

THE THIRD EYE

Spring 2016



The Official Publication of The Ibizan Hound Club of The United States



TOP IBIZAN HOUND in Agility for 2015!



Making History AGAIN!

BIF FC UAGII Elfstone Wild Is The Wind RA SC MX AXJ NF CGC RATN F.CH.

**FIRST IBIZAN HOUND TO
Earn the AKC Agility
Master Excellent Title (MX)
on Jan. 28th, 2016**



**Owner: Shelley Kozinski
Handled In Agility By: Chris Allen
Breeder: Lisa McKay**



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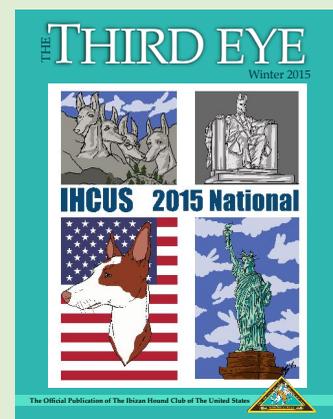
Merry Winter,

First I must thank Chris Allen for stepping in and covering for me on our last issue. I think she did a fantastic job! I do want to remind everyone that we NEED your support in order to make the Third Eye a continued success. I cant do it alone! This also brings up another great point; the Third Eye is a group effort with many many cogs all moving behind the scene. I hope you all can appreciate what an effort it is! Im so very proud of everyone who supports our efforts and I hope you will consider sending in photos or even submitting an article! Finally, if you have questions, please please contact me. I try to be prompt but your welcome to give me a call any time as well! 607-425-8701

Your Friendly Third Eye Editor,

M Pierotti-Tietje

On The Cover



Our 2015 Logo!
Created by Christy Moore

IHCUS Calendar of Events –2016

APRIL

1 - 3 Fri, Sat & Sun

Sierra Slopes Beezer Blast @ Barron Ranch

14 – 17 Thu to Sun

Southern California Ibizan Hound Club Specialties @ Oak Canyon Park

23 & 24 Sat & Sun

IHCUS Supported Entry – NWAKC All-Breed Show & Lure Coursing @ Washington County Fairgrounds, Fayetteville, AR

APRIL / MAY

29, 30 & May 1 Fri, Sat & Sun

AKC All Breed Agility Trials @ Canine Sports and Grooming Center

SEPTEMBER

13 & 14 Tue & Wed

ALL Breed AKC Agility Trials @ Purina Farms Event Center

15 Thu

**Ibizan Hound AKC Lure Coursing Trial @ Purina Farms - Sheep Herding Field
IHCUS National Specialty @ Purina Farms**

16 Fri

IHCUS National Specialty @ Purina Farms

17 Sat

Ibizan Hound ASFA Lure Coursing Trial @ Purina Farms - Herding Field

17 Sat

**IHCUS Health Clinics @ Purina Farms
10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

17 - 18 Sat & Sun

IHCUS Three Rivers Supported Entry @ Purina Farms

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

29 – Oct 2 Thu to Sun

IHCUS Supported Entry – New York Wine Country @ Sampson State Park

Dear Members:

In this issue we recognize all the Top Ibizans in the country. Congratulations to all the owners and breeders for, once again, representing the breed so beautifully in all categories. I realize it takes a lot of time, energy and money to train our dogs and attend events but I have to say the Ibizan folks are so much fun and for the most part extremely supportive of each other. I recently had the pleasure of meeting someone in person who I was acquainted with through social media and talked to on the phone, we completely lost track of time during our conversation and I don't think I laughed that much at a dog show in quite some time. We all get busy doing this and that, but it is really nice to just take time to get to know someone new and just talk the old fashioned way. No matter what our zip code, we – Ibizan fanciers – are a community. We share a love and appreciation for a breed no matter if that dog is our bed buddy, agility star, Best in Field winner or giving us those beautiful ears in the ring, we have a genuine love for our four legged companions.

As many of you know, Ariel Harper made a decision to resign from the Board. Sometimes life happens and we can't always take on some of the things we want to do. Ariel will be missed by the Board and I for one am grateful for the time I worked with her. Please join me in welcoming Linda Boe of

California to the Board of Director. The Board wishes to thank those members who stepped forward for the vacancy.

Our National Specialty is fast approaching. IHCUS cannot put on events of this nature without the help from our fellow members and fanciers. I encourage each of you to visit the store on IHCUS.org to sponsor at least one class or trophy. Brenda Murray has stepped forward to be our 2016 Show Chair, please consider offering to volunteer whether you have experience or not, she will need your assistance. It takes many people to make the event successful. If you have any questions or wish to contact Brenda email show_chair@ihcus.org

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

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

Christy Shaw
President 2015-2017

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
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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Club Business



IHCUS Monthly Board Meeting Minutes December 2, 2015 Teleconference

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

BOD: C. Allen,

President Report: Please continue to review the forum weekly. If you serve on a committee that does not have a description, please look at starting to write one and post it to the Job / Committee Description on the forum. Please remember if there is a letter that is in need of approval please respond with changes or post that it is good as is.

Secretary: D. Nester motions to approve November minutes. Seconded by C. Allen Vote: Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

PayPal -\$8804.49

Chase Checking -\$18,673.74

Chase Savings -\$100

TOTAL -\$27,578.23

Final Audit Report will be by this Friday.

Committee Reports

AKC Delegate: Correspondence from AKC regarding Puppy of Distinction proposal and Best of Winners Proposal.

Awards: None

Health and Research: C. Fortner is preparing an article for the TE. She has been working with B. Butcher for the

transition and C. Hjelm has volunteered to co-chair.

Historian: None

Judge's Education: E. Liebes forwarded a draft of the Illustrated Standard for review.

Membership: C. Allen motions to ratify the vote to accept H. Dahlin as a new member, seconded by D. Nester: Vote passed unanimously. New applications received on D. Borkowski, W. Patterson, & R. Hozempa (foreign).

Outreach: 6 cards sent in November
Rescue: None

Third Eye: Winter TE is the Specialty issue. AKC Gazette article.

Breeder Referral: M. Pierotti-Tietje has been working with N. stable to turn over the chair position. Ways and Means:

Accounting items from specialty.

Website: Working on uploading all issues of the TE.

National Specialty:

Confirmation: Specialty Chair possibilities were discussed.

Floating the Specialty: A round robin was held and it was decided to encourage another region to hold the 2019 specialty.

Correspondence:

AKC Westminster 2016 meet the breed: E. Kasper will handle it.

Top 20 ideas submitted by B. Murray: The board will request she formulate a plan for this distinction.

IHCUS Health Information was submitted to AKC.

Old Business:

Judges Education Committee will have a

separate meeting held to discuss in January.

Christmas Cards will be sent to members from the BOD. These will be paid for out of the board member's personal accounts.

New Business:

C. Helm to co-chair Health & Research.

C. Allen motioned for this to pass, seconded by M. Pierotti-Tietje. Vote

unanimously passed.

Next IHCUS Monthly BOD meeting will be on January 6th, 2016 at 8pm EST via teleconference. Meeting Adjourned at 9:56 pm, motion by T. Basch, Second by R. Castillo. Vote: passed unanimously.

IHCUS Monthly Board Meeting Minutes January 6, 2016 Teleconference

Present Officers: Pres: C. Shaw, VP: M. Pierotti-Tietje, Treasurer: D. Nester, BOD: C. Allen, R. Castillo, A. Harper, J. Rivers, Past Pres: L. McKay
Secretary - Vacant
Called to order: 8:06 pm.

President Report: C. Shaw has informed the BOD that T. Basch is no longer able to fulfill her secretary duties. The entire BOD will miss her. The position of Secretary was offered to be filled by members of the Board. At the time of the January meeting there were no volunteers. The BOD agreed to forward the announcement to the membership asking for a volunteer. The deadline will be January 31.

Secretary: C. Allen motions to approve November minutes. Seconded by A. Harper. Vote: Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

PayPal -\$10,858.26

Chase Checking -\$16,036.20

Chase Savings -\$100

TOTAL -\$26,994.46

C. Allen moves for the Treasurer to have permission to move funds from the Paypal account anytime the balance exceeds \$5000 to the club's Chase checking account. Seconded by L.

McKay Vote: Motion passed unanimously

Committee Reports

AKC Delegate: December Meeting notes posted in the forum in the Members section

Awards: None

Health and Research: preparing seizure report for the next TE from the information gathered at the AKC health seminar

Historian: None

Judge's Education: E. Liebes is working diligently on the Illustrated Standard. The Board will meet on January 21 to discuss the document.

Lure Coursing: H. Hamilton submitted an article for the TE

Membership: Discussed membership renewals. L. McKay moves to extend the renewal period until January 31, 2016. D. Nester seconded. Vote: motion passed unanimously

Outreach: 5 cards sent in December Total for 2015 = 62 R. Bednarski and H. Clevestine will be working on the new black ribbon program for the next TE.

Rescue: Three dogs currently in rescue. All three are in long term foster/ possible adoption homes. There were some medical bills associated with these dogs.

Third Eye: TE is at the printer. M. Pierotti-Tietje has requested media credentials for Westminster.

Breeder Referral: Ed Kimble and Nancy Stabler have been approved and added to Breeder Referral

Ways and Means: A few microchips and

a bag were sold in December Website: The website has had some minor problems with loading at an acceptable speed. Am working Kurt Anderson on the issue and he has corrected some of the problem but we are needing to do a complete makeover for updating the site to solve some of the issues. Would like input from Board members on what they would like to see changed or what they would like to see stay the way it is.... Will also seek some IHCUS member input as well. National Specialty:

- Photographer: We plan on using Vicki DeGruy again however need to discuss a few contract items.

- There has been an inquiry from a potential show chair. The BOD will address her questions and ask for a commitment in writing.

- C. Allen is confirming the doctors for the health clinics.

- Performance is coordinating with other clubs.

- The sponsor portion of the IHCUS store will go live within a week

C. Allen moves to keep the trophy sponsor rates the same as 2015 with no increases. M. Pierotti-Tietje seconded Vote: Motion passes unanimously

C. Allen moves to add a turtle trophy to ASFA coursing in the amount of \$20. M. Pierotti-Tietje seconded Vote: approved with J. Rivers opposing.

New Business:

- Inquiry has been made regarding Honorary memberships. This item is tabled to a future meeting
- Correspondence has been received from J. Dannenbring regarding potential changes for the National Specialty in regards to itinerary, show chair restrictions and lure coursing judges. He has also requested the BOD consider a member's only FB group. The BOD has drafted a letter in response.

Old Business:

- Westminster Meet The Breeds is set with E. Kasper as the contact for the

event.

- B. Murray is working on a Top 20 program to be incorporated into future National Specialties.

Next IHCUS Monthly BOD meeting will be on February 3, 2016 at 8pm EST via teleconference. Meeting Adjourned at 10:07 pm, motion by C. Allen, Second by L. McKay. Vote passed unanimously.

IHCUS Board Meeting Wednesday, February 2, 2016

President Christy Shaw called the meeting to order at 8:11pm.

Board members present were: Chris Allen, Robin Castillo, Meegan Perotti-Tietje, Janet Rivers and Christy Shaw. Absent: Ariel Harper, Denny Nester, Lisa McKay

Presidents Report – Ariel Harper resigned from her BOD position. The general membership will be notified of the vacancy and nominations will be accepted until 2/27/16. Contact Christy Shaw or Lisa McKay if you have questions.

Secretary – No report. Janet Rivers recorded the meeting minutes

Minutes from January Meeting – Janet Rivers made a motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting. Chris Allen provided a second.

The motion passed.

Treasurer – No report.

Gazette Columnist – an article was presented to the AKC gazette.

Awards – New Committee member David Chubb

There was a discussion of the Illustrated Standard as presented by Eric Liebes. Some members had trouble accessing the standard.

Membership – Chris presented a list of those members who had not renewed their membership.

Third Eye – Meegan reminded everyone of the Third Eye Facebook page and encouraged people to start using the

page. The "In Memoriam" pages proposed by Heidi and Rose were discussed.

Webmaster – the store for the 2016 National Specialty is in the process of being updated. Most of the information is now available.

Brenda Murray has volunteered to be the Chair for the 2016 Specialty. An appointment letter will be sent. The Board has offered to help in any way needed.

Outreach – 5 cards were sent.

Lisa McKay's application for IHCUS Secretary was presented. Chris Allen moved to approve the application. Robin Castillo provided a second. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business – The Classic Red presented an application to be an IHCUS Supported Entry. Chris Allen moved that the application be accepted. Janet Rivers provided a second. The motion passed unanimously.

There was discussion of the draft "job" guidelines. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35pm EST

Membership Report

Our membership renewal for 2016 concluded on January 31st, with 111 members renewing. Unfortunately, this is down 9 members from last year. On a positive note however we are welcoming 3 new members and 1 foreign member to IHCUS: **Regular Membership** **Foreign Membership**

Dawn Borkowski

Roberta Hozempa

Donna Hames

Wendy Patterson

New IHCUS Member applicants

Larry Jones (Bellevue, WA) sponsored by Stephanie McLeod and Cathy Hjelm

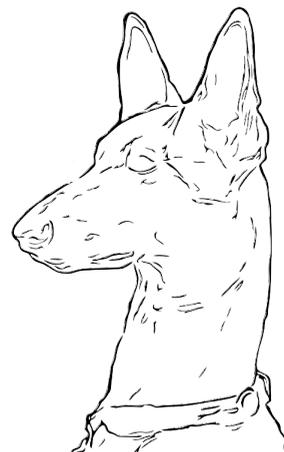
Alice Mirestes (Springdale, AR) sponsored by Eric Liebes and Christy Shaw

Kim Pierotti (Painted Post, NY) sponsored by Alexandria Mitchell and David Chubb

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. 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.

New Title Brags

New Master Agility Standard (MX)
FC Elfstone's Wild Is The Wind SC AX
AXJ NF F.CH. CGC
She is the first Ibizan Hound to earn
this title



Ibizan Hound Club of the United States	
Profit and Loss	
January - February, 2016	
	Total
Income	
Donations	0.00
IHCUS General Fund	350.00
Rescue	200.00
Total Donations	\$ 550.00
Membership Dues	0.00
Household Membership for 2	172.75
Individual Membership	611.50
Total Membership Dues	\$ 784.25
T.E.	0.00
Advertisement	265.00
Total T.E.	\$ 265.00
Total Income	\$ 1,599.25
Gross Profit	\$ 1,599.25
Expenses	
Agility Events - Non N.S.	122.91
Bank Charges	55.95
National Specialty	0.00
N.S. AKC Application Fees	0.00
Agility	200.00
Lure Coursing	35.00
Obedience &/or Rally	25.00
Total N.S. AKC Application Fees	\$ 260.00
Total National Specialty	\$ 260.00
Outreach Expense	39.36
Rent or Lease	0.00
Storage Unit	42.90
Total Rent or Lease	\$ 42.90
Rescue	0.00
Medical	1,279.24
Total Rescue	\$ 1,279.24
Utilities	0.00
Phone Conference	60.00
Total Utilities	\$ 60.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,860.36
Net Operating Loss	-\$ 261.11
Other Income	
Interest Earned	1.05
Total Other Income	\$ 1.05
Net Other Income	\$ 1.05
Net Loss	-\$ 260.06

Monday, Feb 29, 2016 11:20:42 PM PST GMT-7 - Cash Basis



2015 IHCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY

INCOME / EXPENSE REPORT

	Income	Expense	Profit/(Loss)
Auction	\$ 2,343.50		\$ 2,343.50
Banquet	\$ 860.86	\$ 1,080.32	\$ (219.46)
Catalog	\$ 434.58	\$ 613.50	\$ (178.92)
Conformaton	\$ 2,376.00	\$ 5,043.07	\$ (2,667.07)
Exhibitor/Welcome Bags		\$ 164.20	\$ (164.20)
Health Clinics	\$ 4,552.75	\$ 4,458.00	\$ 94.75
Hospitality		\$ 433.95	\$ (433.95)
Parade of Honors	\$ 21.74		\$ 21.74
Performance			
Agility, Obedience, & Rally	\$ 6,665.00	\$ 4,790.97	\$ 1,874.03
CGC	\$ 260.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Lure Coursing	\$ 3,410.00	\$ 1,636.90	\$ 1,773.10
Photo/Videography		\$ 133.92	\$ (133.92)
Trophies			
Conformation	\$ 979.86	\$ 1,440.00	\$ (460.14)
Performance	\$ 807.31	\$ 492.91	\$ 314.40
General Fund/Other	\$ 195.20		\$ 195.20
T-Shirt Sales	\$ 605.35	\$ 842.19	\$ (236.84)
Total Income	\$ 23,512.15		
Total Expenses		\$ 21,259.93	
Profit from National Specialty			\$ 2,252.22
Less Donation to Ibizan Hound Rescue of Spain			\$ 781.17
Net Profit from National Specialty after Donation			\$ 1,471.05

IcyCold Ibizans

"SECOND LITTER"

"HURRY"

Can/Am MBIF Can DC IcyCold Every Second Counts ASFA FCh AKC FC

BOB 2015 IHCUS National Specialty ASFA Field Trial

2015 Lure coursing standings:

ASFA # 7

CKC # 5



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IcyCold Ibizans

The grand Ole man....from the FIRST LITTER

"Sailor"

Can/Am MBIF MBIE Can / Am DC UCh IcyCold Firstmate FChX LCM
6 VFCh

2015 ASFA #10 at 10 years of age
ASFA LIFETIME #7 (535 Ibizans competed)

Still the only dog to have won the ASFA II Gillette Cup twice!

IHCUS Hall of Fame



Come to the 2016 IHCUS
National Specialty ASFA Field
Trial for his and sister Sunrise
(ASFA LIFETIME # 11)

2016 National Specialty Trophy sponsorship

8 trophies	PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES				Sponsor	Amount
	\$40	Best Puppy in Sweepstakes				
	\$30	Best of Opposite Sex				
	\$20	Puppy Dog	6 - 9	Mos		
	\$20	Puppy Dog	9 - 12	Mos		
	\$20	Junior Dog	12 - 18	Mos		
	\$20	Puppy Bitch	6 - 9	Mos		
	\$20	Puppy Bitch	9 - 12	Mos		
	\$20	Junior Bitch	12 - 18	Mos		
TOTAL	\$190				TOTAL	0
6 trophies	VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES				Sponsor	Amount
	\$40	Best in Veteran Sweepstakes				
	\$30	Best of Opposite Sex				
	\$20	Veteran Dog	7 - 9	Yrs		
	\$20	Veteran Dog	9+	Yrs		
	\$20	Veteran Bitch	7 - 9	Yrs		
	\$20	Veteran Bitch	9+	Yrs		
TOTAL	\$150				TOTAL	0
1 trophy	JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP				Sponsor	Amount
	\$40	Best Junior Handler				
TOTAL	\$40				TOTAL	0
33 trophies	CONFORMATION				Sponsor	Amount
	\$60	Best of Breed				
	\$45	Best of Winners				
	\$45	Best of Opposite Sex				
	\$40	Select Dog				
	\$40	Select Bitch				
	\$40	Award of Merit				
	\$40	Award of Merit				
	\$35	Winners Dog				
	\$35	Winners Bitch				
	\$30	Reserve Winners Dog				
	\$30	Reserve Winners Bitch				
	\$20	Puppy Dog	6 - 9	Mos		
	\$20	Puppy Dog	9 - 12	Mos		
	\$20	12 - 18 Month Dog	12-18	Mos		
	\$20	Bred-By-Exhibitor Dog				
	\$20	American Bred Dog				
	\$20	Amateur/Owner Handler Dog				
	\$20	Open Dog Smooth				
	\$20	Open Dog Wire				
	\$20	Puppy Bitch	6 - 9	Mos		

	\$20	Puppy Bitch	9 - 12	Mos		
	\$20	12 - 18 Month Bitch	12-18	Mos		
	\$20	Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch				
	\$20	American Bred Bitch				
	\$20	Amateur/Owner Handler Bitch				
	\$20	Open Bitch Smooth				
	\$20	Open Bitch Wire				
	\$20	Veteran Dog	7-9	Yrs		
	\$20	Veteran Dog	9+	Yrs		
	\$20	Lure Coursing Dog				
	\$20	Veteran Bitch	7-9	Yrs		
	\$20	Veteran Bitch	9+	Yrs		
	\$20	Lure Coursing Bitch				
TOTAL	\$880				TOTAL	0
9 trophies	NON REGULAR CLASSES				Sponsor	Amount
	\$35	Best Puppy in Show				
	\$35	Best Bred By Exhibitor				
	\$35	Best Veteran in Show				
	\$35	First Place Stud Dog				
	\$35	First Place Brood Bitch				
	\$35	First Place Brace				
	\$25	Best Owner Handler				
	\$25	Best of Breed Puppy	4 - 6	Mos		
	\$20	Best of Opposite Puppy	4 - 6	Mos		
TOTAL	\$280				TOTAL	0
TOTALS	\$1,540		BALANCE NEEDED \$1,540			0

The 2016 National specialty is just a few months away. Our trophy chairs need your help in order to make this coming specialty another great one. Please contact Judy Umeck or Christy Shaw

MBIF GCH DC Kamars XXX Bladerunner, SC FCH

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(MBIF NBOS FCI Int' l.Mex/Can CH Am GCH DC Orion' s XXX of Eden
MC LCX5FCH GRC ORCX and MBIF BIE DC Kamars Talk About An
Intimate Portrait SC GCH)



What a whirlwind 2015! AENC
Best of Opposite Sex; #9 Ibizan
Hound AKC Conformation; #17
Ibizan Hound All Breed
Conformation; tied at #15 AKC
Coursing Ibizan Hound; and #16
ASFA Coursing Ibizan Hound.

Handled exclusively by David &
Jenni Anderson.

Owned by David & Jenni
Anderson and Katie Belz DVM,
AKC BOM.

AKC No. HP42824903; OFA Hip: Excellent
IH-381-E30M-VPI; OFA Heart; Normal IH-
CA38/29M/C-VPI; OFA BAER; IH-BR147/1M-PI

A Judge's Point of View

Holly Hamilton

AKC and ASFA Lure Coursing Judge

I've been an AKC lure coursing judge since 2001. I fell into it quite accidentally. Several of my basenji acquaintances suggested that I might enjoy it since I coursed quite a bit. I was also encouraged by my friend and mentor, Katie Campbell.

The first event I judged was at Puget Island in Cathlamet, Washington. There were over 70 dogs entered. The other judge didn't show for some reason and I judged by myself. Needless to say that by the end of the day I was exhausted.



That same year I had the privilege to judge AKC lure coursing at the Basenji National in Portland, Oregon. At that event the other judge (Lee Opresko) and I judged a large entry. One of the open flights had some very good running dogs and as a result Lee and I tied several of them. They ran off their ties (and I should mention it was very, very warm weather wise) and again, Lee and I tied the leading pair. The AKC field rep who was at the event came up to Lee and I and demanded to know why we tied them since we have up to 50 points to judge the dogs (in case you don't know- OVERALL ABILITY 10; FOLLOW 10; SPEED 10; AGILITY 10; and ENDURANCE 10)

Lee and I were standing very far apart when we judged and we did not speak to each other during or after the course.

I replied, " Lee gave it to one dog and I gave it to the other."

Judges sometimes see different things from their points of view. Perhaps one judge who is a stickler for follow deemed one dog as cutting more than the other. Perhaps one judge sees more speed in one dog. This can be especially true if the judge has speed dogs (i.e. whippets, greyhounds and salukis).



In AKC each of the categories is weighed equally whereas in ASFA lure coursing more weight is given to speed. ENTHUSIASM 15; FOLLOW 15; SPEED 25; AGILITY 25; and ENDURANCE 20. I'm guessing it is this way since the original organizers of ASFA lure coursing had whippets and greyhounds.

When a course is finished, I place my dogs for that course (i.e. pink, blue, yellow), write a score on my notes and then I will judge the following courses of the same breed/stake and place them overall. This is called cross course judging. For example, one dog in the first course of a stake could be the most outstanding of that stake and that should be taken into consideration when judging ALL the dogs in the stake.



I have an average score in both venues of lure coursing and I will go up or down depending on how the course was run. In AKC my average is 35 while in ASFA my average is 75. Judges have different averages and as an exhibitor you can probably tell from the posted scores what they are.

As for my experience in ibizans, I don't judge them much as I am usually running one or two of them. All of my ibizans have had various running styles and habits. For example, my first ibizan Ch. Gryphon's Winchestr Cathedral. FCH, my Winnie, was TERRIBLE about being caught at the end. She also did not like to share. My friends have many funny stories about her. Chili, Special Acres Lunas Chili Pepper, FCH, VFCH, JOR has a great sprint but her endurance has never been great. Dylan, MBIF GCH Can DC Gryphons Mr. Tambourine Man, FCH, LCM 2 ,LCX, VFCH, JOR, SOR He runs joyfully, but he is really bad about pulling the line at the end of the course and I have scars to prove it.

I've seen ibizans run sleekly like whippets, but I have also seen ibizans really pound into the ground (I call them ground pounders). I've also seen ibizans who bark all the way around the course and others who do not make a sound. I've seen ibizans turn on a dime and I've witnessed those who needed to cast a wide berth.

As an exhibitor know that every judge is going to see your dog in a distinct way than the judge standing next to them due to experience in lure coursing---- perhaps in similar ways, but maybe completely opposite. Know that you can ask to see your dog's score sheet. Know that you can ask a chairman and judge(s) of the trial if you can stand out in the field and see their point of view.



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 2015. These Top Dogs are reflected in the Spring edition of the Third Eye with the following information: photo (provided by owner), dog's full name with all titles (provided by each organization and/or owners), call name, breeder(s) and owner(s).

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. Along with hours there are the entry fees, the gas to get to the events, the 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 wonderful bonus.

Outstanding accomplishments should never go unnoticed. IHCUS recognizes the Top Ten Ibizans in AKC Conformation, Lure Coursing (Bowen system), Agility MACH, and the National Owner Handler Series. Beyond the AKC, IHCUS recognizes the Top Ten in ASFA Lure Coursing, NOFCA Open Field Coursing, LGRA Racing, and NOTRA Racing. These breed totals are featured annually in the Spring edition of The Third Eye.

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
Sarah Beaupre, Chair and David Chubb
With special thanks to Ky Boe for assistance

AKC CONFORMATION Breed Points

#1



GCH Paradise Bette Davis Eyes - BETTY

Owners: L. Puskas/N. Pusta/W. Anderson
Breeders: L. Puskas/W. Anderson

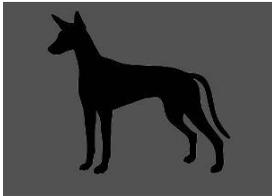
GCH Harehill's Say No More - MONROE

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



#2

#3



GCH Serandida & Sikora's Fantasia - FANCY

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

GCH Sunrumba's Lovestruck By Life - BISMARCK

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



#4

#5



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

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

GCH Abbaio Jakona Love Fool SC - PHOEBE

Owners: S. Murphy
Breeders: S. Murphy & J. Armstrong



#6

#7



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

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

GCH DC Malachite's Radiant Dew Drop SC - MARTIN

Owners: C. Albert
Breeders: L. Campbell



#8

#9



GCH DC Kamars Xxx Bladerunner SC - DECKARD

Owners: D. Anderson/J. Anderson/K. Belz
Breeders: K. Belz DVM

GCH CH Amahte's Blades Of Glory - ICE

Owners: R. Hozempa
Breeders: R. Hozempa



#10

AKC National Owner Handler Series

#1



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

Owners: R. Shaw/M. Pierotti-Tietje/C. Shaw

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

GCH DC Timberwind's Habanera De Carmencita SC - CARMEN

Owners: B. Butcher

Breeders: K. Kraft/W. Anderson



#2

#3



GCH CH Amahte's Blades Of Glory - ICE

Owners: R. Hozempa

Breeders: R. Hozempa

Kamar Alisian Fields Final Li Lava Dear SC - LAVA

Owners: A. Barbour

Breeders: K. Belz DVM/A. Barbour



#4

#5



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

Owners: D. Chubb/W. Anderson

Breeders: W. Anderson/K. Anderson

GCH DC HareHill's Adorable Mata Hari At Danzante SC - DORI

Owners: D. Nester/J. Nester/C. Nester/W. Anderson

Breeders: W. Anderson



#6

#6



GCH DC Kamars Final Laugh SC - RISA

Owners: B. Butcher/K. Belz DVM

Breeders: K. Belz DVM & A. Barbour

CH Serandida East Abbaio Armando JC - PRIMO

Owners: S. Murphy

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



#8

#9



CH Desert Mirage Bedazzle - DAZZLE

Owners: C. Papenberg

Breeders: C. Papenberg

GCH CH Foxbridge Wild Wynd Rodeo SC - RODEO

Owners: V. Tippens/L. Thorne/C. Tippens

Breeders: M. Eick



#9

#9



Harehill's More Love Than Stars In The Galaxy RN CGC - ECHO

Owners: J. A. Ross/W. Anderson

Breeders: W. Anderson/K. Anderson

AKC LURE COURSING Bowen System

#1



DC Serandida & Sikora's Never Been To Spain MC LCX2 CGC

Owners: S. Dalzell/L. Sikora

Breeders: L. Sikora/N. Sikora/S. St. John Brown/J. Brown

JAVIER

**GCH DC Alik Notanuff's Spice It Up A Notch SC
PEPPER**

Owners: R.&C. Shaw/M. Pierotti-Tietje

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



#2

#3



GCH DC Kamars Final Laugh SC LCX

Owners: B. Butcher

Breeders: K. Belz DVM/A. Barbour

RISA

**DC Alik's Notanuff Wonderful Cole Shaw SC LCX
COLE SHAW**

Owners: M.&K. Shaw/A. Mirestes

Breeders: A. Mirestes/C. Shaw



#4

#5



GCH DC Orion-Ahram Blueberry Wine MC LCX4

Owners: M. Paulin/C. Freeling/J. Dannenbring

Breeders: M. Paulin/C. Freeling/J. Dannenbring

BLUEBERRY

SBIS GCH DC Wirtu's Madam Will You Talk MC LCX FCH CM CC

MADAM

Owners: K. Kelly

Breeders: K. Kelly



#6

#7



GCH DC Timberwind's Habanera De Carmencita SC

Owners: B. Butcher

Breeders: K. Kraft/W. Anderson

CARMEN

**DC Alik Notanuff's Made In Wonderland MC
STANLEY**

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

Breeders: A. Mirestes/C. Shaw



#8

#9



DC Alik's Notanuff Cinnamon Bobka MC LCX2

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

Breeders: C. Shaw/A. Mirestes

JERRI

SBIS GCH DC Wirtu's Airs Above The Ground MC GRC CM CC

AIRHEART

Owners: R. Hozempa

Breeders: R. Hozempa



#10

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AKC Agility

BIF FC UAGII Elfstone Wild is The Wind RA SC MX AXJ NF CGC RATN F.CH.

Owner: Shelley Kozinski

Handler: Chris Allen

Breeder: Lisa McKay

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ASFA Lure Coursing

**American Sighthound
Field Association**

- 1 **Rocco - Devillez Let Me Be Your Wings LCM9** - R. DeVillez
- 2 **Ami - Kamars Final Fury FCh, SC** - T. Squillante / K. Belz DVM
- 3 **Gus - Devillez Welcome Home Oenghus LCM2** - C. Gibbons
- 4 **Tag - Devillez They Dance FCh** - R. DeVillez
- 5 **Norma - DC Kamars Final Misfit FCh RN CGC SC** - S. & J. Tinch / K. Belz DVM
- 6 **Roman - FC Basch's Spanish Fly FCh SC** - T. & J. Basch
- 7 **Hurry - Can Ch IcyCold Every Second Counts FCh** - Dr. K. Catt / S. Marshall
- 8 **Dakota - Devillez A Lil Travlin Music LCM4 VLCM3** - C. Gibbons
- 9 **Junior - Devillez I Am Your Child FCh VFCh** - R. DeVillez
- 10 **Sailor - AM/Can DC Uch IcyCold Firstmate LCM6 VFCh FChX SC** - Dr. K. Catt
- 10 **Fenix - DC Amberlinth Fenix Returns to Kamar LCM MC** - K. Belz DVM

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LGRA Racing

Large Gazehound Racing Association

- 1 **Airheart - SBIS GCH DC Wirtu's Airs Above The Ground MC GRC CM CC** - K. Kelly
- 2 **Quinn - Alikì' Notanuff Spice Dreams CGC** - D. Redden / C. Shaw
- 3 **Javier - DC Serandida & Sikora's Never Been to Spain MC LCX2 CGC** - S. Dalzell / L. Sikora
- 4 **Aiden - Kamar's Red Thread of Fate SC** - E. Seward / K. Belz DVM
- 4 **Dawn - CH Dragonfly Breaking Dawn SC SGRC** - E. Miller / J. Crenshaw
- 4 **Mnemo - DC Hera's Memory Aide MC** - E. Miller / S. Bartel
- 5 **Gabby - FC Wirtu's The Gabriel Hound SC** - K. Kelly
- 6 **Boo-D - GCh DC Orion-Ahram Blueberry Wine MC LCX4** - M. Paulin / C. Freeling / J. Dannenbring
- 6 **Louie - CH Sweetwaters Trail of Discovery SC GRC** - K. Boe / L. Boe
- 6 **Phase - FC Hera's Memory Lane MC** - E. Miller / A. Miller / S. Bartel
- 6 **Vanna - FC Alikì Notanuff's Dash of Spice** - D. Redden / C. Shaw / C. Shoneman

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NOTRA Racing

National Oval Track Racing Association

- 1 **Fly - Kamars Flyin' Solo** - K. Belz DVM
- 2 **Fenix - Ambelithe Fenix Returns to Kamar JOR** - K. Belz DVM / Little
- 3 **Bacon - Kamars the Other Red Meat JOR** - J. Johnson / K. Belz DBM
- 4 **Airheart - Wirtu's Airs Above the Ground JOR** - K. Kelly
- 5 **Chili - Special Acres Luna's Chili Pepper JOR** - Short

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NOFCA Field Coursing

National Open Field
Coursing Association

- 1 **Airheart - SBIS GCH DC Wirtu's Airs Above The Ground MC GRC CM CC** - K. Kelly
- 2 **Gabby - FC Wirtu's The Gabriel Hound SC** - K. Kelly
- 3 **Boone - Sweetwaters Buckskin Boone CM** - A. Kittrell / M. Grabowski
- 4 **Madam - SBIS GCH DC Wirtu's Madam Will You Talk MC LCX FCH CM CC** - K. Kelly
- 5 **Louie - CH Sweetwaters Trail of Discovery SC GRC** - K. Boe / L. Boe
- 6 **Crockett - Sweetwaters King of the Wild Frontier CM** - A. Kittrell / M. Grabowski
- 7 **Loki - Loki-Motive of Eden** - D. DuVall
- 8 **Ella - MBIF FC Kamar's Pillow Talk MC FCh JOR** - L. Boe / K. Belz DVM
- 9 **Phoebe - Wirtu's Moonspinner at Sweetwater** - A. Kittrell / M. Grabowski
- 10 **Bella - CH Davinci's Morning Star Magic** - H. Dahlin / J. Morris

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Kamars Final Fury, FCH SC

Owned and loved by Tammy Squillante and Katie Belz, DVM

“Ami”

#2 ASFA Lure Courser for 2015

Major Pointed AKC Lure Coursing

Both majors for AKC Conformation
Championship

2 legs towards Rally Novice title



CERF and BAER Normal. Cardiac Normal

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B-Naturals Newsletter. "Animal Based Fats" By Lew Olson

Animal-based fats are essential for dogs. They are what your dogs need and crave the most! Fats offer a good source of calories and are needed for energy, to absorb fat soluble vitamins (vitamins E, A and D), to protect nerve fibers and to keep dogs warm during the winter months. Additionally, they offer the flavor to the foods your dog loves! Unlike us, dogs do not respond to fats the way our bodies do. They do not get 'hardening of the arteries' and they do not have to worry about cholesterol clogging their arteries. Dogs are carnivores and their systems are uniquely designed to digest and utilize fats.

Fats contain the essential fatty acids, omega 6 and omega 3, that dogs need for good health. If you are feeding your dog a healthy raw or home-cooked diet, it will be getting a sufficient amount of omega 6. The needed omega 3's however, are not as readily available in the foods we feed our dogs. Therefore, if a dog is found to be deficient in fats, it is typically a deficiency in omega 3 fatty acids. Therefore, adding omega 3 in the form of EPA fish oil is recommended.

The early signs of a fat deficiency typically show up as skin problems such as seborrhea, dermatitis and poor hair coat. However, omega 3 fatty acids do not just support the skin and coat. They are necessary for proper heart, liver and kidney function, they support the immune system and help keep inflammation at bay.

While fat is essential for canine health, there are times when you need to reduce the amount of fat in the diet. When this happens, you can reduce the amount of fat you feed without compromising your dog's healthy diet. You can reduce fat content in the following ways:

- Remove the skin from chicken
- Use low-fat or non-fat yogurt or cottage cheese
- Feed lower-fat meat proteins, such as chicken and turkey with skins removed
- Trim excess fat from red meats
- Drain and rinse canned fish such as canned mackerel, salmon or sardines before serving
- Feed eggs whites (remove the yolks)

Some of the canine health conditions that require a reduction in fat are listed below.

Irritable Bowel Disease, Colitis and other gastric problems

When your dog suffers from Irritable Bowel Disease, colitis or other gastric issues, the intestinal tract can become inflamed making fats harder to digest. When this happens, it is suggested you feed a diet lower in fat and feed smaller, more frequent meals. Low-fat diets and smaller meals put less stress on the intestinal lining allowing the digestive tract to heal. In addition to adjusting the diet, there are some beneficial supplements that should be added to provide additional support to the digestive system. These include probiotics, animal based enzymes and l-glutamine. Probiotics help

restore the good flora and fauna bacteria that may be lost, the animal based enzymes help predigest fats in the stomach making digestion easier and the l-glutamine helps heal the lining of the digestive tract. Bertes Digestion Blend is a good source for all of these helpful nutrients. For more information and sample diets for feeding low glycemic, low fat diets, see: <http://www.b-naturals.com/newsletter/gastric-problems/>

Pancreatitis

While pancreatitis isn't caused by fat, fats can aggravate an already inflamed pancreas. As with IBD and other gastric problems, it is important to feed smaller, more frequent meals and to reduce fat in the diet. Animal based digestive enzymes, such as Food Science All-Zyme, are also important to add to the diet during pancreatitis attacks for additional digestion support. For more information on diet and causes of pancreatitis: <http://www.b-naturals.com/newsletter/pancreatitis/>

Diabetes

Diabetes in dogs destroys the beta cells in the pancreas making it impossible for the body to produce insulin. While some cases of diabetes may be genetic, it is also believed that long-term feeding of diets high in carbohydrates (sugar) and poor protein sources that have been over processed can also lead to diabetes. Since the pancreas is directly involved, the fat in the diet needs to be reduced. Diet recommendations include low carbohydrate, medium protein and reduced fat. If your dog has diabetes, a low glycemic (low-sugar) diet along with reduced fat is helpful. Sample recipes can be found here: <http://www.b-naturals.com/newsletter/low-glycemic/>.

Cushing's Disease

This disease is caused by adrenal malfunction that causes the adrenals to produce too much cortisol. Dogs with Cushing's disease are more prone to develop pancreatitis. Symptoms of Cushing's disease include weight gain, a 'pot belly' appearance, increased thirst and urination, hair loss, darkening skin pigmentation and panting. If your dog exhibits any of these symptoms, it is important to have your veterinarian perform blood work, urinalysis and an ACTH stim test to get a confirmed diagnosis. A low glycemic, low fat diet is also beneficial for this condition. <http://www.b-naturals.com/newsletter/low-glycemic/>.

Hypothyroidism

Hypothyroidism results in the thyroid gland not functioning properly which causes the thyroid to not produce enough hormones. The cause of this is not well understood, however it is suspected it may be part of an autoimmune disease where the body attacks the thyroid gland. Dogs prone to pancreatitis can occasionally have hypothyroidism. Symptoms can include hair loss, weight gain, fatigue, high cholesterol readings on blood work, darkening of the skin and occasionally anemia. If your dog displays some of these symptoms and you suspect your dog may have a thyroid problem, have your veterinarian

run the 6-panel thyroid test. The results of this bloodwork will confirm if your dog has a thyroid issue. Medication can help bring your dog back to good health. Since weight can be an issue with hypothyroidism and hormone fluctuation can affect the pancreas, a low glycemic, low fat diet is also beneficial for supporting both of these conditions. <http://www.b-naturals.com/newsletter/low-glycemic/>.

Epilepsy

Epilepsy is a frustrating and puzzling disorder because of the difficulty in determining the cause. It may be the result of poisons or chemicals or an injury to the head. Newer research suggests some foods such as glutens, which are found in many grains, and sugar, found in grains and starches, may trigger seizure activity. Eliminating grains and starches from the diet and feeding low-glycemic vegetables instead, as well as feeding a good variety of bioavailable animal protein sources that contain taurine and l-carnitine may help inhibit seizures. Feeding the low glycemic, low-fat diet is beneficial for dogs prone to seizures. <http://www.b-naturals.com/newsletter/low-glycemic/>. In addition to diet, the supplement DMG liquid (Dimethylglycine) is made from glycine, an amino acid found in protein, may also help control the incidences of seizures.

Weight Loss

Obesity is a common problem in dogs, especially as they begin to age. When you know your dog needs to lose weight, you may look to the supermarket shelves or your veterinarian's office for the best low-fat dog food available. There is no doubt you will find a plethora of commercially processed dog foods marketed to meet your dog's weight-loss needs. However, when you read the product labels, you will find that fat and protein are reduced and carbohydrates and fiber are increased. While these diets may offer fewer calories, they also offer fewer nutrients, less appetizing foods, and ingredients that are difficult for your dog to digest. While obesity is most common in senior dogs, their senior years are not the time to reduce the quality nutrients needed to stay healthy. Senior dogs actually require more quality protein than adult dogs. They are essential for keeping the heart, liver, kidneys and lungs healthy and keeping the immune system strong. Additionally, fat is what satiates a dog's appetite and keeps it satisfied longer. Feeding commercially processed senior diets or weight loss diets keep your dog hungry and begging for more food. Rather than reduce nutrients and lower fat, feed less food – but make sure the ingredients of the diet include quality proteins and fats to ensure your dog is getting the quality nutrients it needs for good health and to satisfy its appetite. A good starting point is to feed your dog between 2% to 3% of your dog's ideal or 'target' weight. Watch your dog's weight closely and adjust the food quantity as needed to reach your dog's weight goal. For more help on weight reduction, read here: <http://www.b-naturals.com/newsletter/pudgy-pups/>

Fall is here and the temperatures are quickly dropping! Keep your dogs warm and well hydrated by feeding them quality fats and lots of fresh water.

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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.

IHCUS Memorials 2015



Ch. Lojo's A Gift From Above "Isaac"
Breeder: Stephanie Bliss
Loved by Kyle and Elaine Sweet Mason
October 9, 2004 – July 22, 2015



HareHill's Running Amok SC "CatDog"
Bred and loved by Wendy & Kurt Anderson
November 16, 2004 – January 13, 2015



DC Gryphon's Pogo Podenco, SC, LCM 3 "Pogo"
Breeder: Susan Fegan
Loved by Tammy Hirstein Forbes
January 26, 2001 - November 9, 2015



FCI Int'l/PanAm/Grand Mex/Am Ch Ahram's
Suddenly I See, MC GRC JOR "Sierra"
Breeders: Arthur Lewis and Michelle Paulin
Owners: Justin Dannenbring, Michelle Paulin,
Curtis Freeling
May 23, 2006 - June 1, 2015

Treasurer's Report as of 12/31/15

- PayPal - \$10,299.01
- Chase Checking - \$16,036.20
- Chase Savings - \$100.00
- TOTAL - \$26,435.21

Designations of the Funds in IHCUS Accounts include:

- General Fund - \$6,068.79
- Health & Research Fund - \$3,054.13
- Rescue Fund - \$6,668.43
- Specialty Fund - \$10,643.86
- TOTAL - \$26,435.21

Treasurer's Report as of 2/29/16

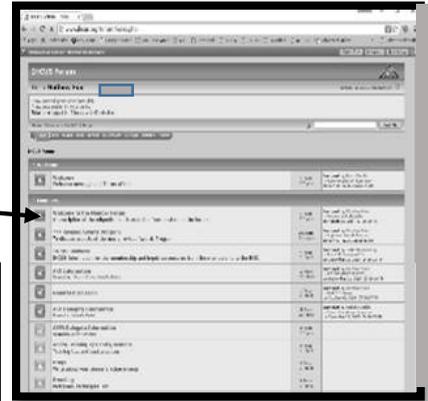
- PayPal - \$10,118.77
- Chase Checking - \$15,956.38
- Chase Savings - \$100.00
- TOTAL - \$26,175.15

Designations of the Funds in IHCUS Accounts include:

- General Fund - \$7,147.97
- Health & Research Fund - \$3,054.13
- Rescue Fund - \$5,589.19
- Specialty Fund - \$10,383.86
- TOTAL - \$26,175.15

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CPE Agility: It's great for Beezers!

Written by Mandy Parkins

As a dog agility enthusiast and IHCUS member, I wanted to be as involved as possible with the Companion Events discussions when the current IHCUS Versatility Award was being re-vamped in 2014. Back then, I didn't know what CPE (Canine Performance Events) agility was, so it never occurred to me to inquire about including it in the Agility section of the award. In 2015, I was introduced to CPE agility. I found out about it because I noticed that there were a few CPE trials listed on the Events calendar at the training building where I take class. I talked to a few people about it, and came to the conclusion that it might be something good for me to try with my Ibizan Hound, Darwin. So I entered my first trial, and I LOVED it! After a few years of being pretty unsuccessful in AKC Agility with Darwin, it was so refreshing and relieving to finally have some success. He was qualifying or nearly qualifying in just about every run (once he got his crazies out), and he was having FUN! What a boost of confidence it gave both of us. How had I not heard of this organization before?!

Anyway, back to the Versatility Award. For whatever reason, CPE did not end up making the list of organizations for which agility titles can earn points towards the award. I didn't say anything on the forums back in 2014 because it simply hadn't occurred to me back then. As my primary agility focus thus far had been with AKC, that is what I focused my input on.

Anyway, a year later I was quite surprised when I looked at the form and saw that CPE was not included in the Agility category. It seemed strange, considering most of the other major organizations that offer sanctioned agility trials are included, including UKC, USDAA, and NADAC. So, I submitted a proposal to the Board of Directors about adding CPE agility titles to the Versatility Award on June 23, 2015. My proposal was written as follows:



"I would like to make a proposal to the Awards Committee/ BOD on adding CPE (Canine Performance Events) Agility titles to the list that can earn points towards the IHCUS Versatility Award. I believe this organization may have simply been overlooked when the Versatility program was revamped last year, as other organizations besides AKC that hold sanctioned dog agility trials and award titles are included. CPE is very a Ibizan-friendly venue, thus I feel it is important that it is included in the program as this might encourage more Ibizan owners to try agility with their dogs.

I would suggest the following versatility award points for CPE titles:

1 point: Point Level Titles (L1-PLT through LC-PLT, with one point earned for each Point Level Title achieved)

2 points: CL1/CTL1/CSL1

3 points: CL2/CTL2/CSL2

4 points: CL3/CTL3/CSL3

5 points: CL4/CTL4/CSL4

6 points: C-ATCH/CT-ATCH/CS-ATCH

7 points: C-ATE/CT-ATE/CS-ATE."

I have yet to hear a response. In the meantime, I wanted to write an article for the Third Eye so that the membership and breed enthusiasts could learn about this wonderful organization, and outline why this venue is such a great fit for our breed. I truly believe that many, if not ALL Ibizans can be successful in CPE Agility. Before I continue, I should probably add that I am in no way, shape, or form affiliated with Canine Performance Events. I am not receiving any type of compensation from them for promoting their organization. I am writing this simply because I think it is important to include CPE agility titles in the Versatility Award program with the hope that it might encourage more people to try to put agility titles on their Beezers. They CAN do it!

By now I'm sure you are thinking, "Why is CPE agility so great for Ibizans?" There are a number of reasons! For starters, there are no weave poles or teeter/see-saw in Level 1. Level 1 is the lowest level of CPE agility. If you're brand new to CPE, you may opt to start in Level 1, 2, or 3, depending on the experience level of yourself and your dog. Most people who are new to agility, or have less experienced dogs, start in Level 1. The weave poles and the teeter are the two most difficult obstacles in agility (for most dogs.) They are difficult to train and they are physically and mentally challenging for the dogs to learn. The weaves and teeter also take the most time dedication as far as training goes. The benefit of not having to perform these particular obstacles is

that it gives new dogs and handlers a chance to become comfortable at a trial and running full courses without having to worry about performing the most difficult obstacles. New dogs, especially Beezers, may take some time to get used to running a whole course without any type of reward until the very end. Eliminating these obstacles helps take some of the stress of competing off of both of you, which creates a more positive, fun experience!

Once you complete Level 1 and move up to higher levels, you'll start to see the weave poles and the teeter. But don't worry, Beezers can learn to do them with speed and confidence! Another nice thing about CPE is that you don't typically see full sets of twelve weave poles until Levels 4 and 5. Until then, it's usually only six poles (which is equivalent to AKC Novice.) You also don't see all of the obstacles in every single course. Another really great thing about CPE agility is that there are no Refusals! A "Refusal" is a fault that is called by the judge when the dog is approaching an obstacle, and for whatever reason, decides not to take it... Or, runs past an obstacle completely. Sound familiar?? Beezers are so lovingly known for their goofiness, and they were bred to run after all. They're also not known for being particularly focused, so it's easy to imagine this happening to them! Refusals happen to be one of the biggest challenges I am facing with Darwin in AKC agility. Particularly early in the day, he'd just get so excited about being at a show that he'd do one jump and then take off running! He is always so happy, and of course everyone loves watching him... but as you might have guessed by now, any time he runs off instead of taking a jump, a Refusal is called against him. In AKC agility, even at the Novice level you are only allowed to have two Refusals per course. Any more than that, and you are disqualified. Darwin did end up making it through Novice, barely... He usually calmed down enough by the afternoon or on the second day of the show to actually get through the courses! Now that he's in Open, you're only allowed one Refusal... so we're having a more difficult time. He can do all of the obstacles, the trouble is focusing when there are so many other exciting things going on. That's one of the hardest things for Beezers in agility!

Before I go on, I feel the need to give another disclaimer: I hope I don't come across as a basher or nay-sayer of AKC agility, or any other organization for that matter. I have been doing mainly AKC agility (and a little USDAA) with my Border Collie for going on four years now, in fact she's working on her MACH (Master Agility Champion title)! I enjoy things about both venues and hope to one day also get to experience UKC, NADAC, and TDAA (Teacup Dog Agility Association) too. I believe it is important to be well-rounded in the world of dogs, hence why I wanted to get involved with the Versatility Award in the first place! And that is truly one of the greatest things about the sport of agility: there are so many organizations offering sanctioned titling events that you can find one that's a near perfect fit for just about any dog & handler combination.

Whatever your goals are, whatever type of dog you have... there is an agility venue to suit your needs and that can help you be successful! I strongly feel that CPE is one of the more ideal venues for Ibizan Hounds. I don't do much AKC with Darwin for the reasons I'm covering in this article.

For those who might be interested, the reason I haven't tried NADAC with him is simply that there aren't any trials in my area. But from what I have heard, this is probably another organization that would be very Beezer-friendly! Unfortunately, CPE is not as prominent in all parts of the country, but you will find that is the case with ANY agility organization. The other organization I have the most experience with is USDAA. The reason I don't do USDAA with Darwin are as follows: the "up" contact zones on the A-frame and teeter are judged. This means that they have to touch the yellow zone on those obstacles not only as they are coming down, but also as they are going up! Beezers are well-known for their abilities to leap very high, and in just about every picture I have of Darwin going up the A-frame, he's hitting it about halfway up, which is nowhere near the contact zone! Another downside of USDAA agility for him is that a "Down" position is required on the pause table. The pause table is a small square table that the dog jumps up on and must wait for five seconds before continuing on, and unfortunately there's not quite enough room for my big guy to be comfortable lying down on it. All that being said, I am concentrating my comparisons in this article to AKC agility because I am fairly certain that it is probably the most common venue that people with Beezers compete in. It's also probably the most well-known organization when people think of agility, and AKC titles are the "core" of the Versatility Award since IHCUS is an AKC Parent Breed Club.



Oops, sorry for getting off topic there! Back to CPE. Another great aspect of this venue is that they offer multiple runs each day. At a CPE trial, Darwin gets to run four or five courses! (As opposed to AKC, where there's most often two courses offered, sometimes three and rarely four or more.) This is really great for

a breed like ours because like I mentioned above, it can take them some time to get settled in and calmed down. A competition is a very exciting place after all! Multiple runs is also really great for building confidence. Simply gaining ring experience is a challenge for a lot of agility teams, so that's another reason why CPE is a good fit for Beezers. It gets them in the ring pretty often each day. The courses are also typically shorter in CPE than they are in other venues, which is obviously a very helpful thing for Beezers! Any dog that has trouble with focus or motivation can improve a lot on a slightly shorter courses. Lots of new dogs have a point at which they start to lose focus, so the longer the course, the more difficult it is for them to get through the entire thing. Some new dogs also get really demotivated when they don't get a reward after they've done a few obstacles, as they may be used to more frequent rewarding during training. Keeping courses short and simple is a great way to "ease" dogs into agility.

For some of those runs, you even get to make up your own course! CPE offers a variety of games classes, everything from "Wildcard," "Snooker" and "Full House" to "Colors" and "Jackpot." Don't those names just sound fun?! Having a bit of freedom in course design is great because it gives you a chance to get some time on obstacles your dog is less experienced with, or focus on what your dog likes best to make it really fun for them. Or, you can go for the glory by trying to do the obstacles that earn the most points! It's fun and it offers variety, plus you can really tailor it to fit your own personal strengths, weaknesses, goals, and training concerns.

In short, CPE is really great for dogs like ours. It's also nice for novice dogs & handlers, and offers a solid platform for agility competition success. Many people start in CPE before trying AKC agility. This is not to say CPE agility is not difficult or challenging! The sport as a whole takes training, patience and teamwork, but the end result creates the most amazing bond created between human and dog. It's a feeling that I can't even begin to explain. I think everyone deserves to experience it, even those of us with "difficult" breeds. I feel that CPE makes up for the things that may seem less challenging than other organizations with its titling program. You have to earn more qualifying runs, or "Q's," to earn a title in CPE than you do in AKC agility. There are also more levels, so it takes more Q's to get to the highest level of competition. I took these compensations into consideration when I created my proposed point schedule for CPE titles for the IHCUS Versatility Award. Please see the table below for an outline of how I aligned the points, which is based on the number of "Q's" required to earn each title. I believe that this point system appropriately offsets the overall higher difficulty of AKC agility compared to CPE agility. There is a good balance between course difficulty and number of Q's required for a title. In CPE, you also must earn Q's in ALL of the class types in order to earn the title for that

level, which adds another layer of difficulty because this requires the team to be versatile.

Number of "Q's" required per title:

AKC Title Requirements						
Title	Novice	Open	Excellent	Master	MACH	AGCH*
Total # of Q's	3	3	3	10	40	350
CPE Title Requirements						
Title	Level 1 (CL1)	Level 2 (CL2)	Level 3 (CL3)	Level 4 (CL4)	C-ATCH	C-ATE
Total # of Q's	8	16	24	32	40	140

* This is a new title which does not come into effect until July 2016.

I hope this article has been informative, and I more Beezer owners will consider trying agility with their hounds now that I've told you a little bit about what CPE has to offer and why it's so perfect for our breed! For more information on Canine Performance Events agility and how to get started, you can visit their website: <http://k9cpe.com/>. I'm also happy to answer any questions anyone might have! Feel free to email me at mandykleiman@gmail.com.

Links to other agility organizations:

- American Kennel Club - <http://www.akc.org/events/agility/>
- United States Dog Agility Association (USDAA) - <http://www.usdaa.com/>
- North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC) - <http://www.nadac.com/>
- United Kennel Club (UKC) - <http://www.ukcdogs.com/>



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