate in all other club."

BALLOT

Please initial in the area designated for “approve” or “disapprove”, print and sign your name. This proposal only involves Article I Membership. You are given the current language in column one and the proposed changes in column two. If background is provided it will be in italics in column 2.

Proposed changes: (Changes will be in bold or ~~beld~~)

Change 1: In all sections where the term “endorser” is used for what we commonly refer to as “**sponsors**”, the term “endorser” will be replaced with the term “sponsor”.

	Please Initial _____ approve _____ disapprove
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Change 2: **Article I Membership Section1. Eligibility.**

Current Bylaw:	Proposed Bylaw
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There shall be one type of membership, open to all persons eighteen years of age or older who are members of good standing with the American Kennel Club and who subscribe to the purposes of this Club. However, the Board of Directors, hereafter known as the Board, may at their discretion and by a majority vote, bestow Honorary Membership upon any person in recognition of his service to the breed or to the Club. Such an Honorary Member shall be exempt from the payment of an initiation fee and dues. He/she shall not vote or hold office. An Honorary Member may apply for regular membership as provided by Section 3 of this Article.	There shall be three types of membership open to all persons eighteen years or older who subscribe to the purposes of this club and who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club. Full Membership is open to those reside in the United States or its or territories and such members are entitled to all membership privileges. Foreign Membership is open to those who do not reside in the United States or its territories and who are entitled to all membership privileges except the right to hold office and the right to vote in elections, or on amendments to the bylaws, revisions to the breed standard or to sponsor or vote on membership applicants. Honorary Membership is open to those who the Board of Directors at their discretion and by a majority vote determines in recognition of their service to the breed or to the Club shall be exempt from the payment of an initiation fee and dues. Honorary members shall not vote for or hold office. An Honorary Member may apply for regular membership as provided by Section 3 of this Article.
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	Please Initial _____ approve _____ disapprove
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Change 3: **Section 2. Dues**

Current Bylaw:	Proposed Bylaw
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Membership dues. In an amount to be determined by the Board, but not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50), shall be payable on or before the first day of November of each year. Each October the Treasurer shall send a statement of dues for the ensuing year, to be printed on the front page of the newsletter, the Third Eye.	Membership dues, in an amount to be determined by the Board, but not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50), shall be payable on or before December 31st for the following year. <i>Note: The BOD did not propose different dues amounts for Full and Foreign Members. The Dues support club operations and expenses such as the newsletter and Foreign postage is more costly.</i>
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	Please Initial _____ approve _____ disapprove
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Change 4:	Section 2. Dues Continued	
		Proposed Bylaw Addition
		By majority vote the Board may extend the deadline for the lapse period by another 30 days “in meritorious cases”.
	Change 4:	Please Initial _____approve _____disapprove
	Section 2. Dues Continued	
Change 5:	Current Bylaw:	Proposed Bylaw
	The newsletter budget shall be one-half the membership dues plus advertising money. Only one newsletter shall be sent to each address. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year	The newsletter budget shall be one-half the membership dues plus advertising money. Only one newsletter shall be sent to each address. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year <i>Increases in insurance costs and basic club costs have for many years made it impossible to divert one half of membership dues to the newsletter. In practice this provision is not followed and ties the hands of IHCUS in responding to changes in financial demands. This is a budget matter and best not specified in the Bylaws. The newsletter is expected to pay for itself by advertising and the record shows it has been doing so for at least five years if not more.</i>
	Change 5:	Please Initial _____approve _____disapprove
Change 6:	SECTION 3. Election to Membership	
	Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the Board which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by this Constitution and these Bylaws, the Club’s Code of Ethics and the rules of the American Kennel Club. Applications for membership shall carry the endorsement of two members in good standing (preferably not from the same household) and be accompanied by dues payment for the current year and an initiation fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).	Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form as approved by the Board which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by this Constitution and these Bylaws, the Club’s Code of Ethics and the rules of the American Kennel Club. Applications for membership shall carry the endorsement of two members in good standing (preferably not from the same household) and be accompanied by dues payment for the current year and an initiation fee. of ten dollars (\$10.00). The initiation fee for Full and Foreign members shall not exceed \$30 per application. <i>A maximum amount should be indicated for the initiation fee for flexibility. Since details such as this cannot easily be changed to adapt to changing times years in advance the BOD would like to increase the MAXIMUM initiation fee. We do NOT see increasing the amount currently charged at this time.</i>
	Change 6:	Please Initial _____approve _____disapprove

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

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 keep our membership list accurate.

Submitted by

Shelley Kozinski

IHCUS Membership Chair

The membership roster is available online to print, also for those that cannot print it off or do not have email, they may contact the membership

chairperson at 322 Tooley Branch Rd;
Westmoreland TN 37186

membership@ihcus, or to receive a hard copy by USPS.

Treasurers report

Treasurers Report as of
February 28, 2015.

PayPal	11,250.19
Chase Chg.	16,874.46
Chase Svg.	100.00
TOTAL	28,224.65

General Fund	9,244.03
Health/Res.	2,710.95
Rescue	7,096.86
Specialty	9,172.81
TOTAL	28,224.65

New Title Brags

New Grand Champion & New Field
Champion "Risa" GCh DC Kamars Final
Laugh SC

ASFA Field Champion: "Timmy"
GCH CH SunRumba's Honor and
Harmony of Aigh, FCH, JC

Grand Champion: "Lilac"
GCH CH SunRumba's Fringe in Lilac N
Lace of Aigh, JC, TCP

AKC JC: "Lilac"
GCH CH SunRumba's Fringe in Lilac N
Lace of Aigh, JC, TCP



Just A Note!

The Third Eye is ALWAYS looking for
photo submissions for our
backgrounds, table of contents and of
course our quarterly cover.
Please email submissions to
thirdeye@ihcus.org

Remember, photos should be at least
300dpi or higher.

If you have questions, please contact us!



Its all in the family

Hera -Award of Merit 2014 IHCUS National Specialty
-Best of Opposite Sex IHCUS Supported Entry in Clemson, SC 2015



Hera- MBIF GCH DC Int'L CH DaVinci's White Witch at Heron and Hound, SC LCX HOF VC



Rush- CH HeronandHound Nahala's Waitin' On You



Siren- Heron and Hound's Just You Wait



Patch- Heron and Hound's Waitin' To Smile

Rush - Best Puppy in National Specialty Sweepstakes and Best Puppy in National Specialty Show 2014

Rush - Winners Dog at "Beezerfest" Supported Entry 2015

Siren - Winners Bitch at IHCUS Supported Entry 2015 in Clemson, SC

Patch - Reserve Winners Dog at IHCUS Supported Entry 2015 in Clemson, SC

Many thanks to Michelle and Mary Ridenour, Sarah Murphy, Alexandria Mitchell-Lynch and all the Judges who have awarded these young, promising puppies!!!

Heron and Hound Ibizans Breeder Owner Handler
Heronandhound.weebly.com Meegan Pierotti-Tietje

Top Dogs

“Outstanding accomplishments should never go unnoticed”

The IHCUS Awards Committee would like to congratulate all the breeders, owners and handlers on their success with their dogs for 2014. These TopDogs are reflected in the Spring edition of the Third Eye with the following information (if provided by the owner): picture, dog's full name with all titles, call name, breeder(s) and owner(s).

Many owners and breeders work very hard each year with their dogs in several areas of competition. This includes driving long distances, putting up with crazy weather, hours upon hours of practice and training then there are the entry fees, advertising and of course the shopping. The reward of getting to spend time with other Ibizan and sighthound lovers and see wonderful Ibizans from all over the country is a surprising bonus.

Outstanding accomplishments should never go unnoticed. IHCUS recognizes the Top Ten Ibizans in Obedience, Agility MACH Competition, AKC and ASFA Lure Coursing using the Bowen system, Owner Handler Series and Conformation using Breed totals annually in the Spring TE.

We have been very busy this year compiling lists of titles, accomplishments and statistics. To view all the files please visit www.ihcus.org/members/titles. Don't forget to review the eligibility requirements for IHCUS Awards for Hall of Fame, Versatility and Registry of Merit.

“The ultimate victory in competition is derived from the inner satisfaction of knowing that you have done your best and that you have gotten the most out of what you had to give.” Howard Cosell

Congratulations again to each of you and your very special dogs.

The Awards Committee
Christy Shaw, Chair and Wendy Anderson

AKC Conformation Using breed totals

#1



Gold GCH CH Serandida Abbaio La Contessa Scalza SC NAI - MAGNOLIA
Breeder: Sarah Murphy & Diane Arbeit & Richarz Zelig & Susan St. John Brown
Owner: Diane Arbeit & Richarz Zelig & Sarah Murphy

GCH CH Paradise Bette Davis Eyes -- BETTY
Breeder: Lisa Puskas & Wendy Anderson
Owner: Lisa Puskas



#2

#3



GCH CH Sunrumba's Lovestruck By Life - BISMARK
Breeder: Robin Castillo
Owner: Robin Castillo

MBIF Bronze GCH DCAliki's Yada Yada Yada SC - LAINEY
Breeder: Alice Mirestes & Christy Shaw
Owner: Alice Mirestes & Christy Shaw



#4

#5



GCH CH Ahram You've Got The Look - APOLLO
Breeder: Arthur Lewis & Hau Nguyen & Michelle Paulin
Owner: Jacqueline, Robin & Steve Puszta & Michelle Paulin

BIF/SBIF GCH Alik Notanuff's Spice It Up A Notch SC-
PEPPER
Breeder: Christy Shaw & Erica Shaw & Alice Mirestes
Owner: Rob & Christy Shaw and Meegan Pierotti-Tietje



#6

#7



NBIS GCH CH Nahala's Signed Sealed Delivered - SURI
Breeder: Alexandria Mitchell-Lynch & Julia Morris
Owner: Alexandria Mitchell-Lynch

MBIF GCH CH Alfheim's Hawaii Five O SC - PUKA
Breeder: Avery and Stephanie McLeod
Owner: Kim Williamson



#8

#9



GCH CH Harehill's Say No More - MONROE
Breeder: Wendy & Kurt Anderson
Owner: Brad Phifer & Wendy Anderson

GCH CH Nahala's Papa Was A Rolling Stone -- KAM
Breeder: Alexandria Mitchell-Lynch & Julia Morris
Owner: Mary Rideneur & Alexandria Mitchell-Lynch



#10

Best Owner Handler Series

#1



GCH DC Harehill's Agent Provocateur SC -- VESPER
Breeder: Wendy & Kurt Anderson
Owner: Wendy & Kurt Anderson

#2



GCH DC Harehill's Adorable MataHari At Danzantye SC - DORI
Breeder: Wendy & Kurt Anderson
Owners: Denny & Jill Nester and Wendy Anderson

#2



GCH DC Timberwind's Habanera DeCarmencita SC - CARMEN
Breeder: Roxann DeVillez
Owner: Brianne Butcher

#4



BIF/SBIF GCH DC Alik Notanuff's Spice It Up A Notch SC - PEPPER
Breeder: Christy & Erica Shaw and Alice Mirestes
Owners: Rob & Christy Shaw and Meegan Pierotti-Tietje

#4



DC Kamar's Xxx Bladerunner SC - DECKARD
Breeder: Katie Belz, DVM
Owner: Jennifer & David Anderson and Katie Belz, DVM

#6



GCH DC Gryphons Mr. Tambourine Man MC LCX - DYLAN
Breeder: Susan Fegan
Owners: Holly Hamilton & Joell Cotrane

#6



DC Malachite's Daily Dose Of Payaso SC- NATIA
Breeder: Lynna Campbell
Owner: Lynna Campbell

#6



GCH CH Nahala's Signed Sealed Delivered - SURI
Breeder: Alexandria Mitchell Lynch & Julia Morris
Owners: Alexandria Mitchell-Lynch

#9



Alambre Im Simply Irrestible Cuz Im So Serandida
Breeder: Kara Chizmar and Jim & Susan St. John Brown
Owner: Robin Painter & Kara Chizmar

#10



CH Desert Mirage Wunmor Let's Get This Party Started - MEG
Breeder: Claudette Papenberg
Owners: Sandra Vollum & Claudette Papenberg

AKC Lure Coursing Using Bowen System

#1



DC Serandida & Sikora's Never Been To Spain SC LCX -- JAVIER
 Breeders: Jim & Susan St. John Brown and Nick & Lisa Sikora
 Owners: Sara Dalzell

Can CH AM GCH DC Orion-Ahram Blueberry Wine MC LCX4 -BOO

Breeders: Justin Dannenbring, Michelle Paulin, Curtis Freeling
 Owners: Justin Dannenbring, Michelle Paulin, Curtis Freeling



#2

#3



BIF/SBIF GCH DC Alike Notanuff's Spice It Up A Notch SC -- PEPPER
 Breeders: Alice Mirestes and Christy & Erica Shaw
 Owner: Rob & Christy Shaw and Meegan Pierotti-Tietje

MBIF FC Alike's Notanuff Wonderful Cole Shaw SC -- COLE SHAW

Breeders: Alice Mirestes & Christy Shaw
 Owner: Matt & Katelyn Shaw & Alice Mirestes



#4

#5



DC Jakona's Rivers Of Babylon SC -- NEBO
 Breeders: Jeannie Armstrong & Lisa Puskas
 Owners: Sherrie Todd & Jeannie Armstrong

GCH DC Wirtu's Madam Will You Talk SC FCh CM - MADAM

Breeders: Kathleen Kelly
 Owners: Kathleen Kelly



#6

#7



FCI Int'l/Mex/Can CH Am GCH DC Orion's Xxx Of Eden MC LCX5 CGC FCh SGRC SORC -- DIESEL
 Breeders: Stephanie Nelson & Rhett Bonner MD
 Owners: Justin Dannenbring, Michelle Paulin, Curtis Freeling

BIF DC Alike Notanuff's Made In Wonderland SC - STANLEY

Breeders: Alice Mirestes & Christy Shaw
 Owners: Christy Shaw & Alice Mirestes



#8

#9



DC Wirtu's Touch Not The Cat At R/L SC CA -- KIT
 Breeders: Kathy Kelly
 Owners: Irva McDougald & Mary Pyle

MBIF DC Alike's Notanuff Sell The Sizzle MC LCX2 FCh -- KRAMER

Breeders: Alice Mirestes & Christy Shaw
 Owners: Christy Shaw & Alice Mirestes



#10

ASFA Lure Coursing

#1



DeVillez Let Me Be Your Wings, LCM7 - ROCCO
Breeder: Roxann DeVillez
Owner: Roxann DeVillez

DeVillez A Lil Travelin Music, LCM4, VLCM3 - DAKOTA
Breeder: Roxann DeVillez
Owner: Carol Gibbons



#2

#3



DeVillez Welcome Home Oenghus LCM2 - GUS
Breeder: Roxann DeVillez
Owner: Carol Gibbons

DeVillez Every Single Day, LCM7, VLCM3 - RHIANNON
Breeder: Roxann DeVillez
Owner: Roxann DeVillez



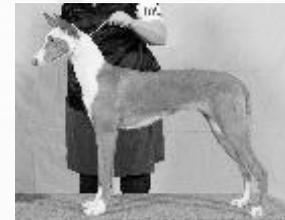
#4

#5



DeVillez I Am Your Child, FCh - JUNIOR
Breeder: Roxann DeVillez
Owner: Roxann DeVillez

Can Ch Icy Cold Take A Second Look At Me - MEME
Breeders: Karen Catt
Owners: Karen Catt/S. Marshall



#6

#7



T'Marras Time Will Tell, FCh - TYLER
Breeders: Pam Mutchek & Tammy Forbes
Owner: Lisa Rambo

MBIF FC Alike's Notanuff Wonderful Cole Shaw SC - COLE SHAW
Breeder: Alice Mirestes & Christy Shaw
Owners: Katelyn & Matt Shaw



#7

#9



MBIF DC HareHill's Slot-A-Fun MC LCX LCM - ROXY
Breeders: Wendy & Kurt Anderson
Owners: Wendy & Kurt Anderson

Can CH NahalaDaVinci's Ain't Too Proud To Beg FCh - DORY
Breeder: Alex Mitchell Lynch & Julia Morris
Owners: Karen Katt, DVM & Julia Morris



#9

Large Gazehound Racing Association

"LGRA"

#1 "Dawn"	CH Dragonfly Breaking Dawn SC GRC	Emily & Adam Miller
#2 "Airheart"	DC Wirtu's Airs Above The Ground	Kathleen Kelly
#3 "Louie"	CH Sweetwater's Trail of Discovery SC	Linda & Ky Boe
#4 "Gabby"	Wirtu The Gabriel Hound	Kathleen Kelly
#5 "ColeShaw"	FC ALiki's Notanuff Wonderful Cole Shaw	Matt & Katelyn Shaw
#6 "Madam"	GCH DC Wirtu's Madam Will You Talk SC	Kathleen Kelly
#7 "Quinn"	Aliki's Notanuff Spice Dreams	Di & Charles Scarce
#8 "Dylan"	DC Gryphon's Mr. Tambourine Man MC LCX LCM2 SOR	Holly Hamilton & Joelle Coltrane
#9 "Jerri"	DC Aliki's Notanuff Cinnamon Bobka MC LCX FCh	C.Shaw/E.Shaw/A.Mirestes
#9 "Courtney"	Fox B's How Do You Like Me Now	Di & Charles Scarce
#9 "Mnemo"	Hera's Memory Aide	Emily Miller
#9 "Stanley"	DC Aliki's Notanuff Made In Wonderland SC	Christy Shaw & Alice Mirestes

For events and information visit lgra.org



National Oval Track Racing Association

"NOTRA"

#1 "Madam"	GCH DC Wirtu's Madam Will You Talk SC JOR	Kathleen Kelly
#2 "Airheart"	DC Wirtu's Airs Above The Ground	Kathleen Kelly
#3 "Darwin"	Jakona's SS Natural Selection SC	Mandy Kleiman & Jeannie Armstrong
#4 "Dudley"	Alfheim's Beyond The Fringe	Avery & Stephanie McLeod
#5 "Gabby"	Wirtu's The Gabriel Hound	Kathleen Kelly
#5 "Diesel"	FCl Int'l CH/Mex CH/Can CH/ AM GCH DC Orion's Xxx of Eden MC LCX5 CGC FCH SGRC	J.Dannenbring/
SORC		
C.Freeling/M.Paulin		
#5 "Bounce"	DC Arbeca's Jump For Joy SC CGC	Matthew Fox & Theodora Burke
#5 "Crocket"	Sweetwaters King of the Wild Frontier	Alicia Kittrell & Mark Grabowski
#5 "Dragonfly"	DaVinci's Dragonflight Gryphon	Avery & Stephanie McLeod
#5 "Sierra"	Ahram's Suddenly I See You JOR	Lewis & Michelle Paulin-Brown

For events and information visit notracing.org

Choosing Judges for the 2017 and 2018

National Specialties



Dear members, the process for selecting judges is now underway.

The following is from our Constitution and Bylaws Article 5 Section 3:

“The membership shall nominate and choose the Conformation judge(s) and Sweepstakes judge(s) for all Specialty shows. The Conformation judge(s) for all AKC classes, both regular and non-regular, shall be nominated from the complete list of eligible AKC approved judges. The Sweepstakes judge(s) may be nominated from eligible AKC approved judges, aspiring judges, or Ibizan Hound breeders. “

On the following pages you will find a listing of all AKC and CKC judges eligible to judge Ibizan Hounds. You will also find a link for both sites along with a link for foreign judges.

It is your responsibility to make sure that any Foreign Judge you nominate is currently eligible to judge Ibizan Hounds at an AKC show. If you know of a judge that is eligible to judge Ibizan Hounds but is not listed on the supplied listing you may nominate them also.

Please make your nominations and send them to the Secretary no later than June 15th, 2015. Mail in the form provided in the insert, or email your choices to secretary@ihcus.org, using the procedure below:

Step One: Using the list of judges provided in the newsletter nominate up to five judges to judge the Specialty Conformation.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Step Two: For Sweepstakes judges you may nominate up to three persons. They may be chosen from among the enclosed list of judges or from those who are not judges but who you regard as particularly knowledgeable in our breed.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

You may find it useful to know that the following judges are not eligible to be nominated since they have judged, or will be judging, within the 5 years preceding the 2017-2018 specialty years:

Conformation - Russell McFadden (2016), Dr. Eric Liebes (2015), Katie Campbell (2014), Eli Klepp (2013), Gary Newton (2012)

Sweepstakes- Nancy Billups (2016) Robin Castillo (2015), Jon Curby (2014), Teddy Burke (2013), Lisa Puskas (2012)

After the deadline of June 15th all nominations will be compiled and a ballot will be submitted to the membership for a vote. (The following is from our Constitution and Bylaws Article 5 Section 3)

The nominees' names shall be submitted to the membership for a vote, with those receiving the most votes being invited to judge at the Specialty. The membership chooses judges for two consecutive years, and the voting results shall be published in the next regularly occurring issue of the Third Eye newsletter following the final voting. In addition, the following procedures shall apply:

- A. If the first choice judge is not available for the first year, the Show Committee will contact the second choice judge next. However, the first choice judge's name shall NOT be removed from the list of selected judges; it shall stay on the list and become the first choice for the second year.
- B. The same procedure shall apply to the second through fifth choice judges. Any judge who is not available for the first year shall remain on the list in the original order of preference as voted by the membership.

The final top five conformation and top three sweepstakes names, in order of votes received will be your selections and contacted about availability.

Please submit your nominations to the IHCUS Secretary via email at secretary@ihcus.org or via USPS at: 21215 Strickler Rd; West Fork, AR 72774. All nominations must be received by **June 15, 2015**.

DEADLINE for nominations is June 15th, 2015



Judges Nomination Form

National Specialty Years 2017 and 2018

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Judges Selection for the 2017 and 2018 IHCUS National Specialty

Complete Judges Listing as of February 1st, 2015

Websites for Judge Listings

AKC Judges Listing http://www.apps.akc.org/apps/judges_directory/
 CKC Judges <http://www.ckc.ca/Events/Find-A-Judge/default.aspx>
 FCI & European Judges Listings <http://www.fci-judge.org/FciJudge/>

The below is a listing of the AKC and CKC Judges eligible to judge Ibizan Hounds. This listing is as complete as possible. The following judges are NOT eligible for a nomination since they have, or will be judging, judged our National Specialty within the past 5 years: **Conformation:** Russell McFadden (2016), Dr. Eric Liebes (2015), Katie Campbell (2014), Eli Klepp (2013), Gary Newton (2012) **Sweepstakes:** Nancy Billups (2016) Robin Castillo (2015), Jon Curby (2014), Teddy Burke (2013), Lisa Puskas (2012)

AKC Judges

Alabama

Mrs. Frances (Marci) Forrester Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Molly Martin Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Dr. Gareth Morgan-Jones Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Sheila Smith Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Marilyn C Spacht Conformation , Jr. Showmanship

Arizona

Mr. George D Boulton Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Loraine Boutwell Conformation
 Mr. Kenneth W Clemons Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Ms. Diane L Malenfant Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Lori L Nelson Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mr. Norman L Patton Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mr. David J Peat Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Pamela B Peat Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mr. Robert L Robinson Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Denise Arlynn Ross Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Dr. Arthur R Sorkin Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Claire (Kitty) K Steidel Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Lila Wadsworth Conformation , Jr. Showmanship

California

Kathy L Beliew Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Eva E Berg Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mr. Irving Bonios Conformation
 Ms. Lesley A Brabyn Conformation
 Mrs. Jeraldeen R Crandall Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mr. Lowell K Davis Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Lowell (Arlene) K Davis Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mr. Michael J Dougherty Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mr. Edward M Gilbert Jr. Conformation
 Mrs. Patricia H Gilbert Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mr. Lou M Guerrero Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mr. Stephen J Hubbell Conformation
 Mrs. Sharon Bartosh Kinney Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Miss Dorothy M Macdonald Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Jeannette McGinnis Conformation , Jr. Showmanship

California Con't

Mrs. K. Meredith-Cavanna Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Gloria R Reese Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mr. Del Richards Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Donnelle Richards Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Barbara G Rupert Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Dr. John C Shelton Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mr. William (Bill) P Shelton Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Betty Stites Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Audrey F Sutton Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mr. Joe Tacker Conformation
 Mr. Donavon Thompson Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mr. Charles E Trotter Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Patricia V Trotter Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Patricia Ulloa Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 John P Wade Conformation , Jr. Showmanship

Colorado

Mrs. Monica Canestrini Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Ms. Helen M Haas Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Helen Lee James Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Nadine A Johnson Conformation
 Mr. Sidney L Marx Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Allen L Odom Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Linda Scanlon Conformation , Jr. Showmanship

Connecticut

Ms. Joy S Brewster Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Susan M Carr Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Dr. Anthony D DiNardo Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Ms. Patricia W Laurans Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
 Ms. Helene Nietsch Conformation , Jr. Showmanship

Delaware

Mr. Elliott B Weiss Conformation , Jr. Showmanship

District of Columbia

Ms. JoAnne M Buehler Conformation , Jr. Showmanship

Florida

Ms. Chantal Andrew Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
Mrs. Karin B Ashe Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
Mrs. Roberta L Campbell Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
Mrs. Lee Canalizo Conformation
Mr. Pete Dawkins Conformation
Mrs. Keke Kahn Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
Mrs. Elaine E Mathis Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
Mr. Chris Tilghman Neale Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
Mrs. Patti Widick Neale Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
Mr. Jeffrey G Pepper Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
Ms. Nikki Riggsbee Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
Sharon Sakson Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
Mr. Madison M Weeks Conformation , Jr. Showmanship

Georgia

Mr. William L Hickerson Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
Mr. Thomas A Kilcullen Conformation , Jr. Showmanship

Illinois

Mrs. Gretchen Bernardi Conformation
Dana P Cline Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
Mr. Kent H Delaney Conformation , Jr. Showmanship
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AKC Meet The Breeds at Eukanuba

By Elaine Sweet-Mason

The Meet The Breed Booth at Eukanuba in Orlando Florida on December 14th and 15th 2014 was a great success! Thousands of people attended the show and I believe most of them walked by and /or visited the IHCUS booth. I want to thank the people and dogs who did a Fabulous job of showcasing and representing our beloved breed.

Tammy Squillante and Ami and Dona
Melissa Jackson and Atticus
David Anderson and Deckard
Denny Jill and Courtnay Nester and OP
and Dory
Sarah Murphy who lent me Stella

We also had two Celebrities visit our booth, Susi Szeremy -founder of National Purebred Dog Day and "The Greyhound Chef Keith R. Esbin!

I can't wait for next year!



Supported Entry Report: Clemson, SC

Exhibitors got to “ring” in the new year at the first IHCUS Supported Entry at the Clemson Kennel Club show in South Carolina. The weekend was full of wonderful Ibizan Hounds and friendly faces. The Best of Breed winner for both days was “Deckard” MBIF Int’l Ch/DC Kamars XXX Bladerunner SC FCH, owned by Katie Belz DVM and David and Jennifer Anderson. He went on to win a Owner-handler Group 4 on Sunday. Several Ibizans also hit the rally ring, representing the breed well.

The weekend featured a plethora of fabulous prizes, including: tee shirts, treats, framed prints, ceramic art, toys, rosettes, hand painted socks and tote bags, hand painted wooden ornaments, adjustable leather limited slip collars, homemade paracord bracelets, and hand painted greeting cards. The prizes and hospitality were compliments of the Ibizan Hound Club of the United States Committee: Katie Belz, Shannon Bridwell, Patricia First, Charlene Fortner, Lexy Kubicka, Claudette Papenberg, Karen Radke, Erica Seward and Susan Tinch.

Saturday, January 3, 2015

Judge: Mr. Raymond V. Filburn Jr.

Puppy 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs:

- 1: Kamars Red Thread of Fate
- 2: Kamars the Other Red Meat
- 3: Kamar’s Flying Red Wings

Bred-by Exhibitor Dogs:

- 1/W/BOW/BBE (4 pts): Kamars Final Trick
- 2/R: Heron and Hound’s Waitin to Smile

Open Dogs:

- 1: Bunnyfield Chick Magnet Abbaio

Puppy 9 and Under 12 Months Bitches:

- 1/W (4pts): Ahram’s Walk Like an Egyptian at Frozenstar

12 and Under 18 Months Bitches:

- 1/R: Kamars Final Fury SC

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches:

- 1: Heron and Hound’s Just You Wait

Open Bitches:

- 1: Exkarxa’s Avellana SC CGC
- 2: Kamars Enchanted Phoenixxx

Best of Breed:

- BOB (5 GCH pts): DC Kamars XXX Bladerunner SC
BOS (5 GHC pts): DC GCH Davinci’s White Witch at Heron and Hound SC LCX
BOW: Kamars Final Trick
Select Dog (4 GCH pts): GCH DC Kamars Flyin’ Solo SC RN CGC
Select Bitch (4 GCH pts): CH Sunrimba’s Fringle in Lilac N Lace of Aigh JC



Sunday, January 4, 2015

Judge: Mrs. Ann H. Roth

Puppy 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs:

- 1: Kamars Red Thread of Fate
- 2: Kamars the Other Red Meat
- 3: Kamar's Flying Red Wings

Bred-by Exhibitor Dogs:

- 1/W/BOW (4 pts): Kamars Final Trick
- 2: Heron and Hound's Waitin to Smile

Open Dogs:

- 1/R: Bunnyfield Chick Magnet Abbaio

Puppy 9 and Under 12 Months Bitches:

- 1/W (4pts): Ahram's Walk Like an Egyptian at Frozenstar

12 and Under 18 Months Bitches:

1: Kamars Final Fury SC

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches:

- 1/W (4pts): Heron and Hound's Just You Wait

Open Bitches:

- 1/R: Kamars Enchanted Phoenixxx
2. Exkarxa's Avellana SC CGC

Best of Breed:

BOB (5 GCH pts)/BOBOH/OHG4: DC Kamars XXX Bladerunner SC

BOS (5 GCH pts): CH Sunrimba's Fringle in Lilac N Lace of Aigh JC

BOW:

Select Dog (4pts): GCH DC Kamars Flyin' Solo SC RN CGC

Select Bitch (4pts): DC GCH Davinci's White Witch at Heron and Hound SC LCX



Member Spotlight: Sarah Murphy

Viewers who tuned into the 2015 Westminster Kennel Club may have recognized a familiar team. Sarah Murphy, with her signature blonde hair and stylish suits, and Magnolia (RBIS GoldGCH Serandida Abbaio La Contessa Scalza SC NAJ) were in the hound group for the second year in a row after going Best of Breed in both 2014 and 2015. Magnolia is Murphy's winningest Ibizan and is the first AKC Reserve Best in Show winner and a multiple group winner and placer. For most breeders, owners and handlers this could be the absolute pinnacle of a career. However, for Sarah it is much simpler than all that. "I often feel like my proudest accomplishment with my breeding program is any time I walk into the ring, the field or the agility course with a dog that I bred on the end of my lead, no matter the outcome" says Murphy.

Sarah Murphy was immediately drawn to Ibizan hounds because of their beautiful looks and structure before quickly falling in love with their fun-loving, adventurous, and affectionate personalities. "They are like owning an exotic pet with a more predictable temper." Murphy goes on to say that having a good sense of humor is a definite bonus when living with this breed. This was illustrated when one of her own dogs, Phoebe, slept loose for the first time and between snuggling Sarah and falling asleep managed to cover her with socks from the nearby hamper.

When it comes to breeding, Sarah is enthusiastic about every aspect of it. From researching breedings, pedigrees and bloodlines to spending time in the whelping box with mother and pups, Murphy is a very hands-on breeder. She states that her goal is to produce "healthy, friendly dogs of a consistent breed type with sound movement in all directions". Murphy breeds to the standard and focuses on conformation but believes that its only natural that performance and working ability should follow along with it. Sarah loves seeing her dogs excel in the ring and coursing fields. "A well-made dog that deserves placements in the show ring is made for the job it was intended to do," she said.

In addition to conformation shows and coursing, Sarah's hounds participate in Rally and agility competitions as well. She enjoys training them for these types of events and loves watching the look of "absolute joy" on their faces at coursing events. In the future Murphy hopes to do more of these types of events and would love to have a few of her dogs in a therapy program.

However, life isn't all work and performance when it comes to Sarah's breedings. She is always on the lookout for good homes that will give as much love and care as she, herself, has given. Her puppy owners are varied and come from a wide array of backgrounds, family dynamics and living situations. The common thread for all of them is that the families must give the same level of love, care and support to her Ibizans for their entire lives. "The dogs only get to be in the ring for a very short time of their lives, but they should be a healthy, loyal and loving companion to their families for a lifetime." The same devotion should be returned to the hounds by their adoptive families. Murphy has stated that she "lives" for any calls and emails from her puppy families detailing how the pup is doing and how happy they are together.

Sarah Murphy firmly believes that this breed is unlike any other and she loves having different breeders from many different breeds evaluate her litters. This fresh perspective keeps her breeding program moving steadily forward. Whether it is winning major accolades at Westminster or spending time in a whelping box just to give companionship, Sarah Murphy is committed to support, love and further this energetic, goofy and beautiful breed of dog.



Struvite and Calcium Oxalate Urinary Stones and Crystals

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By Lew Olson, PhD Natural Health

There are a variety of stones and crystals that can affect our dogs. I often get inquiries on how to treat stones when diagnosed during a veterinarian visit. The first question I ask is, "What type of crystal or stones was found?" Each type of crystal or stone is addressed in two very different approaches.

Struvites

These are most commonly caused by urinary tract infections. Bacteria in the urine cause alkaline urine (high pH) which creates the perfect environment for struvite crystals to develop. When struvite crystals are found in a urinalysis done at your veterinarian's office, the next step is to have your vet do a sterile urine culture and sensitivity test. This test is done in house at the vet's office. The urine is collected in a sterile manner and sent off to a lab to grow and identify the bacteria that is present. This provides the information on which antibiotic would be the best choice. Usually the antibiotic is given for a month and then another culture is done when the dog has been off the antibiotics for ten days to make sure the infection is gone. Once the infection is gone, the urine returns to a normal pH and the problem is resolved. Keep alert to any symptoms that a UTI has returned. The symptoms could include frequent urination, blood seen in the urine or pain upon urination. Always take your dog to your veterinarian should any of these symptoms occur.

Diet changes aren't helpful for this problem, as most often the struvites are responding to bacteria in the urinary tract.

For more information, please visit this website:

<http://vettechs.blogspot.com/2005/05/so-your-dog-has-struvites.html>

Calcium Oxalates

These are most common in dogs over five years old and most frequently seen in males. It is common in certain

breeds, such as Miniature Schnauzers, Miniature Poodles, Yorkshire Terriers, Bison Frises, Lhasa Apsos and Shih Tzus. It is thought this may be a genetic condition that causes a lack nephrocalin, which inhibits calcium oxalates from developing.

Steroids can aggravate a calcium oxalate former which can create more calcium excretion in the urine. Cushing's disease may also lead to calcium oxalate stone formation, as the increased cortisol production causes calcium excretion. Other medications to avoid for dogs prone to calcium oxalates besides steroids include furosemid, also known as lasix.

Symptoms can include difficulty in urinating, blood in the urine, inability to urinate in a steady flow or even increased urination. With any of these symptoms, please have a complete check up on your dog by your veterinarian.

Unlike struvites, diet changes can be helpful for dogs prone to oxalates. The primary foods that contain oxalates are grains and vegetables. Since dog foods are primarily grains, the best way to achieve a good diet is to offer a homemade diet. In this way, the ingredients and quality of the foods can be monitored.

Foods to avoid would include barley, corn, brown rice, wheat, soy, most beans, potatoes, sweet potatoes, spinach and nuts.

Foods that can be fed include all meat, dairy (no flavoring or sweeteners, NOT soy based), eggs, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, white rice, canned pumpkin, and meat and fish broths. Some sources can vary on assessing the oxalate content of food, so compare several lists. Some charts of low oxalate vs. high oxalate foods are listed here:

<http://www.ohf.org/docs/Oxalate2008.pdf>

http://www.lowoxalate.info/food_lists/cat_lod_food_chart.pdf

A good proportion to feed would be approximately 65% to 75% animal protein, and 25% to 35% carbohydrate (vegetables listed above or white rice). Approximate feeding amounts are 2% to 3% of the dog's body weight daily. On average, a 100 lb. dog would get 2 to 3 lbs. of food daily (approximately 4 to 6 cups), a 50 lb. dog would get 1 to 1 to 1-1/2 lbs. daily (2 to 3 cups) and a 25 lb. dog would get 8 oz. to 12 oz. daily (1 to 1 1/2 cups). You would also need to add calcium carbonate, at a rate of about 900 mg per pound of food served.

Calcium can be another issue for calcium oxalate formers. While it is uncertain whether or not calcium will create problems, it is known that calcium excretion in the urine can form crystals and stones, so it is suggested to avoid foods that are high in calcium. Additionally, the medications listed above that can cause calcium excretion in the urine should also be avoided. You may add some yogurt or cottage cheese, but only as a small part of the diet, not as main ingredient. You will need to add calcium to diet, but use a calcium carbonate supplement WITHOUT vitamin D. Vitamin D increases the intake of calcium.

A sample diet for a 25 lb. dog for one day (divided into two meals) might be:

3/4 cup cooked hamburger

2 eggs

1 tablespoon yogurt

4 oz steamed and mashed cauliflower

Another sample diet might be:

3/4 cup cooked chicken breast

4 oz chicken heart

1 tablespoon cottage cheese

4 oz white rice

You may use meat portions for these recipes that your dog enjoys. The same would apply for the smaller ratio of carbohydrate choices. Be sure to use variety foods and avoid getting 'stuck in a rut' using the same type of meat or carbohydrate over and over.

Meat suggestions include ground beef, ground chicken, ground turkey, ground pork, baked white fish, beef, chicken, pork or turkey heart and lamb.

Carbohydrates to use include white rice, Brussel Sprouts, canned pumpkin, green peas, white cabbage, zucchini, acorn squash, Bok Choy, melon and egg noodles. Do COOK (boil, not steam) all vegetables (and the rice) before serving. Cooking is thought to reduce some of the oxalate content, and raw vegetables contain a higher oxalate value on most oxalate food level charts

Additional supplements would include EPA fish oil capsules, at one per ten lbs of body weight daily, and a B complex vitamin.

Additional Methods to Help Resolve Crystals and Stones

Both struvite and calcium oxalates prevention require having water available around the clock and a moist diet to help flush the crystals. This would include offering water around the clock, giving treats of beef or chicken broth and allowing the dog many opportunities to urinate during the day. All of this helps to flush the crystals and keep the dog hydrated. Holding urine or water can cause increases of crystal formation, leading to stone formation.

B Vitamins are thought to help fight crystal development and EPA fish oil (omega 3 fatty acids) are renal protective.

Treats can be offered in the form of baked liver, hard boiled eggs and jerky treats. Do avoid grain laden dog treats if your dog is prone to calcium oxalates.

Continuous monitoring of your dog's health in regard to crystals and stones is needed in both conditions to insure your dog is infection free and that stones are not developing.

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 for \$11.53. 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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Magnolia

RBIS Gold GCH Serandida Abbaio La Contessa Scalza SC NAJ



Thank you, Judge Jocelyn Gagne, for awarding Magnolia with her second Best of Breed at Westminster Kennel Club!

Magnolia is expecting her first litter in May 2015!

Always Proudly Breeder-Owner-Handled by Sarah Murphy
Breeder-Owned by Diane Arbeit & Richard Zelig
Co-Bred by Susan St John Brown



Phoebe

CH Abbaio Jakona Love Fool



Thank you, Judge Gloria Geringer, for awarding Phoebe with this Best of Breed at the 10th annual Beezerfest!

Always Proudly Breeder-Owner-Handled by Sarah Murphy
Co-Bred by Jeannie Armstrong

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