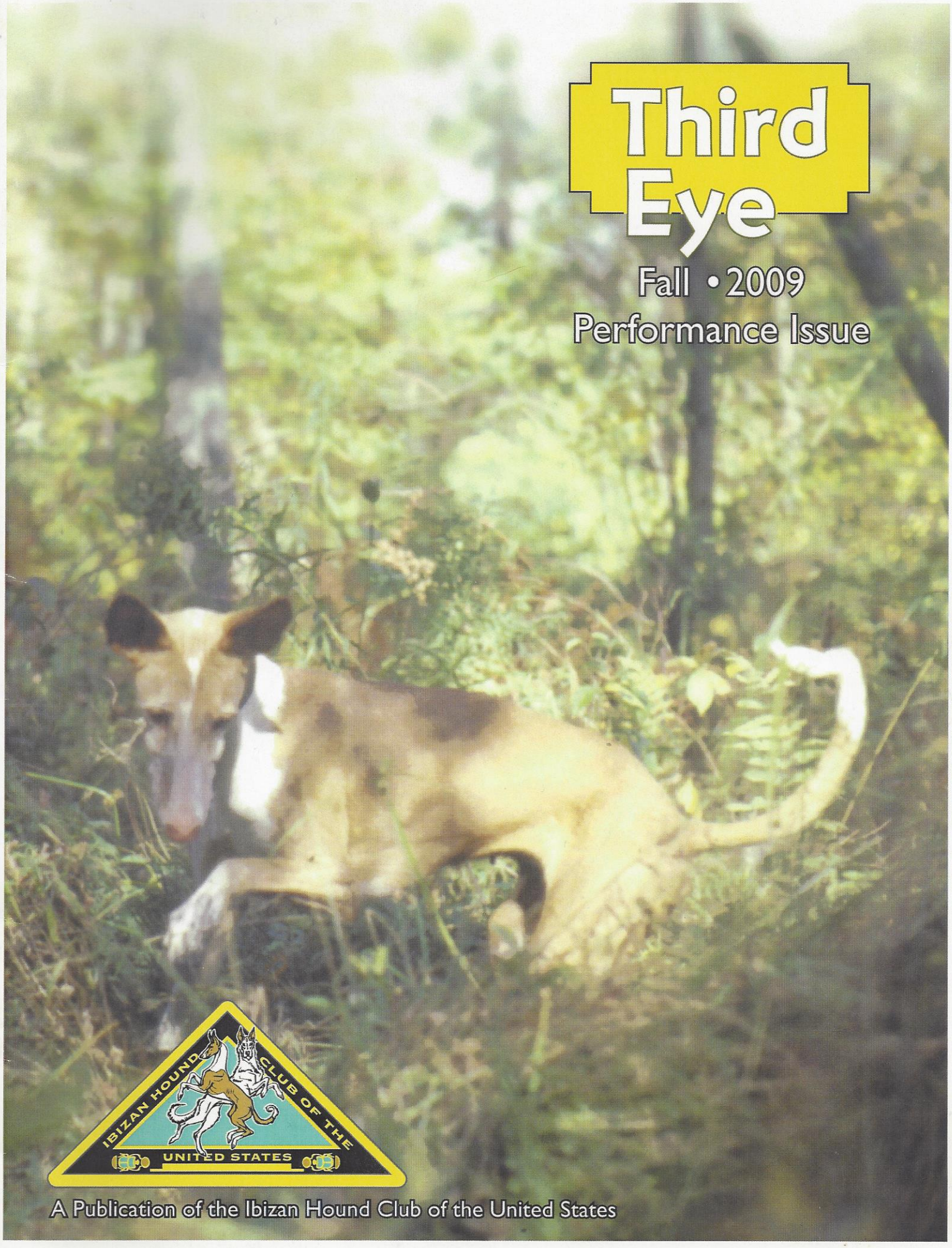

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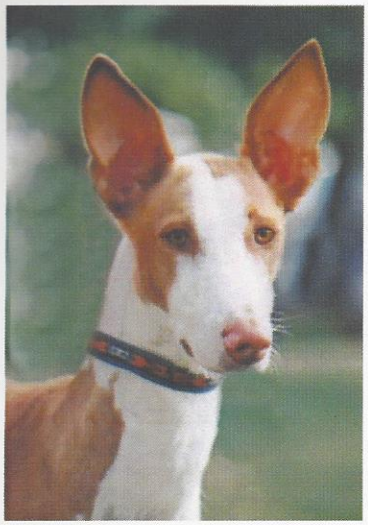
For over thirteen years you were the song in my life



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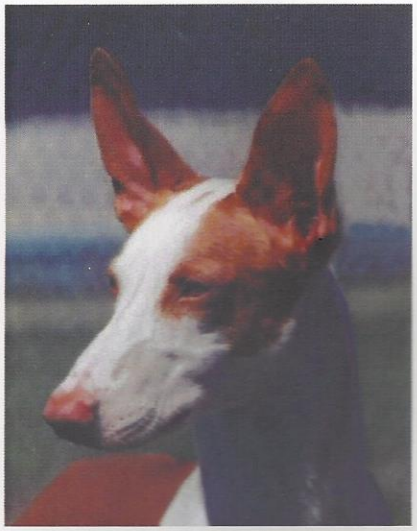

SHARIB
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AM MSBOS CAN CH Bramblewood Husn Sharib Hawa JC CGC SC TDI TT (OC OCX
June 8, 1996 - July 10, 2009

I treasured your days, it should have been the minutes, I have no more words

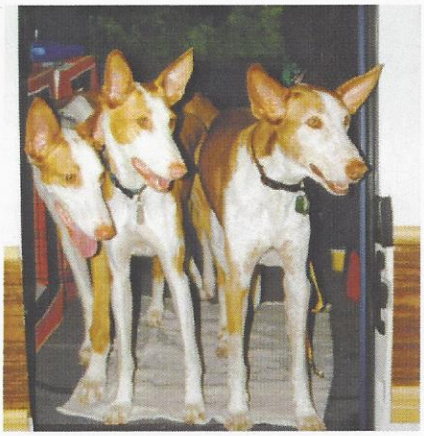
Life is a dance

Together you danced
A full card

There is no music
Without the melody

The melody stopped
Together you left

(thoughts by CDK)



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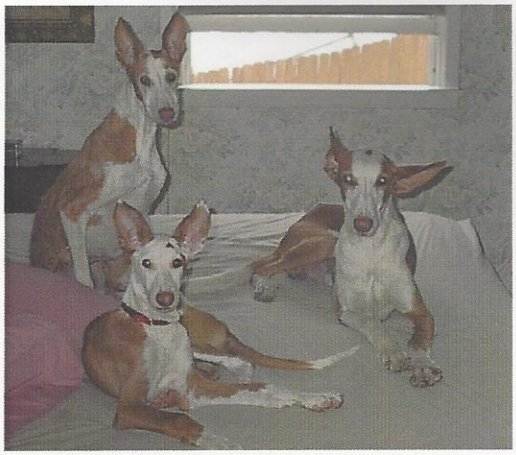

We were family

3-2 = 1 lonely pup

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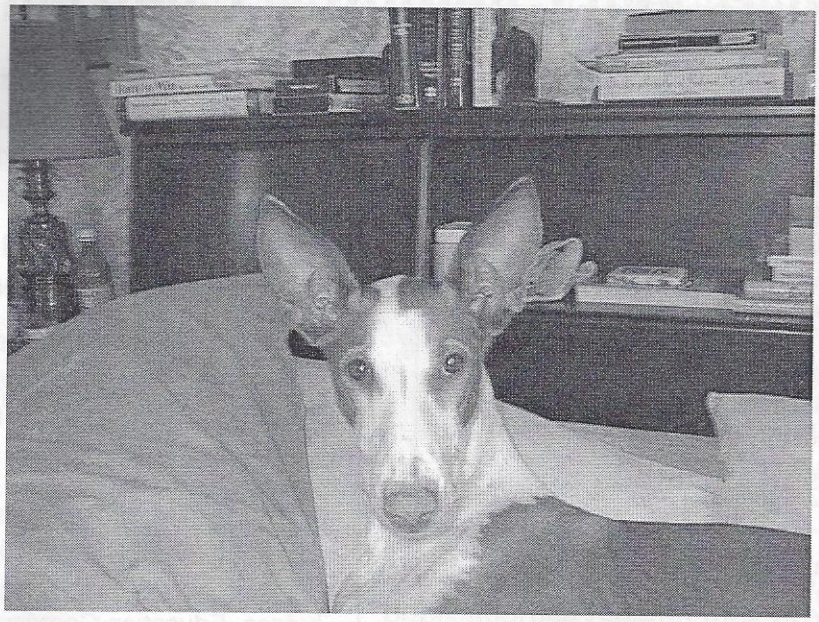

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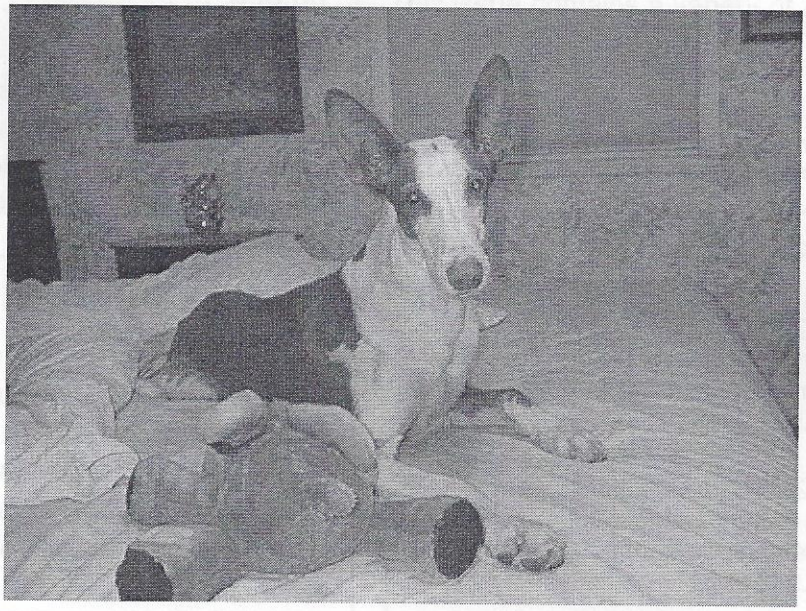

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TAALI'

Your life wasn't easy
The road had its twists and turns
Together we made the journey
Until life slowly dimmed no longer bright
No more cheating death
You took your last breath
Look up in the heavens
See the most brilliant star tonight

Your life was for all seasons
The song of the birds at daybreak
My joy in spring
Flowers blooming splendor in summer
Relief with caressing rains
Hope in fall
Beauty in the sunset
Shelter in winter

Our trips to Cleveland let you stay
You fought unwavering with tenacity
For health worth more than wealth

You lived with courage
You made my world spin faster
Leaving it the spinning slows

When the clouds lift
I'll see the star above
And peace will heal me

The happiness you gave me is eternal
Now you shine with brilliance of a diamond

SHARIB

Easy as a summer breeze
Gentle like a summer rain
Strong, beautiful, handsome and shy
All you wanted was to give love
And be loved

Gentle you always were
Standing near me
So fine and alert

How do I say good-bye
When I didn't know you were leaving

Quietly you slipped away
Not gone
For you live within my heart forever

Your absence in the morning
Let memory paint a picture in my mind
As we used to wander our familiar trails

Fog drops wet your slender body
This curtain lifts and sun streaks filter
Spreading warmth in its rays

I can feel and hold you a mighty vivid force
You leave me without words
Your gentleness and strength surround me

I had you for a moment
Could I have loved you longer
Could I have loved you better

(Reflections by CDK)

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From the editor:

We hope you enjoyed our first issue produced as a team of the Third Eye as much as we enjoyed creating it!

This issue contains a variety of articles and so should provide "something for everyone".

Jeannie Armstrong is writing the "Spotlight on a Member" article and welcomes suggestions for who the membership might like see spotlighted. It can be anyone from the newest members to those who have been members from the earliest days of AKC recognician. It provides a great opportunity to learn more about our fellow Ibizan fanciers!

We need candid photos of your Ibizans! Please send your digital high-resolution photos along with the call name, registered name, owner and photographer to: thirdeye@ihcus.org.

On behalf of the TE Team,
Marge Morris, editor

About the Cover and Cover Artist

The cover design is by Jonathan Little, the husband of member Nan Kilgore Little. Jonathan has a degree in fine arts and is involved in computer graphics. The image is from a photo that Jonathan took in 1982 of Ch. Eridu Vela, sister to the famous Ch. Eridu Maestro. Vela spent her retirement years with Jonathan and Nan when they lived in Connecticut.

President's Message

Hello Members,

We are about 1 year from our 2010 IHCUS Specialty. We have the date: Sept 23,2010. Location: Purina Farms

While we have people lining up to help, two important positions that remain open: SHOW CHAIR & TROPHY CHAIR

A brand new events building is under construction, IHCUS will be one of the first clubs using this facility at Purina Farms.

This issue of the TE, the 2010 Specialty logo contest is underway.The choices are included in this issue. Members, you are invited to make your selection by voting on your favorite logo and voting on the enclosed ballot. The results will be published in the Winter 2009 TE.

I want to thank all the IHCUS members who voted to use Purina Farms as a default location. If in the future, no one volunteers to hold an IHCUS Specialty by the deadline, we will always have a familiar place to call home.

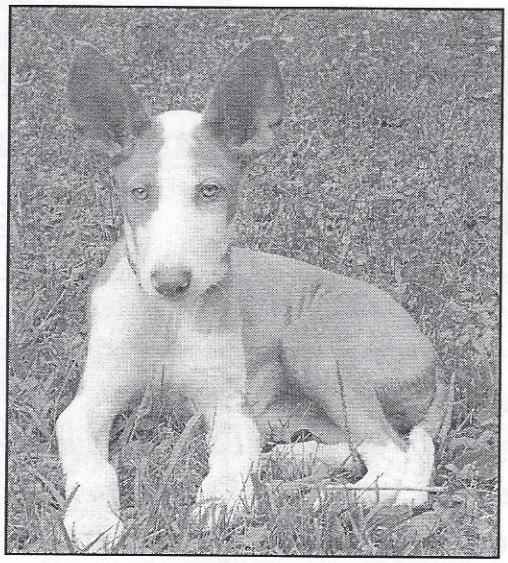
As you will see in the past Board minutes, Wendy Anderson has resigned as IHCUS Secretary. Thank you Wendy for your time served. Teddy Burke stepped up from Board member to take up the Secretary position. Cheri Durdel has stepped up to fill the empty Board position.

Also in this issue you will see a page containing "Guidelines for Conducting IHCUS Business" (pg 24) to help IHCUS be responsive to the membership.and to facilitate IHCUS being able to conduct business in an organized way. Please note that these guidelines provide notice of the time and date of the regularly scheduled IHCUS Board meetings, how members can submit questions for the Board or items to be placed on the meeting agenda.We welcome the members' feedback on these guidelines with the hope of continuing to improve them.

Hoping everyone's Fall is full of crisp clear air, colorful fall leaves, pumpkins and cider...

See you in the Winter TE.

Lisa McKay
IHCUS President



"Windy"
CH HareHill's You Bet You Win, CGC
Owner: Kathryn A. Kraft & Wendy Anderson
photographed by K. Kraft

Membership Report

Please note the following address change:
Justin Dannenbring/Curtis Freeling
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IHCUS has five new members applications:

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   Sponsors: Robin Castillo
   Audrey Rajec
2. Charlene Fortner
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   Janet Rivers
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   Sponsors: Wendy Anderson
   Natasha Berardi-Aflsen
4. Jennifer Loman
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   Sponsors: Lisa McKay
   Janet Rivers
5. Christy Shaw
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   Simpsonville, KY 40067
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   Sponsors: Katie Belz
   Suzanne Faria

Members will have 20 days following publication of the Third Eye to comment on these membership applications. Please send comments to me at either my email address of home address - both listed below. We can not accept anonymous or unsigned comments.

As always, if you have address, phone or email changes, please send them to me at either of the addresses below.

Thanks and enjoy the fall.

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fredjanetr@bellsouth.net
Janet Rivers
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August 2009 Treasurer's Report

Overview

Year-to-date, operating expenses exceeded revenues by ($1,254). This is due to the costs associated with the 2009 National Specialty (see below).

Field Trials generated a profit of $1,877 from $5,366 in fees revenue less $3,489 in expenses.

The Health Fund increased to $3,300 from donations totaling $1,233 ($1,185 raised during Beezerfest).

IHCUS placed several dogs in 2009 at a cost of $997. $1,335 in donations offset these costs. The Rescue Fund increased by $338 to $3,952.

The 9-month CD matures in September. The CD will be rolled over for another 9-month period unless a comparable, low-risk investment with a higher rate of return is found.

Old Accounts

The old SIU Credit Union and PayPal accounts were closed. Balances were either transferred (to the Co-Operative Credit Union account), or used to cover existing expenses.

2009 National Specialty

The National Specialty Club had a net loss of ($1,518). The two expenses that negatively impacted operating costs were the judging fees and expenses and the annual banquet. IHCUS was unable to share judging expenses with the local all-breed club and low banquet turnout required the Club to cover the room rental cost of $400. During the banquet, an auction raised $256 for the IHCUS Health Fund.

Account Activity Summary

January 1 through August 31, 2009

Co-Operative Credit Union

	Beginning	Deposits	Withdraws	Ending
Savings	25	–	–	25
Checking	9,966	11,266	10,972	8,175
9-month CD	8,000	211	–	8,211
CCU Total	17,991	11,477	10,972	16,411
PayPal	2,536	410	1,895	1,049
Grand Total	$ 20,527		$ 11,887	$ 12,867
			$ 19,547	

Fund Activity Summary

The above account balances are divided into the following Operating Funds

Fund	Beginning	Deposits	Withdraws	Ending
General	6,806	9,118	11,870	4,054
9-month CD	8,000	211	–	8,211
Health	2,107	1,223	–	3,330
Rescue	3,614	1,335	997	3,952
Grand Total	$ 20,527		$ 11,887	$ 12,867
			$ 19,547	

Statement of Revenue & Expenses

January 1 through August 31, 2009

Revenue	US Dollars
Field Trials: December 2008	$ 2,952
Field Trials: Spring 2009	2,030
Health Fund Donations	1,233
Membership: Dues	990
Membership: Application Fees	70
National Specialty: T-shirts	884
National Specialty: Dinner	420
National Specialty: Sweepstakes	342
National Specialty: Trophy Donations	250
National Specialty: Catalogs	95
Rescue Fund: Adoption	450
Rescue Fund: Donations	885
Third Eye: Advertisements	380
Third Eye: Subscriptions	30
Third Eye: Back Issue Copies	5
Fees (NSF check repayment)	110
Total Revenue	$ 11,126
Expense	
Field Trials	$ 3,489
National Specialty	4,303
Insurance	726
Printing	1,659
Rescue (vet services)	997
Postage & Shipping	336
Meetings	290
Webhost	250
Bank Fees (NSF returned checks and fees)	110
Outreach	108
Supplies	95
PayPal Fees	16
Total Expense	$ 12,380
Gross Income (Loss)	$ (1,254)

Revenue and Expense Graphs

Source of funds and how they were disbursed

Activity Detail – Co-Operative Credit Union Checking

For the period January 1 through August 31, 2009

Date	Reference	Description	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance				$ 9,965.84
Jan 5	1010	Traveler's Insurance	(126.00)	9,839.84
Jan 31		Share Deposit	570.00	10,409.84
Feb 3		Bill Pay Justin Dannenbring (Field Trials)	(809.89)	9,599.95
Feb 3		Bill Pay Justin Dannenbring (Field Trials)	(1,326.71)	8,273.24
Feb 7		Share Deposit (Field Trials)	1,854.00	10,127.24
Feb 7		Share Deposit (Field Trials)	1,098.00	11,225.24
Feb 7		Share Deposit (multiple)	220.00	11,445.24
Feb 10		Bill Pay Mary Crume	(40.00)	11,405.24
Feb 10		Bill Pay Robin Castillo	(255.80)	11,149.44
Feb 12	1011	Ramada Inn (banquet room deposit)	(400.00)	10,749.44
Feb 13		Bill Pay Peace River Vet (rescue)	(484.30)	10,265.14
Feb 14		Share Deposit (multiple)	121.82	10,386.96
Feb 18		Bill Pay Allison Henson (Third Eye)	(673.08)	9,713.88
Mar 3		Bill Pay Nan Kilgore Little (postage)	(41.42)	9,672.46
Mar 7		Share Deposit (multiple)	280.00	9,952.46
Mar 7		Share Deposit (transfer from PayPal)	498.50	10,450.96
Mar 21		Share Deposit (Beezerfest donations)	1,185.00	11,635.96
Apr 1		Bill Pay Kelly Bell (shipping		

IHCUS banner) (20.01) 11,615.95
Apr 1 Bill Pay Robin Castillo (printing) (17.41) 11,598.54
Apr 8 1012 Ramada Inn (banquet room balance due) (448.91) 11,149.63
Apr 8 1032 Ed Gilbert Jr (Specialty judge exp) (911.00) 10,238.63
Apr 9 1027 Cash (sweepstakes) (9.36) 10,229.27
Apr 9 1029 Cash (sweepstakes) (13.37) 10,215.90
Apr 9 1033 Gayle Sutton (trophies) (1,480.00) 8,735.90
Apr 11 Share Deposit (multiple) 1,379.55 10,115.45
Apr 11 Share Deposit (National Specialty) 366.00 10,481.45
Apr 11 Share Deposit (National Specialty) 309.00 10,790.45
Apr 13 1024 Cash (sweepstakes) (11.70) 10,778.75
Apr 15 1020 Cash (sweepstakes) (18.72) 10,760.03
Apr 16 1023 Cash (sweepstakes) (4.86) 10,755.17
Apr 17 1019 Cash (sweepstakes) (11.70) 10,743.47
Apr 20 Bill Pay Peace River Vet (rescue) (513.00) 10,230.47
Apr 20 Bill Pay Robin Castillo (sweepstakes) (23.58) 10,206.89
Apr 22 1015 Cash (sweepstakes) (14.04) 10,192.85
Apr 23 1034 Eric Liebes (National Specialty) (52.15) 10,140.70
Apr 25 Share Deposit (multiple) 75.00 10,215.70
Apr 28 1028 Cash (sweepstakes) (4.86) 10,210.84
Apr 28 1013 Cash (sweepstakes) (11.70) 10,199.14
May 1 1018 Ck 1018 (11.70) 10,187.44
May 4 1035 Ck 1035 (600.00) 9,587.44
May 6 1026 Ck 1026 (14.04) 9,573.40
May 12 1016 Cash (sweepstakes) (9.36) 9,564.04
May 14 Bill Pay Marge Morris (outreach supplies) (107.80) 9,456.24

May 19 1014 Cash (sweepstakes) (18.72) 9,437.52
May 19 1036 Kurt Anderson (IHCUS banners) (350.19) 9,087.33

May 23 Share Deposit (multiple) 539.32 9,626.65

Activity Detail – CCU Checking (continued)

Date	Reference	Description	Amount	Balance
Balance from previous page				9,626.65
Jun 2	1013	Cash (sweepstakes)	(11.70)	9,614.95
Jun 3	1037	Equisure (insurance)	(776.00)	8,838.95
Jun 9	1030	Cash (sweepstakes)	(10.03)	8,828.92
Jun 10	Bill Pay	Allison Henson (Third Eye)	(652.61)	8,176.31
Jun 10	Bill Pay	Justin Dannenbring (postage)	(32.03)	8,144.28
Jun 19	1039	Justin Dannenbring (Field Trials)	(1,320.46)	6,823.82
Jun 20		Share Deposit (Field Trials)	2,030.00	8,853.82
Jun 26		Returned Check	(42.00)	8,811.82
Jun 26		Returned Check Fee	(20.00)	8,791.82
Jun 26		Returned Check	(28.00)	8,763.82
Jun 26		Returned Check Fee	(20.00)	8,743.82
Jul 8	1038	ASFA (affilate dues)	(75.00)	8,668.82
Jul 9	1040	MGA (Field Trials)	(28.00)	8,640.82
Jul 13	1042	Kristie Stocker (Field Trials)	(81.80)	8,559.02
Aug 1		Share Deposit (multiple)	740.00	9,299.02
Aug 3	1043	Marge Morris (Third Eye)	(580.02)	8,719.00
Aug 7	1044	AKC (Euk Natl Ch Medals)	(125.00)	8,594.00
Aug 13	Bill Pay	Janet Rivers (rescue)	(363.33)	8,230.67
Aug 26	1041	ASFA (Field Trials)	(56.00)	8,174.67
Ending Balance $				8,174,67

Activity Detail – PayPal

For the period January 1 through August 31, 2009

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance		$	2,536.00
Jan 2	Dues	50.00	2,586.00
Feb 9	Dues	30.00	2,616.00
Mar 10	Dues	60.00	2,676.00
Mar 20	Third Eye Ad	90.00	2,766.00
Mar 3	Third Eye Subscription	30.00	2,796.00
Mar 7	Transfer to checking	(500.00)	2,296.00
Mar 23	Dues	30.00	2,326.00
Mar 24	Dues	30.00	2,356.00
Mar 30	Dues	50.00	2,406.00
May 10	Kurt Anderson (expense reimbursement for multiple items)		
	Webhost 3-year renewal	(250.00)	2,156.00
	Kinkos printing	(166.48)	1,989.52
	Office Max supplies	(66.19)	1,923.33
	Postage for election ballots	(97.60)	1,825.73
	Dolphin Shirt (2009 Specialty T-shirts)	(504.37)	1,321.36
	Postage for insurance	(5.60)	1,315.76
	ConferenceCalls.com (Board monthly meetings)	(290.00)	1,025.76
Aug 31	Third Eye Ad	40.00	1,065.76
Ending Balance $			1,065.76

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Would you like to see YOUR dog's candid photo featured in the Third Eye?

All you need to do is email us your high resolution digital photo (just use highest quality setting on your digital camera) OR scan older photos in high resolution (250 dpi) and email to: thirdeye@ihcus.org.

We all love to see photos of Ibizans playing, hunting, lounging or interacting with others. We'd love to include your dog(s)!

Secretary's Report

Board Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2009
Via Teleconference

Club Officers
President: Lisa McKay
Vice President: Kristie Stocker

Treasurer: Kurt Anderson
Secretary: Wendy Anderson
Board of Directors: Carol Dickerson Kauffman, Nan Kilgore Little, Teddy Burke, Luane Williams

L. McKay called the meeting to order at 9:05 pm EST.

Attendees: L. McKay, K. Stocker, K. Anderson, W. Anderson, C. Kauffman, T. Burke, N. Kilgore Little, L. Williams

President's Report - None

Secretary's Report
Luane made a motion to approve the submitted meeting minutes as corrected. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

Treasurer's Report

Kurt reported that he cancelled our insurance policy with Sportsman's and moved it to Equisure where our other policies are currently held. By consolidating our policies under Equisure it will save the club money and make it easier to administer.

Committee Reports

Rescue – Luane made a motion to approve the Rescue Committee report for the Third Eye as submitted. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

The Board discussed the current dogs that are in rescue and the procedures for publishing the breeder/owners name(s). It was suggested that Michele Barlak should write up a report regarding the current rescues and their breeder to keep on file with the club for future reference.
Awards – A questionnaire was submitted to the Third Eye editor to be sent out to the membership. Teddy made the motion to not publish this questionnaire as submitted because it was confusing and not formatted in a way to make it easy for the membership to respond. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

This questionnaire was not sent to the Board for approval. All materials submitted to the Third Eye editor are to be approved by the Board before submission (ads excluded). A newly formatted questionnaire was submitted to the Board from the Awards committee and it was approved and submitted to the Third Eye Editor for publication.

Unfinished Business

Kurt will review the information he received from Kristie regarding to auditing/reviewing club books. He will give the Board his recommendations.

Wendy is working on putting together her records from the 2007-2009 Board and send them to Nan for archiving.

Robin Castillo received the final orders for our reprinting of the 2009 National Specialty t-shirts. She will collect the monies and submit one check to Kurt.

Wendy is working on finding out how we can get all the data in electronic format from the AKC Stud Dog Book since our breed was recognized.

Wendy reports that she has not heard back from Holly Hamilton in regards to the Boards request for more information for IHCUS to support an AKC Lure Coursing Trial in Columbia, KY as well as more information regarding a perpetual trophy for Saturdays at the ASFA II. Wendy will send her a follow up email.

Nan will review her records regarding the AKC DNA case in regards to Jane Sherrell. She will give her recommendations on how the club should proceed to the Board. Nan will also publish the information as well as the letter from the AKC stating the DNA findings in the next Third Eye.

New Business:

The Board discussed coming up with a timeline to include all dates for committee report submissions, meetings, and other ongoing deadlines. Teddy will work on this timeline and submit to the Board for review.

Kurt posted to the Board a link for a membership software system that he would like considered for the Club. This software would be web based allowing the club to have one central place to keep membership information. Janet Rivers will review the system as well since she is the Membership Committee Chair. The Board will discuss this at once everyone has had a chance to review it.

Kurt made a motion to adjourn at 9:59 pm EST. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

Next Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, July 1, 2009 • 9:00pm EST

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Board Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2009
Via Teleconference

Club Officers
President: Lisa McKay
Vice President: Kristie Stocker

Treasurer: Kurt Anderson
Secretary: Wendy Anderson
Board of Directors: Carol Dickerson Kauffman, Nan Kilgore Little, Teddy Burke, Luane Williams

L. McKay called the meeting to order at 9:10 pm EST.

Attendees: L. McKay, K. Anderson, W. Anderson, C. Kauffman, T. Burke, N. Kilgore Little, L. Williams
Absent: K. Stocker

President's Report - None

Secretary's Report
Wendy needed to clarify some information in order to complete the last meeting's minutes. No minutes were submitted for approval at this time.

Wendy received a letter from the AKC regarding sponsorship of the

AKC/Eukanuba National Championship by purchasing Medallions for the winners in our breed. The medallions for the conformation event are available for $125. There is an additional charge for medallions for the performance events. There is no refund if there is not an entry.

Teddy made a motion that IHCUS sponsors the show by purchasing the offered medallions for the winners in the conformation event. Since there has not been an entry in any of the performance events in past years, the club will forgo purchasing medallions for these events this year. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

Wendy received a mailing and ballot that included the nominees for the AKC for the Lifetime Achievement awards. Each club has 1 vote/ballot. Wendy will post this information on the Board list for discussion on how to proceed.

Wendy has the letters and contracts for the 2010 National Specialty judges drafted but needs clarification on the fees. Also needed to know if Diane Small accepted the nomination to judge Sweepstakes. Lisa McKay was to contact but has been unable to reach her. Luane volunteered to look over the contracts before they went out.

Wendy has gone through the Committee Volunteer Signup forms she received and submitted the list to the Board. The following committees received more than one volunteer for the Chair position. Luanne made a motion for the Board to vote on the following Chair positions and the following chairs were approved unanimously (Teddy Burke abstained from voting on the Bylaws committee chair). **Motion Passed.**

Awards – Cheri Durdel
Bylaws – Teddy Burke
Judges Education – Eric Liebes

The volunteers for the Chair position will be notified of the Board vote.

Kurt made a motion to accept the volunteers for the unopposed chairs as submitted. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

The Committee Chairs will be given the lists of volunteers for their committees to appoint at their discretions.

Wendy tallied up the nominations for the 2011-2012 National Specialty conformation and sweepstakes judges. There was a 3 way tie for the top 5 position for Sweepstakes. The board decided that all 7 of the top 5 candidates will be included on the ballot. The ballot mailing will go out in the near future.

Treasurer's Report

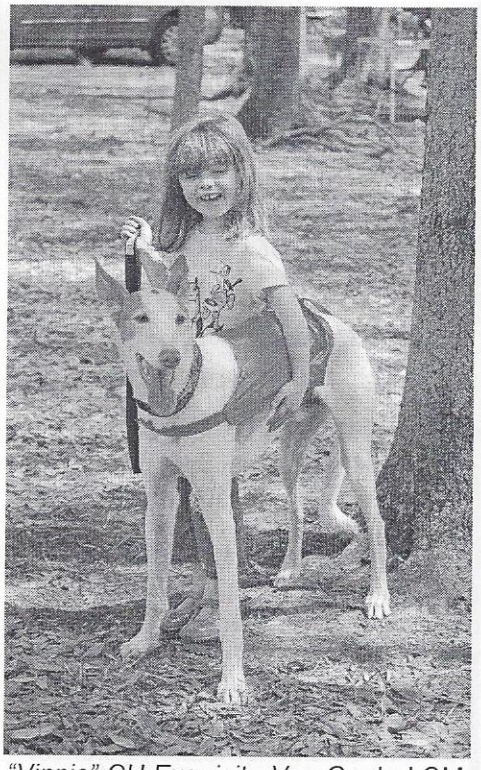
IHCUS Treasurer's Report
July 1, 2009

Account		Withdraw	Deposit	Balance
Checking - CCU, Burlington WI				
1-Jun	Beginning Balance			**$ 9,626.65**
1-Jun	Field Trials		2,030.00	
11,656.65				
9-Jun	ASFA	75.00		11,581.65
9-Jun	J Dannenbring - Field Trials	1,320.46		10,261.19
10-Jun	J Dannenbring - Field Trials	32.03		10,229.16
10-Jun	A Henson - TE	652.51		9,576.65
26-Jun	Returned checks (2)	70.00		9,506.65
26-Jun	Returned check fees	40.00		**$ 9,466.65**
CD # 68134 - CCU, Burlington WI				
1-Jun				**$ 8,139.45**
Savings - CCU, Burlington WI				
1-Jun				$ 25.00
Received - Not Deposited				
	Katie Campbell - TE Ad			$ 80.00
	Sue Ellen Wasick - Rescue			$ 150.00
Estimated Funds as of June 30, 2009				
	June Statement not yet available			**$ 17,861.10**

Kurt was not able to include the June statements as they are online and the credit unions website was down when he put this report together.

Kurt is looking to put more of the club funds into another CD. Keeping money in CDs not only allows us to earn interest but also protects the Club and the Treasurer.

Kurt will transfer the last $60 from the old PayPal account to himself and then give the Club a check for those funds. This will allow us to expedite the process of extracting the funds and getting the account closed. The new PayPal account is in process of approval.



"Vinnie" CH Exquisite Van Gogh, LCM and "his pup", Eliza Brewer. owned and photographed by Lori Saylor Brewer

Scty's report ctd.
Committee Reports - None

Unfinished Business
Teddy is still working on the timeline for Club deadlines/dates. Once she has it completed she will submit it to Lisa for first review.

The Board also discussed making sure that procedures were published in the Third Eye (i.e. committee report, expense reports, etc.).

The Board continued to discuss procedure on publishing the breeder/owner of record for dogs taken into rescue. We will look into how other Clubs handle this procedure before any decisions are made.

New Business:

Luane Williams, the first ICHUS member to be awarded the AKC Sportsmanship Award, has informed the Board that while highly honored and grateful to the members who selected her, she is declining the award. The opportunity to vote was only extended to members who happened to be active on the IHCUS Yahoo discussion group. There were only 13 total votes. Luane explains that the award would be more meaningful if the procedures were modified to ensure the entire membership was notified and afforded the opportunity to vote, as by a written ballot.

Luane made the motion that IHCUS accept the return of the award. That the Awards Committee develop revised procedures for Board approval which ensure that the entire membership is afforded the opportunity to vote and that upon approval of these procedures, the 2009 AKC Sportsmanship Award process will be redone. That the actual medallion, which is still in the hands of the Awards Committee, be returned to the IHCUS Secretary. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed**. Luane Williams abstained.

In the discussion of this motion it was noted that the IHCUS Discussion Group is not a formal instrument of IHCUS and that not all members have e-mail capability. It was also noted that the Board had advised the Awards Committee to reconsider this and they declined to do so. Further, the Board noted the generosity of Luane in declining the award in the interest of fairness to the members.

Luane suggested that IHCUS creates a position for a Legislative Chair. This person would be responsible for keeping the membership up to date on legislation that could affect them. She will put together some guidelines for the position so they can be submitted to the membership for application.

Luane discussed finding a place where she can share items being discussed and voted on by the AKC and its delegates (i.e. registration changes, reorganization of the groups, etc.). As a delegate she would like to get feedback on how she should vote in order to represent the club's best interest. This discussion will continue online.

Luane present to the Board the idea to require that all dogs entered in our National Specialty be DNA'd by the AKC. Several other clubs are now making this a requirement. The Board will discuss further at a future date.

Kurt made a motion to adjourn at 10:10 pm EST. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

Next Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, August 5, 2009 • 9:00pm EST

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Board Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2009
Via Teleconference

Present:
President/Chair: Lisa McKay
Vice President: Kristie Stocker
Treasurer: Kurt Anderson
Acting Secretary: Board Member Teddy Burke
Board of Directors: Carol Dickerson Kauffman, Nan Kilgore Little

Call to order: 9:02PM EST. Quorum present

Attending: All Present

The Chair called for the reading of the minutes:

Luane motioned that the minutes of the monthly regular Board meetings held June 3, 2009 be approved as read and corrected. Carol Seconds. Motion Passed.
Carole motioned that the minutes of the monthly regular Board meeting held on July 1, 2009 be approved as read and corrected. Kristie Seconds. Motion Passed.

Secretary's Report. Correspondence: Notice of resignation of Secretary Wendy Anderson. IHCUS President accepted Resignation.(See Forum)

Treasurer's Report. Account balances as of June 30, 2009:
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Old Business

1. Ballot to resolve ties for judges voted

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Old Business

1. Ballot to resolve ties for judges voted upon by members for the 2011-2012 IHCUS Specialty. The prior Secretary will be asked to provide sufficient information for the new Secretary to provide this to the membership.

2. 2010 Specialty judge contracts need to be mailed. Prior Secretary will be asked to provide current draft to new Secretary as soon as possible to expedite this.
Proposed Legislative Advocate Position. Luane will provide the Board a draft of duties and upon approval the Board will fill the position. The Board discussed that Michelle Paulin has on her own initiative kept the membership up to date on legislation affecting the sport of pure breed dogs and would be an excellent candidate.

4. Notification of Committee Chairs selected for the 2009-2011 Board Term. The new Secretary will do this as soon as possible.

5. Donation previously approved to Genetics and Ophthalmology Section at the Ryan Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Treasurer will inform the Board of the status of this item.

6. Time line for scheduled action required by IHCUS to be used as a guide to ensure IHCUS acts in a timely manner on recurring reports, payments, etc. Teddy is still working on this.

7. National Specialty 2010. Discussion on judges contracts, finding a Specialty Chair. A Board meeting specifically for Specialty business scheduled for Aug 26 9PM EST.
New Business

Appointing new Secretary. Teddy Burke has volunteered to be Secretary in light of resignation of Wendy.
Kurt moved to accept Teddy as the new Secretary. Carol Seconds. **Motion Passed.**
Kristie mentioned that in the past such vacancies were opened to the membership. The Board agreed that was the case but only because no Board member volunteered to take over as Secretary. Not the case here. (Secretary's note: See Article III. Section 3 of the IHCUS Bylaws applies.)

New Board Vacancy: Lisa has reviewed the past election results and affirms that Cheri Durdel will contact Cheri Durdel the next highest vote getter to ask her if she is interested in the newly vacated Board position.

Newsletter. Discussion on establishing procedure for review of "Third Eye" prior to publication.
Nan moved that the editor provide the newsletter to the Board as a whole in a PDF format to review prior to publication. Second: Luane. **Motion Passed.**

Donation to Canadian Specialty. Kurt brought before the Board a request by Diane Small that IHCUS sponsor the Canadian Ibizan Hound Club National Specialty with a donation.
Kurt moved IHCUS donate $200 to the Canadian Ibizan Hound Club National Specialty. Luane Seconds. **Motion Passed**.
Kurt agreed to coordinate with Diane on details and he will send the donation.

IHCUS Sponsored Lure Coursing Event. Kristie moved that the Board approve the needs to document for the record the approval of IHCUS sponsored AKC lure coursing event requested by Justin. Kristie moves for approval. Carol Seconds. **Motion Passed**.

Krisite will notify right away via e-mail and "Cc" the IHCUS Secretary.

Request for Board Minutes. A member requested a copy of Board minutes from a previous meeting and was informed that such copy would be provided after the minutes were read and formally approved at the next at the next scheduled meeting.

Online Forum for Board Business

Adjournment. Kurt moves to adjourn the meeting as of 11:16 EST. Carol seconds. Motion Passed.

Notice: The next IHCUS Board Meeting will be Wednesday August 26th at 9 EST. The meeting will be limited to matters relating to the 2010 IHCUS Specialty.

The next regular monthly IHCUS Board Meeting will be Wednesday September 9th at 9PM EST.

Awards Report

IHCUS' Awards Committee Final report for 2007-2009

Due to issues beyond my control, you will be receiving two reports at once. First I would like to thank Michelle Barlak who was great help this past year.

I would like to wish Cheri Durdel good luck, as the Boards' choice, as this term's AWARDS' Chair.

To the membership, thank you for your support and encouragement in getting thirty years' efforts accomplished with this program.

Thanks to your support, we now have awards for the dedicated people and dogs of our breed. Please do continue to turn in your information and applications.

The updated application on the website will show the new mail-in address.

The following applications have been verified and provided documentation from either AKC or ASFA or other organizations as to their legitimacy. It has also been verified that the owners are IHCUS members in good standing. These are being published in the Third Eye. Should you have a legitimate complaint as to their authenticity please contact the AWARDS Chair either in writing or via e-mail.

Please be assured that the information provided for these awards were all legitimate computer print-outs or certificates that have been verified.

After the Board approved 30 day period, the Applicants will receive an IHCUS Certificate for their award.

Congratulations to the following Dogs/Owners for qualifying for the following awards:

DC Gryphon's Pogo Podenco SC, LCM3
AKC # 949086/09
Sire: Ch. Gryphon's Man From Mars
Dam: Ch. Frontrunner's Queen Bitch
AWARD (s) for which the owner has provided proof of qualification for the dog:

Versatility Cup

Champion Title in AKC Conformation
Champion Title in ASFA Lure Coursing
Champion Title in AKC Lure Coursing

Hall Of Fame

Providing proof of the required 3 BIF in ASFA and AKC events.

Owner: Tammy Forbes , FL

DC Orion's XXX of Eden NC LCX3, GRC ORC
AKC#HP 105463/03
Sire: Ch. Wirtu's Norcal Dude in Eden
Dam: Ch. Elida's Gem in Eden JC

AWARD (s) for which the owner has provided proof of qualification of the dog:

Versatility Cup

Champion in AKC Conformation
Champion in AKC Lure Coursing
Champion in LGRA Sprint Racing
Champion in NOTRA Oval Racing

Hall of Fame

Providing proof of the required 3 BIF in AKC Lure Coursing Trials

DC Ahram Boardwalk No More The Drama NC, CGC, JOR
AKC#HN 001459/03
Sire: Ch. Arrow's Encore Performance
Dam: Ch. Ahram's Come Fly W Me

Versatility Cup

Champion in AKC Confirmation
Champion in AKC Lure Coursing
Champion in CGC

Owners: Curtis Freeling and Justin Dannenbring ,,CA

Please note one certificate will be provided per dog per award, should additional copies be requested, they will provided for a nominal fee. Contact your AWARDS" Chair.

Congratulation to these deserving dogs. One other application had been received, but due to the fact it was not on the approved Board Application, it was requested that it be resubmitted. At the time of this publishing a replacement still had not been received.

Michelle Paulin
AWARDS Chair 2007-2009

"All Glammed up and ready to boogie"
I to r CH Jemm's Arbeca Bravissimo, Araceli Del Sol D'or owned and photographed by Marge Morris

AKC All-Breed Stats as of July 31, 2009

Name/Owner	Points	Rank
CH Harehill's Love On The Run G Brand/W Anderson	492	1
CH Ahram's Do You Believe In Magic J Sikora/M Paulin-Brown	413	2
CH Silverbell's Lucky Charm Of Sikoras L Sikora/N Sikora/S Brown/J Brown	254	3
DC Orion's Xxx Of Eden MC LCX3 J Dannenbring/C Freeling/M Paulin-Brown	254	4
CH Serandida Spirit's Imagine S St John/J Brown	208	5
CH Amahte's Gold Fever R Hozempa	187	6
CH Arbeca's Capriole G Wolsiefer	169	7
CH Someday Dance To The Piper P Martin	169	8
CH Aliki's Shaken Not Stirred E Roberts/A Mirestes	147	9
CH Sunrumba's Honor And Harmony Of Aigh P First/R Castillo	139	10

AKC Breed Stats as of July 31, 2009

Standing	Previous	Name	
1	1	CH Bodean's Six-Pack St Pauli Girl D O'Neal	124
2	2	CH Harehill's Love On The Run G Brand/W Anderson	101
3	3	CH Harehill's Breaking The Bank JC W Anderson/K Anderson	83
4	4	DC Orion's Xxx Of Eden MC LCX3 J Dannenbring/C Freeling/M Paulin-Brown	77
5	8	CH Aliki's Shaken Not Stirred E Roberts/A Mirestes	75
6	6	CH Ahram's Do You Believe In Magic J Sikora/M Paulin-Brown	75
7	5	CH Arbeca's Capriole G Wolsiefer	72
8	7	CH Harehill's Ace In The Hole K Gindler/W Anderson	67
9	9	CH Silverbell's Lucky Charm Of Sikoras L Sikora/N Sikora/S Brown/J Brown	41
10	10	CH Amahte's Gold Fever R Hozempa	35

St. Louis Specialty LOGO CONTEST Entries

Vote for your choice on separate ballot inserted in this edition of the Third Eye

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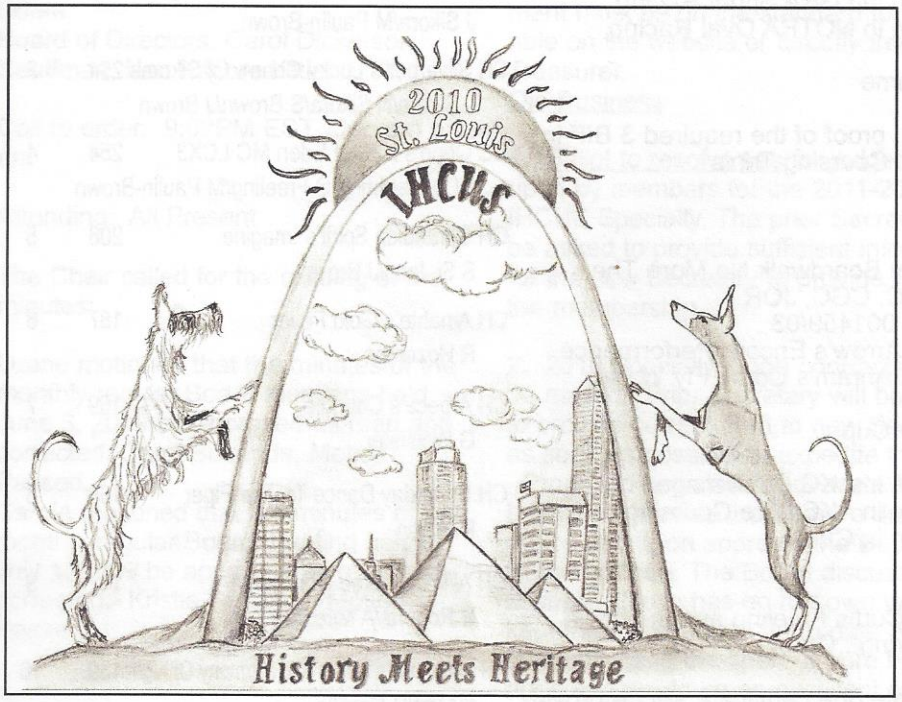

Submitted by Jeannie Armstrong
(Jeannie submitted a rough draft of her logo design, but if selected will submit a finalized, color logo).

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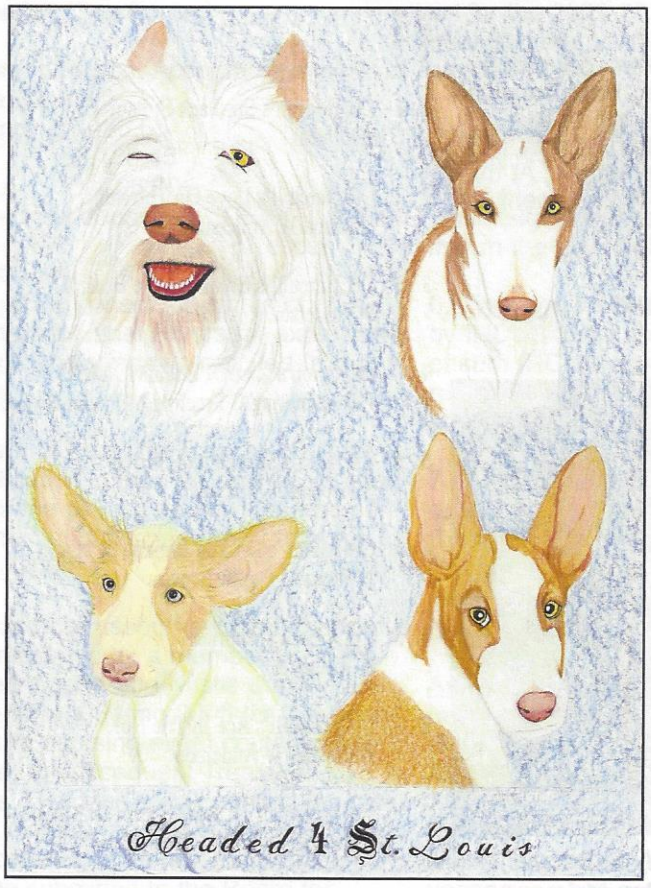

Submitted by Pam Mutchek

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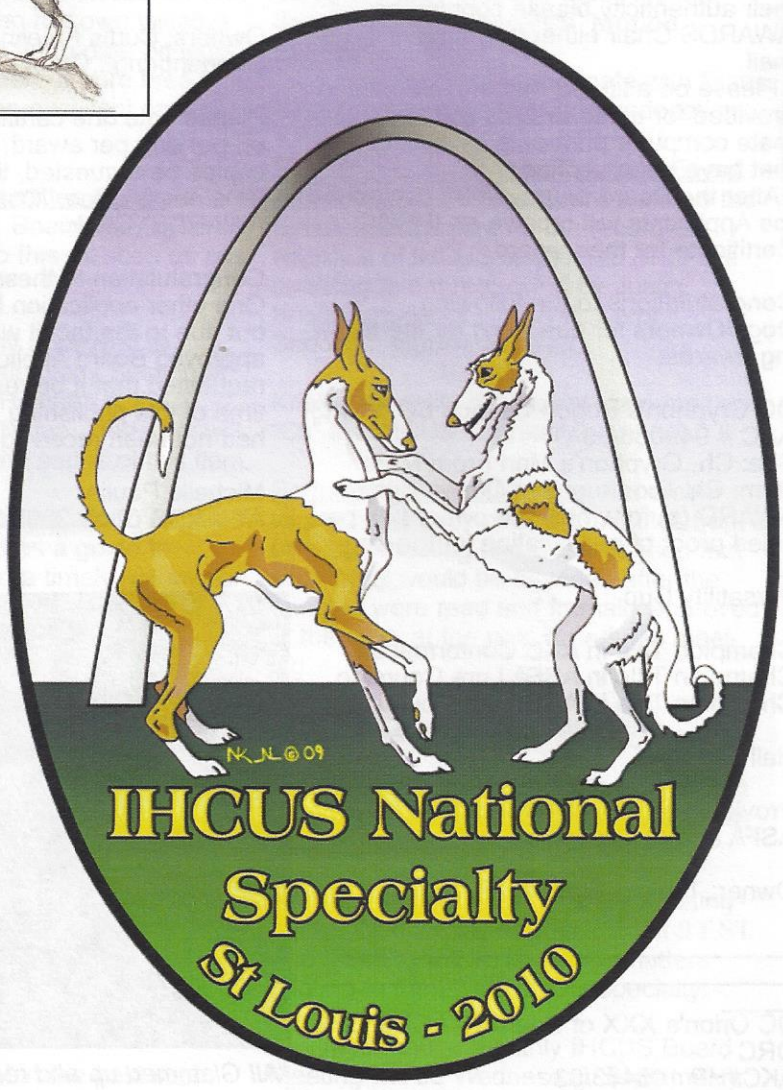


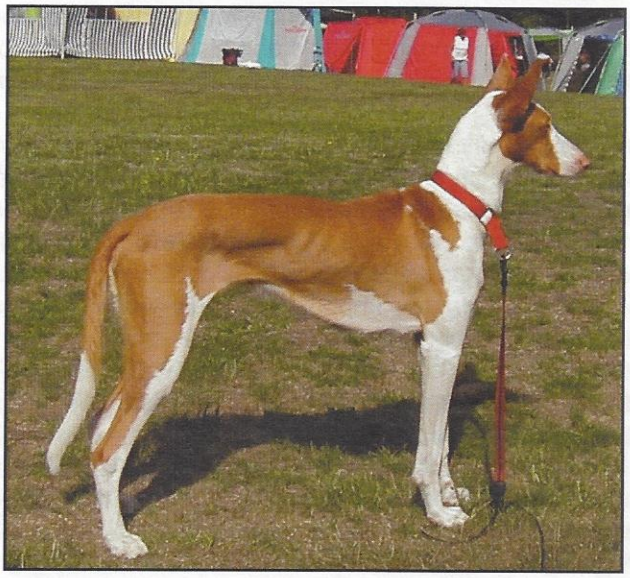
Submitted by Nan Little

BENJIQUE IBIZAN HOUNDS (G.B.)

Puppies currently available from our recent import from Norway
(Born 07/08/09)

Int. Nord. Ch. Rosenhill's Dwarf – The Fairy Zita

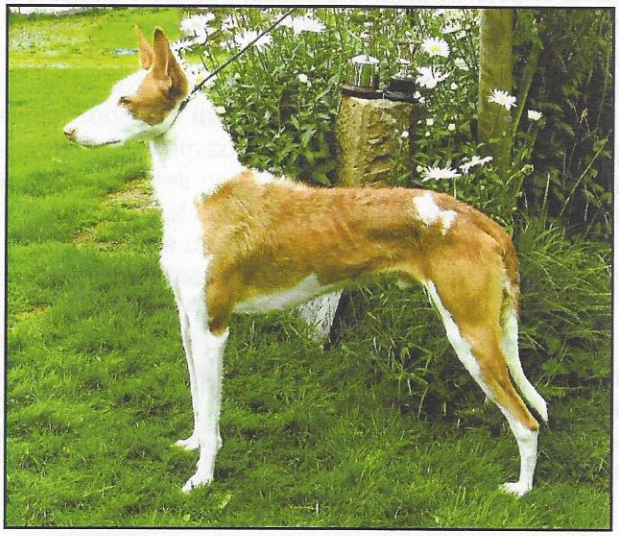
(Frontrunner's Filipe x Rosenhill's Unique Evita)



Introducing the sire of the puppies.....

UK Ch. Catorce Verde - ShCM

(Nor.Swe.Int.Uk Ch.Rosenhill's Austin Windrush to Benjique x Benjique on a Prom Miss)



A very proud "Zita" produced a litter of 10 very healthy pups!
Dogs & Bitches available for export in both White/Red & Red/White
Rough coat and Smooth coat – Majority with "Third Eye" marking.

Please contact Grant B. Carter or Steve Donnaby for more information
Full Pedigrees and Photo's available
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Health & Research Report

(Microphthalmia & Congenital Cataracts in the Ibizan Hound)

August 23,2009

Dear Ibizan owners and breeders,
We have had the good fortune to have experts in the field of canine genetics and ophthalmology at the University of Pennsylvania not only evaluate the affected puppies but to also take the time to evaluate microphthalmia and congenital cataracts in our breed through pedigree analysis. We commend everyone who has been cooperative in the collection of both data in the form of pedigrees, CERF examination results and historical breed information. Without your help and cooperation supplying the data needed for a meaningful analysis could have been significantly more difficult.

Although not proven, it is likely microphthalmia is autosomal recessive as it is in other breeds. At this time, it is recommended that the obligate carriers (sire and dam of affected puppies) and offspring of obligate carriers not be used for breeding. In an attempt to maintain genetic diversity, no specific breeding recommendations are being made for dogs closely related to the obligate carriers. It is important to realize that the obligate carriers' recessive traits came from their sire or dam; that a risk remains when breeding dogs closely related to obligate carriers. This risk should be taken into consideration when a breeding is planned. It remains important to CERF dogs being used for breeding, yet realizing that a carrier for micropthalmia can have a completely normal CERF examination.

Today and in the future it remains vital to continue to CERF not only breeding dogs but entire litters prior to home placement. These results, whether normal or with abnormalites, should be recorded in an open database. At the present time a health test specific database is not available online. We encourage all Ibizan owners and breeders to enter their Ibizan Hounds in the Ibizan Hound Database(www.ibizanhounddatabase.com) and provide CERF results and other pertinent information. For those who are unwilling to have an abnormal CERF result posted on an open database, please contact me with abnormalities. It is of supreme importance that we continue to monitor these conditions on a breed level, as our current breeding recommendations are conservative. A continued openness to health issues and health test results is still needed and of utmost importance as we continue to monitor microopthalmia, cataracts and other health concerns in the breed.

In other news, there are a few projects underway involving critical pedigree analysis and genetic diversity of the Ibizan Hound. We are looking forward awaiting their findings.

Thanks for everyone's patience and continued=support.

Best wishes and continued successes,
Katie Belz DVM
IHCUS Health and Research Chair
And the Health and Research Committee,
Jennifer Kyle DVM. Cynthia Kittler PhD, Alison Henson

Editor's Note: Immediately following is a letter from Gustavo D. Aguirre, VMD PhD DACVO and Cynthia O'Connor, DVM of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine regarding Microphthalmia and Congenital Cataracts in the Ibizan Hound

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Understanding Microphthalmia in Ibizan Hounds

Microphthalmia is a disorder that is characterized by one or both eyes (ophthalmos) being smaller (micro) than normal. It can present as a range in severity from eyes that almost appear normal in size to eyes that almost appear absent. Often, this disorder is accompanied by multiple eye defects (ocular dysgenesis) such as defects of the lens, cornea, anterior chamber, and posterior segment (retina).

Microphthalmia has been recognized in a variety of other breeds, including Ibizan hounds. It may often be seen with additional anomalies or associated with other traits such as merle coloring in some breeds. Microphthalmia is a genetic disease that is currently suspected to be inherited as an autosomal recessive trait, and the limited information currently available about this disorder in Ibizan hounds would suggest that an autosomal recessive mode of inheritance is a likely scenario in this breed as well. An autosomal recessive mode of inheritance means that there are Ibizan hounds that may appear normal and have normal ophthalmic C.E.R.F. examinations that produce this disease in their offspring because they carry this trait. However, it is important to gather as much information as possible to help confirm suspected mode of inheritance for microphthalmia in Ibizans.

Microphthalmia may be associated with other minor or major eye abnormalities. Where the changes are mild, there may be very little noticeable visual impairment. With moderate to severe microphthalmia, many of these pups will be blind due to the severity of their eye defects. In general, microphthalmia can be suspected as early as a pup's eyes are opened, however, it may take a veterinary ophthalmologist to recognize very subtle changes in mildly affected puppies.

Pups with microphthalmia often have other eye abnormalities such as cataracts will usually have some visual impairment. The eye abnormalities including the cataracts may be progressive resulting in a worsening of vision with age. The potential for worsening vision loss is unpredictable. In some cases, the severe anomalies may lead to the development of conditions such as glaucoma, which can be a painful condition that may necessitate removal of the eye.

With their acute senses of smell and hearing, it is amazing how well blind dogs can compensate, and in familiar surroundings many owners may not realize the extent of their dog's vision loss. However, due to the severity of this disease and the great impact it can have on both the quality of life of the dog, as well as the owners involved, it is important for Ibizan hound breeders to understand that this is a problem in the breed. It is also equally important for breeders, club members, veterinarians, and researchers to work together to institute methods to help identify the cause of this disease in Ibizan hounds.

Identification and Treatment

Microphthalmia, when severe, can be identified at an early age and often a breeder may notice an anomaly in the eyes of an affected puppy shortly after the eyes open. Affected eyes are smaller and may appear more sunken with a more prominent third eyelid. Diagnosis of microphthalmia can be done with an ophthalmic exam; however, these dogs should have this diagnosis confirmed by a board certified veterinary ophthalmologist.

Currently, there are no methods to correct the small globe. However, secondary conditions that develop such as cataracts or glaucoma may require treatment, either medical or surgical.

Controlling Microphthalmia in Ibizan Hounds

Based on preliminary pedigree studies and research involving microphthalmia in other breeds, it is suspected that this disorder in Ibizan hounds has an autosomal recessive mode of inheritance. Recessive disorders require a defective gene to be inherited from both normal (carrier) parents to produce affected offspring. Fifty-percent of all the offspring of carriers of recessive genes will be carriers themselves who can further pass this trait to their offspring. As there is no current genetic test to identify carriers of microphthalmia in Ibizan hounds, the knowledge of the affected or normal status of close relatives is necessary for informed breeding decisions. No breeder wants to produce animals with genetic disorders. As a result, it is important for breeders to be open about both positive and negative test results in their breeding stock, and support open health registries. This requires an atmosphere of cooperation and understanding between breeders, for the benefit of the breed. Breeding practices do not cause defective genes, but can perpetuate them if they are not recognized and addressed. No one wants to produce affected animals, or propagate a genetic disorder, but if breeders are reluctant to identify and

the risk of producing an affected animal in that litter but risks perpetuating the defective gene, un-noticed in the gene pool. If carrier animals are heavily bred, there will be and increasing frequency of the disease in the gene pool until two carriers are eventually encountered and produce affected progeny. The breeding of carriers of recessive disorders, regardless of the types of matings they are involved in, causes the spread of defective genes.

Genetic diversity is an important consideration, particularly for purebreds with small numbers with a limited number of ancestors. Some breeders seek to avoid linebreeding for the purpose or maintaining genetic diversity. While this practice will tend to increase heterozygosity and gene diversity within their breeding animals, it will not increase the genetic diversity of the breed as a whole. Breed diversity is maintained by conserving different breeding lines or families. The overuse of popular sires significantly diminishes breed diversity, and increases the frequency of whatever recessive genes they might carry. It is important to evaluate the overall animal and their relatives when dealing with a newly described recessive disorder so that an otherwise superior representation of that breed is not discounted due to a single recessive disorder. By eliminating all these animals and their relatives from the gene pool will only increase the contribution of other dogs thereby increasing the risk of uncovering other recessive disorders. The goal is to identify carriers of the disorder, selectively breed to decrease the frequency of the disorder, and work to uncover a genetic test to identify carriers in order to breed them in ways to eliminate the possibility of producing the disease while preserving their genetics for the health of the breed as a whole.

How Ibizan Owners can help

Ibizan owners and breeders can help by considering the following:

- Encourage an atmosphere of cooperation and understanding.
- Work on the formation of an open health registry to help tract this as well as other health concerns in Ibizan hounds.
- Establish working and cooperative relationships with owners, breeders, veterinarians, and researchers.
- Have all litters evaluated by a Board Certified Veterinary Ophthalmologist prior to placement and share these findings with the research teams as well as health databases established for the breed.
- Identify affected individuals and their relatives.
- Allow for confidential reporting of affected individuals to researchers that will allow breeders and owners to report abnormal findings without fearing the stigma that may be associated with open reporting, but encourage an atmosphere of cooperation and open sharing of information among breeders and owners.
- No breeder wants to produce an animal affected with a genetic disease. In order to decrease the potential for this to occur, it is currently recommended that affected individuals are not used for breeding. In addition, confirmed carriers, including the parents of affected offspring should also not be used for breeding. As well, all normal littermates of an affected animal have a 66% chance of being a carrier, and so, should not be used for breeding.
- The decision to breed other related individuals needs to take into consideration the risk of being a carrier as well as the carrier risk of the potential mate. As well, it is important to understand the small gene pool in the Ibizan breed. Flocking to popular sires with pedigrees that have a lower risk of microphthalmia may only serve to increase the potential for other recessive genetic disorders to surface. It is vital to take into consideration the health of the gene pool in the breed as a whole and the risk for this disease in the pedigree when making future breeding decisions.
- Some breeders may consider out crossing more to other non related dogs/pedigrees. While this may serve to lower the risk of carriers produced in the next generation, there is the risk that carriers may be perpetuated and unknowing breeders may face this disease in the future.

Sights on the Future

The ultimate goal when dealing with a genetic disease, particularly a recessively inherited genetic disease, is to identify the gene involved and the defect (mutation) associated with the disorder, and develop a genetic test. This takes a great commitment on the part of the breeders and owners of the breed as well as cooperation with veterinarians and researchers. The first step is in gathering information and working to find financial resources to help support the investigations into the genetic basis of the disorder. Universities have limiting funding and can not support the extensive research that is needed into identifying genetic mutations alone. That is why it is vital for breed clubs to work to gather resources to fund the research required for investigations into health concerns in their breeds.

Here at the University of Pennsylvania, we have a long history of developing working relationships with dog breeders and dog clubs to assist them in uncovering the genetic basis for a variety of genetic disorders. We hope that we can continue this tradition in assisting Ibizan breeders and owners work forward in their goal of uncovering the cause of microphthalmia in Ibizan hounds.

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Volunteers Needed!

Plans for the 2010 IHCUS National Specialty are under way.

One of the main ingredients in a successful Specialty is the Show Chair. The 2010 Specialty is looking for an IHCUS member to step up to this position. The National Specialty will be held in St. Louis, Missouri on September 23, 2010.

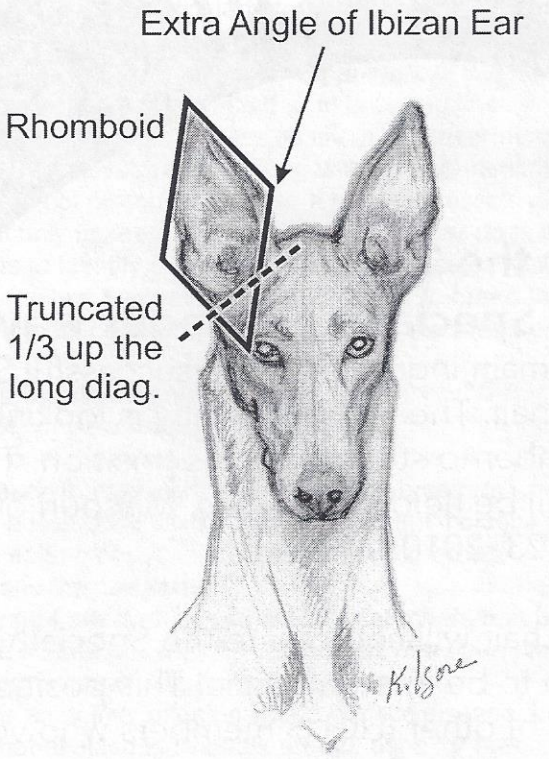
The Show Chair will coordinate the Specialty's activities and be able to be in attendance. This position will have the support of other IHCUS members who volunteer to help coordinate the Specialty.

If you are interested in volunteering for this important position, please contact Teddy Burke, IHCUS Secretary, at secretary@ihcus.org

To continue the success in Ibizan Hound public education, IHCUS is looking for volunteers to donate their time to the Meet the Breed booth at the AKC/Eukanuba Championship shows December 12–13, 2009 in Long Beach, California. If you're interested in helping with this cause, please contact Kristie Stocker, IHCUS Vice-President at kestocker@hotmail.com.

AKC Gazette Article

Preserving the Rhomboid Ear



What sets apart a breed? It is the distinctive particulars of conformation and abilities. One of the most striking aspects of a perfect Ibizan Hound is the elusive rhomboid ear. The rhomboid ear is precisely delineated in the old Spanish standards and was in our previous IHCUS standard until a change was made to the ICHUS standard. Those who felt rhomboid was too difficult to understand made this change.

The Rhomboid ear is described in the Spanish standard and our original AKC standard as:

"Prominent prick ears, always ridged; erect on alert, but highly mobile and at times pointed forward, sideways, or backward, according to mood. The center of the base is at the level of the eyes, and in the form of an enlarged rhomboid truncated at the third of its longer diagonal. Thin, with texture of fine leather, no hair interior"

The Rhomboid ear is an ear designed for acute hearing; it is not a fashion statement. The Ibizan uses its hearing as it hunts in rough cover of brush and rocks. I have heard it said that the Ibizan does not run on its ears. This is exactly what the originators of the breed feared from the dog fanciers.

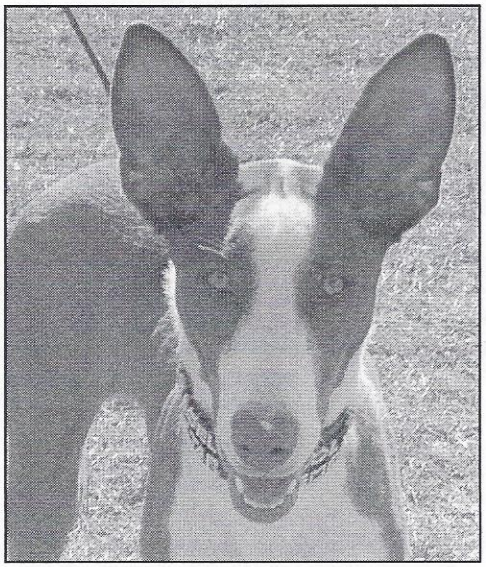
The Ibizan *is* a sighthound, *not* a greyhound. The Ibizan also uses its keen hearing in the pursuit of game. Ibizans work as a pack, encircling a rabbit in the brush, spacing themselves, they pounce straight up and land heavily in an attempt to flush the rabbit. Meanwhile all are cocking their heads and listening! Ibizans are fast. Lure coursing is great fun but the Ibizans true hunting style and purpose is working in a pack, leaping to great heights to clear the tops of brush to get a reconnaissance view of the fleeing rabbit. When they sight their prey they give tongue, alerting their teammates and the accompanying human hunter.

This year at our National Specialty our most qualified and experienced judge, Mr. Ed Gilbert commented on his concern for the scarcity of the rhomboid ear. It is heartening to have such a noteworthy judge aware of the refinements of the Ibizan.

I have enclosed a diagram of the rhomboid ear. As an artist specializing in the canine I am acutely conscious of the physical aspects of my own breed.

The ear set of the Ibizan is high. Unfortunately the ear set of the Ibizan and the Pharaoh are often confused and transposed. The Pharaoh hound has a more open set. A very intense Ibizan can lift its entire ear set quiet high. A low key or reticent Ibizan may "pin" its ears when intimidated.

I, as a breeder, would be thrilled to get perfect rhomboid ears on my dogs. The rhomboid ear sets off the head, gives expression and type and most of all is entirely functional as a sort of sonar device. The Spanish hunters did not select this feature for looks. Their goal was to be the most successful in capturing rabbits with a particular breed in a very specific environment. Now it is up to us, without the evolutionary forces of nature to preserve the heritage of our most ancient breed.



Example of Rhomboid ear.

Journey to Recognition

- Nan Little

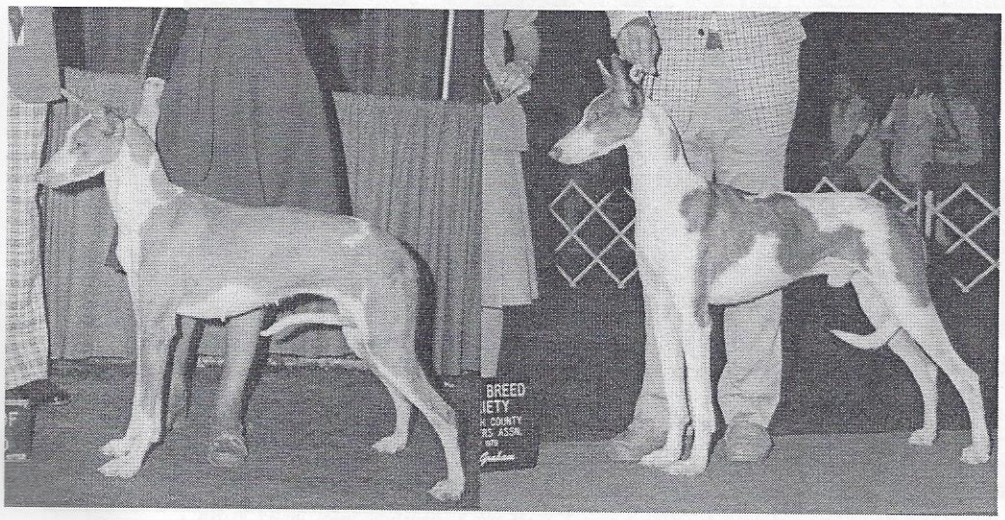
Gazette Article printed in September issue which was the 125th Anniversary issue.

The Ibizan Hound is undoubtedly one of the most ancient of breeds, with likeness harking back to Egyptian wall painting. Ibizans have thrived and hunted in Spain, particularly the Balearic Islands since the time of the Phoenicians.

The first litter whelped in the United States was on Sept 3, 1956. The breeders were Colonel Consuela A. Seone and his wife Rhoda. A small dedicated group fanciers worked diligently for miscellaneous recognition for AKC shows on July 1, 1968. Ibizans were shown in the ring with Akitas, Tibetan Terriers, etc.

The first Ibizan to earn a Companion degree was Dido de San Martin, bred by Tod Mathews and handled by Larry Kert. Long awaited full AKC recognition came on June 15, 1978. The Ibizan was first shown for points on Jan 1 1979. What fun it was to travel to Florida for the January circuit!

The first two championships were completed on May of 1979. The first bitch was Ch. Sunking Eterna of Treybeau, bred by Kathy Anders, owned by Dean Wright and Kathy O'Brien. The first dog was Ch. Anubis Bacarine Carabis, bred by Jo Stevens and June Biddleman, owned by Kathy Banks. The Ibizan is still recent enough to recognition that it does not take many generations to show foundation stock. It would behoove all Ibizan breeders to journey down memory lane and review these true foundations of our breed.



l to r Ch. Sunking Eterna of Treybeau, Ch. Anubis Bacarine Carabis

Spotlight on a Member

- by Jeannie Armstrong

I thought it would be nice for everyone to get to know the new Third Eye Team, so meet your new editor, Marge Morris. Marge took a few minutes from her busy schedule to answer a few questions, tell me a few stories and give me a little of her background in Ibizans and the Dog World in general.

I found it interesting that her start in dogs was not in the Hound group! I mean lets face it, we all know Hounds rule, right?! Apparently Cocker Spaniels also have that special something that made Marge smile. In 1996 she made the big leap from Cocker Spaniels to the breed that would steal her heart, the Ibizan Hound. Her kennel name JEMM which stands for JEnnifer and Marge Morris has had some wonderful brags over the years. She bred, owned and showed two dogs that were BOS at IHCUS National Specialties, bred the #1 AKC Ibizan in breed points for 2005, and owned or bred two Best Veteran in Sweeps at IHCUS National Specialties, bred a Best In Sweeps puppy at IHCUS National Specialty and many AKC and ASFA Best In Field Winners and LCM title holders. Brags certainly worthy of a breeders pride!

Marge got a little choked up when asked about her first Ibizan, Yvonne. "We all have a special place in our hearts for our first", she said. When asked about her favorite Ibizan she responded, "Excluding that first, sentimental favorite, it's tough to pick just one." Marge told me that with experience and increasing knowledge of function & traits of the breed in the country of origin, she's come to appreciate a variety of different attributes of various bloodlines and individual dogs within those lines.

When I asked Marge about her future in the breed her answer was one of the best responses I've ever gotten. "I selected my young bitch, Araceli very carefully, as I knew she would most likely be my last ibizan and last show dog. You see, I don't want any of the dogs I own or those that I have bred to outlive me. I take my responsibilities to those dogs for their entire lifetimes as a breeder and/or owner very seriously." Marge continued telling me how her husband, Jim and she love the three Ibizan's they have in their home and no longer intend to place dogs to make room for others. Once she finishes Araceli, Marge's future in Ibizan's will be mostly as a spectator and supporter of the breed and of those dogs she helped bring into the world.

"What is your favorite part of this breed?", I asked. Marge answered the way I think most of us would. "They are fun, fun, fun and never boring even in old age!" I think this holds true no matter the bloodline, country of origin, or whether performance dog, show dog or pet. This is a breed above the rest.

ASFA Specialty Metamora, MI July 3, 2009

Submitted by Kristie Stocker, Field Chairman

It was a beautiful 3 days in Michigan to have a field trial. Even though the venue location was changed only days before the event, 14 Ibizans still showed up at the Michigan Specialty ready to run for the bunny.

The Field Committee consisted of:
Kristie Stocker, Field Chairman; Chris Allen, Field Secretary; Cheri Durdel, Trophy Chair

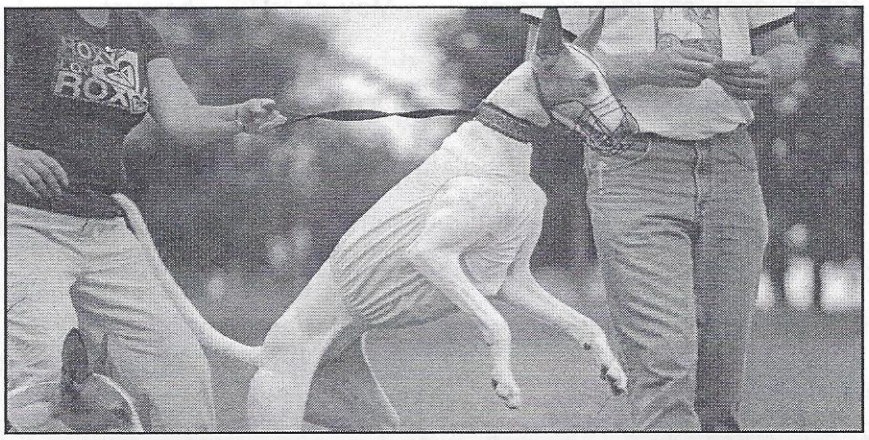
Special thanks to Chris and Cheri for their passion and dedication to making this an ultimately smooth running success.

The Specialty judge was Jack Helder (who later said it was most "interesting and fun" to judge our breed!)

The hospitality was a success and a big thanks goes out to all who contributed. It was a fun reunion of old beezer friends while luring (excuse the pun) new Ibizan fanciers into coursing. Let it be said, there were other specialties going on that Friday; Salukis, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, Greyhounds and Whippets. Ibizan Hounds were the second largest specialty that day and the other participants definitely took notice. We look forward to making this an even larger event next year. See you in 2010!

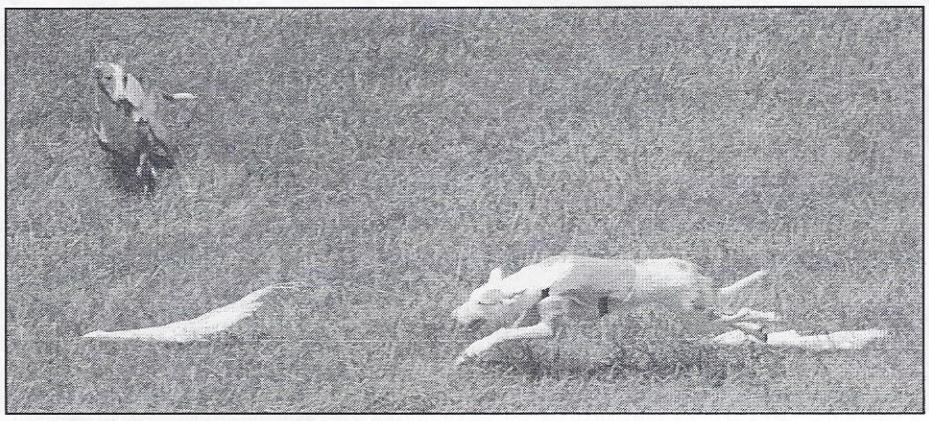
Below are the 2009 results:

OPEN STAKES
1st - ROXY 156 points
2nd - BRODY 153 points
3rd - BRYCE 152 points
4th - TIA 152 points
NBQ - REESE 151 points
BAMBI 147 points
TANGO 100 points



Roxy

FIELD CHAMPION STAKES
1st - SAILOR 155 points
2nd - NYRA 153 points
3rd - SY 151 points
4th - SUNRISE 150 points
NBQ - DYLAN 149 points
LOLA 0 (ran in wrong stake)



Sailor on the left, Dillon on the right

VETERAN STAKES
1st - ELLIE 149 points

Specialty Best of Breed
Roxy

ASFA Rankings As of July 31, 2009

Note: Cr. Catt's Dogs are Canadian and therefore do not have a home Region in the U.S.

Rank	Call Name	Registered Name	Owner	Region	Points	BOB	BIF
1	Sailor	Am/Can DC IcyCold Firstmate LCM3,FChX,SC	Dr.K.Catt		124	13	0
2	Butch	DevillezTryinToGetTheFeelingAg LCM5	R.DeVillez	7	122	9	0
3	Sunrise	Can Ch/DC Icy Cold First Light of Day LCM2,LCX,SC	Dr.K.Catt		85	3	0
4	Gus	Devillez Welcome Home Oenghus LCM2	C.Gibbons	7	55	0	0
5	Wings	Bramblewood's Alas Emplumadas LCM6,VLCM2	R.DeVillez	7	52	0	0
6	Roxy	HareHill's Slots-A-Fun	W.& K.Anderson	6	48	7	1
7	Hugo	Bigskys Devillez Category Five FCh	R.Davis	7	44	3	0
8	Rhiannon	DeVillez Every Single Day LCM6	R.DeVillez	7	43	0	0
8	Dakota	Devillez A Lil Travlin Music LCM2	C.Gibbons	7	43	0	0
10	Ellie	Can Ch Bramblewood Icy Cold Elegance LCM,VFCh,FChX,RChS	K.Catt		34	1	0

SUMMER 2009 COURSING IN KENTUCKY WITH THE BLUEGRASS COURSING CLUB

- Tammy Forbes

(Editor's Note: This piece was posted onTammy and Tony's website, giving their perspective of the event, but it was felt that it would be of interest to the membership, especially since this issue of the TE is the "Performance Issue" so Tammy graciously agreed to let us publish it in the Third Eye.)

Columbia, KY - 4 AKC Lure Coursing Trials. Ibizans attended from all over the U.S. The weather was very hot and humid but we still managed to have a great time. Tony and I were able to spend time with 5 of the Pogo pups (now 2.5 years old) and watch 4 of the 5 on the field. Pogo came along on the trip. It was intended for him to run but unfortunately an old athletic injury got in the way. Our Radio was along to rack up some nights on the hotel beds. Our Betty Boop competed in attempts to obtain her last needed major to complete her AKC championship. Pam had Tatum, Karen had Miki, and Karl and Brittany had Kali All of the Pogo pups have grown up to be all and more than we expected.

Ibizan counts and winners are: Saturday (14)-Miki, owner Karen Radke, 5 pt. major to finish, 2nd Place goes to our Betty for 3 points, Best of Breed-Dylan, owner Holly Hamilton.Sunday (9)- Roxy, owner Kurt and Wendy Anderson, 5 pt. major, 2nd Place goes to our Betty for 3 points, Best of Breed-Dylan, owner Holly Hamilton. Sunday's Specialty (11), Roxy, 5 pt. major 2nd Place goes to our Betty for 3 points, Best of Breed-Dylan, owner Holly Hamilton. Monday (6), Roxy 4 pt. major, 2nd Place goes to our Betty for 2 points, Best of Breed and Best In Field-Miki- T'Marras Hurray For the Fast, owner- Karen Radke Betty Boop, T'Marrar's Hurray for Betty Boop at the Curry Farm Photo by Randy Sartin Group Photo, June 21, 2009.

Congratulations to the winners and placers including Roxy's ASFA Best In Field win later in the week. We had a great time and enjoyed everyones company.

Christy Shaw, Pam Mutchek, Katie Belz, Lexie Kubika, Charlene Fortner, Holly Hamilton. Tony Forbes, Tammy Forbes, Karl & Brittany Radke (son & daughter-in-law of Karen Radke), Karen Radke, Wendy Anderson, ? Christy Shaw's daughter and her husband. Pictured with lots of beezers. Photograped by Randy Sartin.

A Little Bit of History

Originally published in "The Windhound" – Jan-Feb 1985 issue.

Ibizan Hounds

The Preux line of Ibizans is perhaps the oldest in the country.

MalchusV

In May of 1956 Colonel and Rhoda Seoane brought back the first breeding pair from the island of Ibiza. They were Hannibal and Certera. A litter of eight was born later that year, four males and four females. Malchus V was among them. Malchus was to become Bobbee Prue's foundation stud dog. He proved to be an excellent producer and a responsible father, often getting in the whelping box with his children.

Mr. Fred Preu brought back many of the foundation dogs from Ibiza and Spain. Julius Caesar was carried into this country hidden in his coat pocket!

Hannibal & Certera

The Preux type basically is not as extreme or exotic as some. They averaged about 26" for dogs, with a few as tall as 28" and 24" for bitches (some smaller). Their temperaments were sweet, with a rather soft expression, the eye being somewhat less oblique than that of other lines. Ears were the proper true rhomboid, but they did not always use them well in the ring. Lucinda Suella, one of Mrs. Preu's favorites, had drop ears. Most were the traditional Irish marked reds, though there were a considerable number of true pintos, seldom seen anymore.

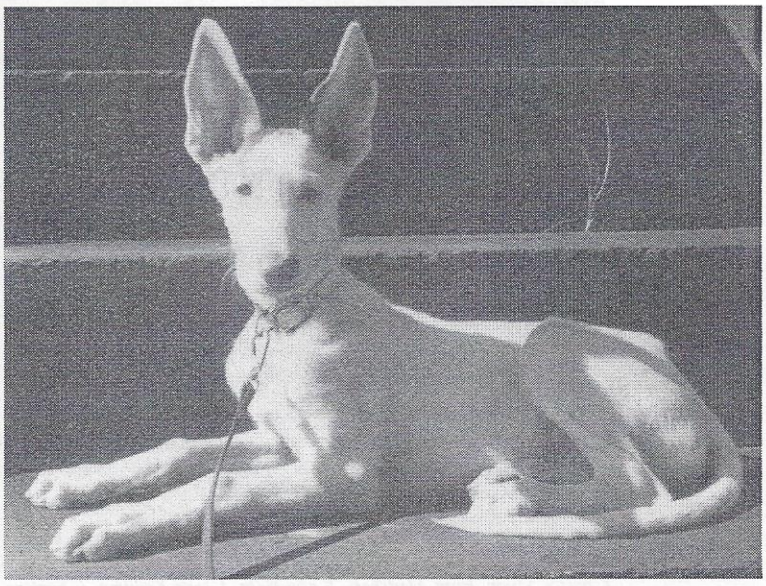
The Preux line Ibizans were, as a rule, robust and healthy. Some bitches did have very extreme false pregnancies, and were self-nursers.

Hunting instincts were very much intact. When given the opportunity, they were enthusiastic coursers. One of the best known was Treybeau's Spanish Flyer.

Preux Cleopatra Amber

I do not believe anyone is developing this line anymore, though many of us can trace our stock back to Mrs. Prue's dogs. Certainly Mrs. Bobbee Preu laid the groundwork for the future of the Ibizan Hound in America.

Nan Kilgore Little



Treybeau Spanish Flyer

IBIZAN Hound Club of the United States

Guidelines for Conducting Business

These guidelines are intended to help us conduct IHCUS business and to be responsive to the membership in an organized way.

Board members, Committee Chairs, and the general membership are governed by the IHCUS Constitution and Bylaws, Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 10th edition, and general operating rules. Persons holding positions with IHCUS should familiarize themselves with the above documents as they pertain to their specific area of responsibility.

BOARD MEETINGS. This officially announces that the regularly scheduled Board meetings are held monthly on the first Wednesday of the month via teleconference at 9 PM EST.

1. Agenda Items and Officer/Committee Chair Reports are due to the Secretary no later than one week before the next scheduled Regular meeting.
2. Questions or concerns from IHCUS members should be submitted to the Secretary in writing. E-mail or hard copy are fine. The question will be addressed by the next scheduled Board meeting if not before and feedback provided to the member.
3. Officer (Treasurer, President etc.) and Committee Chair Reports intended for publication in the "Third Eye" should be submitted to the Secretary two weeks before the deadline of each quarterly issue: March 1, June 1, Sept 1 and December 1.

FORMS OF COMMUNICATION

The "Third Eye" newsletter is the official and primary means of disseminating information for the entire membership.

Communication to the membership from the IHCUS Secretary via e-mail (if elected by a member) is also acceptable. All other members will receive hard copy. Hard copy to all members is sometimes required by the Constitution and Bylaws or Robert's Rules such as for IHCUS election ballots.

Please note: The IHCUS Yahoo Chat Group is not an official form of communication by IHCUS to members because not all members have elected to receive information by e-mail and others simply do not participate on the Chat Group on a regular basis. Postings concerning IHCUS business are never acceptable as the sole means of reaching the entire membership. IHCUS cannot vouch for the accuracy of information posted on the list by any individual about IHCUS matters.

Those members who have authorized IHCUS to provide official information via e-mail will receive their information from IHCUS directly to their personal e-mail addresses from secretary@IHCUS.org or an Officer or Committee Chair authorized to do so by the Board.

Teddy Burke, IHCUS Secretary
Arbeca Ibizan Hounds
www.arbeca-ibizans.com

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Attention Members

There is currently a vacancy for the position of Awards Chairperson. Anyone interested in this position should contact IHCUS Secretary, Teddy Burke by email: secretary@ihcus.org or snail mail: 12840 Oak Road, Greenwood, DE 19950

JEMM IBIZANS

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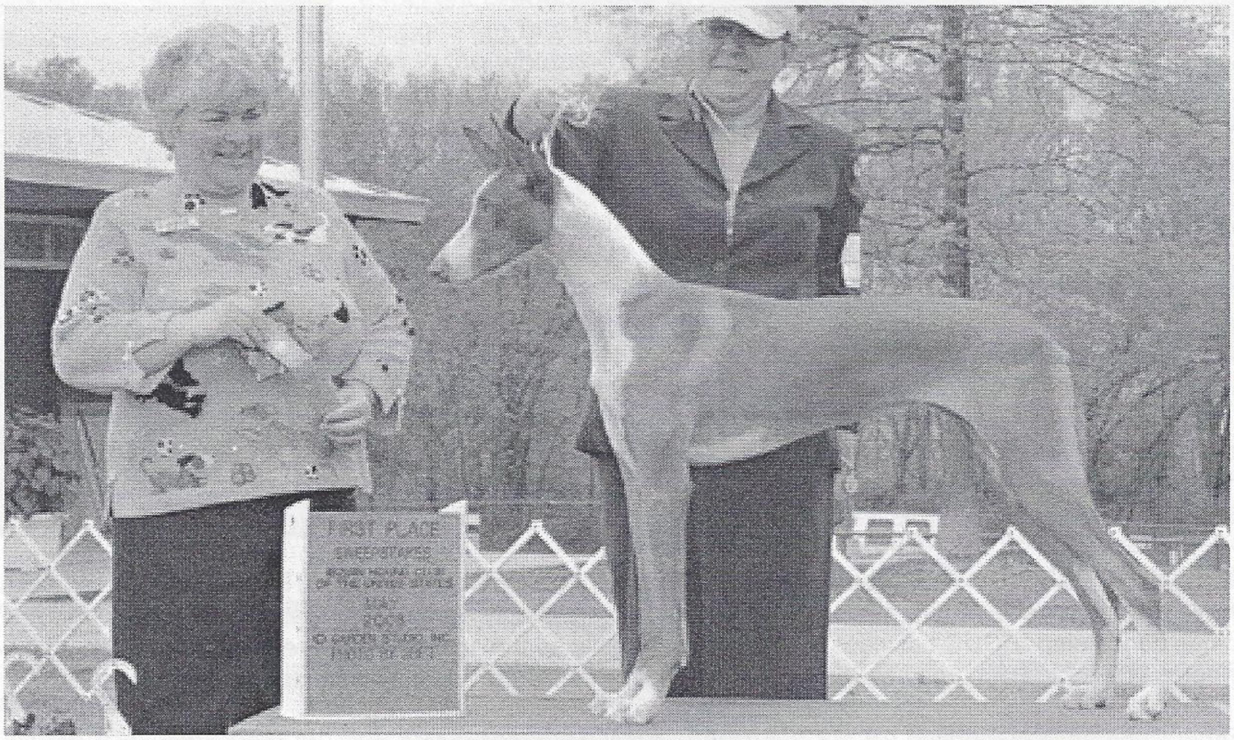
Araceli Del Sol D'or



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Araceli was first shown at the 2008 National Specialty where she won the 6-9 puppy class in sweeps & the specialty and then went home to grow up. After a few training shows here and there, she re-entered the show world in Deland, FL in late September where she was awarded her first major by judge, Frank McCartha.

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Bo-Dean's honors Am./Can. Ch. Wirtu's Norcal Dude in Eden

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"Dude"

Needless to say that Dude has produced very well with outstanding litters in both the U.S. and Canada. Dude himself was #2 in the Nation in 2005 with limited showing .

In 2005 he received an AOM in Tampa at the AKC/Eukanuba Championship and in 2006 he was BOS to his daughter Shammy at the Championship in Long Beach after which he was retired. He will be seven years old in September.

Congratulations to these Dude offspring:

Diesel

Rave

"Dude"

Shammy

Dior

PJ

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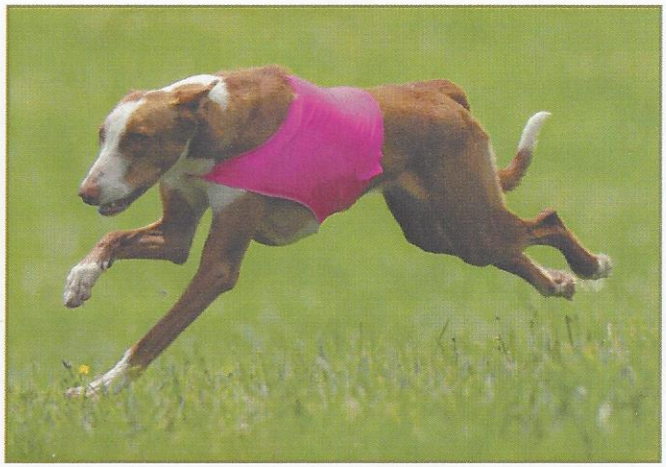
Arbeca's Al Andalus, JC "Anda"
AKC Major in first trial May '09
Owned by Teddy Burke

FC Arbeca's Acebuche, SC, FCH "Trea"
Adds a 4th AKC BIF July '09
Owned by Kara Chandler and Teddy Burke

Melqart's Boabdil **X** CH Rosenhill's Austin-Tamora

Arbeca's Zephyr d'Menorca, JC "Zephyr"
ASFA BIF in first trial May '09
Owned by the Van Berkum Family
Amberlithe Caprecio Uno X CH Blaia De El Pollet



Arbeca's Caprice, JC "Yoli"
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Owned by Teddy Burke
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