

THE THIRD EYE

Fall 2013



The Official Publication of The Ibizan Hound Club of The United States
Official 2014 Membership Notice inserted. Detailed renewal information inside



Bringing Up Dori

Hey Dad,
Dad.. Dada, papa
DAD!!!!

WHAT?!?!

I WON! I
WON, I WON! I'm a
NEW GRAND
CHAMPION!!!



Dori



OP



Wahoo!!!

...Parenting
Note: Work on
Humility.....

Thanks to Jim
Brown for awarding
Darling Dori BOB on
August 18, 2013 to
finish her Grand
Championship

GCH Harehill's Adorable Mata Hari at
Danzante, SC
Owned by Denny & Jill Nester & Wendy Anderson

GCH Arbeca's Opus for Danzante,
SC
Owned by Jo Stevens & Denny Nester

From the President

Happy Fall to everyone.

The crisp edge to the air, the brilliant colors of Mother Nature is upon us. What a beautiful time of year.

I know everyone is anticipating the upcoming 2013 IHCUS National Specialty and our volunteers are busy with last minute preparations for a busy week of agility, rally, obedience, both AKC and ASFA lure coursing and of course Sweepstakes and Regular Conformation. As Show Chair I want to express my appreciation for everyone who volunteers to make our Specialty truly "special". This year will be my third year having the honor of serving as your Specialty Show Chair while also serving as your President. Thank you for your confidence in me and thank you to the Board Members and members who work year after year throughout the Specialty week for your help and support.

Now it is appropriate to look to the future National Specialties. In this newsletter you will find information on volunteer vacancies for 2014 and how to apply to host and propose locations for the 2015 and 2016 National Specialties. A reminder, whatever applications are received will be submitted to the membership to choose by their votes.

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If no applications are received, the specialty location will default to Purina Farms.

Dear Members, regarding the 2014 National which returns to Purina Farms, I ask for your help and am extending a heartfelt request for one of you to step forward to Chair this event and for all members to review the 2014 Sign Up Sheet in this newsletter and sign up to help.

Major positions have been chaired multiple years by the same volunteers. Whether my plea is successful or not, we will not let our members or exhibitors down, but I believe if members paused to reflect on this they would not want to ask that much of their fellow members who have worked so willingly and long on their behalf. It is a busy week for all but particularly for them. There is always room for improvement and fresh ideas come with new people. We have had years of experience at Purina now which will make running the event that much easier and the Board will assist if desired.

Moving on to the application process for 2015 and 2016: it is underway now. The new application requests a greater level of detail and the deadline for applications has been extended to four months to provide ample time to submit a thorough application. Please see the detailed instructions in this newsletter and contact the IHCUS Secretary with any questions you might have. The Board has improved the application

and written detailed procedures and guidelines for conducting a specialty event. We welcome recommendations on how to improve these.

They are designed to walk volunteers step by step through their jobs so that even a new comer can have some confidence on how to proceed.

It is all about Specialties but for the moment let's focus on having a wonderful experience at our upcoming 2013 Event. See you there!

Lisa McKay
IHCUS President

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Black & White		
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1/2 Page	\$20.00	\$30.00
Business Card	\$10.00	\$15.00
Announcements		
New Title Brag	Free	Free

Submission Deadlines:

<u>Winter</u>	<u>Dec 1st (Specialty Issue)</u>
Spring	March 1st
Summer	June 1st
Fall	Sept 1st

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

**Membership
Renewal
Time!**



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From the Editor



Fall is here! The start of the fall season brings cooler weather, fuzzy sweaters and a welcome break from the heat. For many, this season marks the start of several exciting show and performance events around the country.

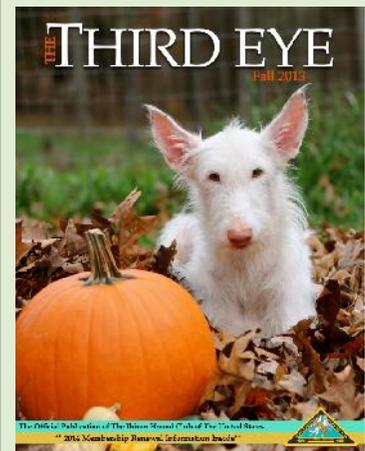
The Third Eye is looking forward to hearing about your fall adventures! Remember, we are the voice of the club and cannot continue without your contributions and support. We continue to thank you for your patience and appreciation! With several large shows and exciting performance events coming up, we hope you'll consider snapping a photo, writing an article and placing an ad this winter!

As most of you know, Jeannie is stepping down as editor and I will be carrying the torch. I feel I'm up to the task, if you'll have me!

Your Friendly Third Eye Editor,

~ M. Pierotti-Tietje

On The Cover



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

Introducing...
Alikí's Notanuff Spice Dreams

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Owners: Di Scarce, Charles Scarce and
Christy Shaw

Breeders: Christy Shaw, Lauren Shaw and
Alice Mirestes

Mau Loa Hounds

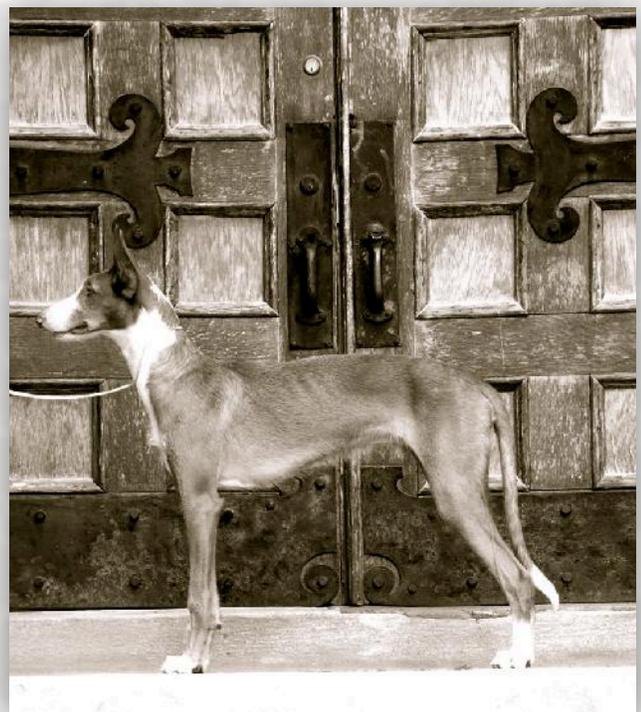
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At

Mau Loa Hounds

Look for Quinn as
he makes his debut
in the midwest this
fall!



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IHCUS Election Results

2013-2015 Board Term Voting Results

President: Lisa McKay
VP: Robin Castillo
Secretary: Linda Boe
Treasurer: Janet Rivers
Board Members: Meegan Pierotti-Tietje, Carol Kauffman, Chris Allen, Teddy Burke

Many Thanks to those members who also ran for Board Member positions: Christy Shaw and Ed Kimble.

THE DEFINITION OF SPECIAL



Multi Group Placing

Select Dog Westminster KC
Sire of Champions and G.CH.

#10 Ibizan 2012

#7 Ibizan 2013*

Handled by Mark Peterson
Owned by Chris Allen

At stud to approved bitches
FMI: Chris Allen
atairacres@gmail.com

Watch for us at the 2013
AKC/Eukanuba Invitational!



*as of July 31st C.C. Breed Standings

Pepper spiced it up in Little
Alik Notanuff's Spice It Up

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Three Point Major!

Puppy Group One!

Breeders: Christy
Shaw, Lauren
Shaw, Alice

Owners: Rob Shaw,
Meegan Pierotti-Tietje,

Club Business

IHCUS Board Meeting May 1, 2013

Final Board Meeting of the 2011-2013 Term

Teleconference

Called to Order at 8:09 PM EST

Present: L. McKay, V.P. R. Castillo, Secretary T. Burke, Treasurer J. Rivers.
Members: C. Allen, C. Kauffman. Absent: L. Williams, N. Little Guest: Linda Boe, Incoming Secretary.

Presidents Report: reviews agenda. Last monthly meeting of this term. Election results are in. Expresses Appreciation to our departing Board Members: Luane Williams and Nan Little.

Secretary Report:

Correspondence noted:

Received from Show Coordinator J. Dannenbring a marked catalog and the IHCUS Banner and Financial Report.

Nominations for Conformation and Sweepstakes judges for 2015-2016 sent out in Spring Newsletter. To date 6 members submitted nominations. The deadline is May 6th.

April Minutes: C. Allen moves to approve the April 3, 2013 Minutes: C. Kauffman seconds. Vote: passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: account balances

Balances: as of April 30th

PayPal - 11,075.76

Checking - 6,786.25

Savings - 100.00

TOTAL - 17,962.01

-Federal Tax Report filed electronically using the 990-EZ form. Lisa McKay was listed as the Officer and, as Treasurer listed as the contact.

-\$829.67 was paid to Equisure for our Directors and Officers Liability insurance

-We received the Revenue statement and required documents from the Western Regional Designated Specialty Coordinator. It was in order and on time. The Show committee reported an income of 30.00. IHCUS paid the balance of expenses.

-Audit: For 2011 and 2012 through end of the Board Term 2013 has been scheduled and documents delivered to the Auditor.

- The Spring TE was in the black with a profit of \$82.32

- Purina's Partnership Program reported IHCUS earned \$514.45 Jan-Dec 2012 resulting from members submitting the food circles from Purina Foods. Half designated for the Canine

Health Foundation, half IHCUS for education, health and research, or rescue needs.

IHCUS Board Meeting May 15, 2013

Teleconference

Called to Order at 8:06 PM EST,

Present: L. McKay, V.P. R. Castillo, Secretary L. Boe, Treasurer J. Rivers.
Members: C. Allen, T. Burke, C. Kauffman, Meegan Pierotti-Tietje
Absent: None

Presidents Report: reviews agenda

Secretary Report:

Motion to approve the Minutes of the May 1, 2013 Board Meeting

C. Kauffman moves, R. Castillo seconds, to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2013 monthly Board meeting. Vote: passed unanimously.

Noted Actions/Correspondence:

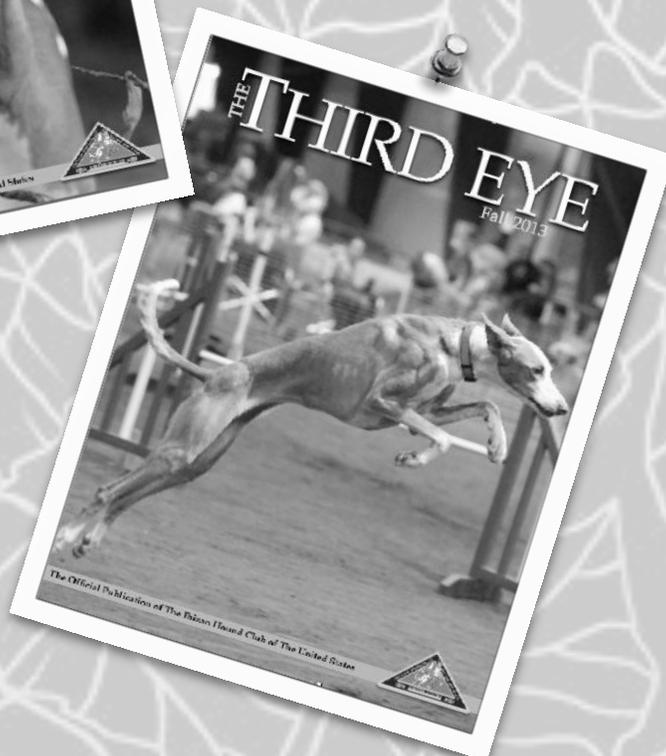
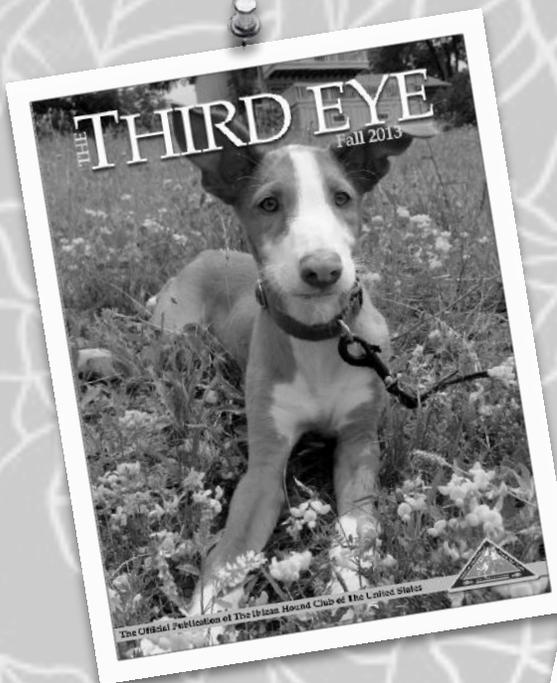
Resignation from Webmaster Kurt Anderson received and accepted

Appointment letters sent to all Board Members

Membership Committee Final report sent to outgoing and incoming Membership Chairs.

Nominations for Regular Class and

Cover Finalists: Fall



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

Remember, photos should be at least 300dpi or higher. If you have questions, please contact us!

Sweepstakes Judges for the 2015-2016 Specialties extended to May 25, 2013. Designated Specialty Guidelines and Procedures completed and posted on the IHCUS Website

Treasurer's Report: Audit to be completed shortly.

Membership: Brianna Richards new applicant Sponsored by R. Castillo and K. Kraft.

Specialty Report: Committee meetings scheduled for May 16, 2013. Logo Contest Completed.

Website: Resignation of Webmaster, motion for new webmaster: T. Burke moves to approve Chris Allen as IHCUS Webmaster. C. Kauffmann seconds. Vote: passes unanimously.

Next Monthly meeting June 5, 2013 EST via teleconference at 8 PM EST. Meeting adjourned 9:07 PM EST.

IHCUS Board Meeting: June 5, 2013

At 8:07pm EST via Teleconference

Present for the meeting; Lisa McKay, Janet Rivers, Linda Boe, Chris Allen, Carol Ann Kauffman, Teddy Burke. Not present; Meegan Pierotti-Tietje, Robin Castillo

Officer Reports

- **President**
- Secretary, T. Burke moves to approve minutes from May 15 meeting, C. Kauffman seconds. Vote passed unanimously.
- Received letter of complaint from non-member against IHCUS member. Have sent acknowledgment of receipt.
- Ballots for voting on 2015/16 judges will be put in next TE
- External hard drive proposed by secretary for club use. T. Burke moves to approve purchase up to \$150.00 for an external hard drive. This hard drive is to be used by the club to maintain permanent record of documents. C. Allen seconds. Vote passed unanimously.

• IHCUS received a letter of complaint from non-member against an IHCUS member.

Acknowledgment notice of receipt has been sent.

- **Treasurer**
- Chase: \$6,474.46
- Paypal: \$11,630.01
- Savings: \$100
- Total: \$18,204.47
- Audit Status: In process

Committee Reports

- Membership – 2 new member applications:
 - Dianna Scarce & Brianne Butcher
- Third Eye – Proposal for ad incentives tabled for next meeting.
- Website – K. Anderson providing training assistance to new webmaster.
- Delegate – Next meeting June 11. No report submitted.

Old Business

- Sportsmanship guidelines – approved from TE
- Guidelines for conducting business – approved for publication in TE
- Inactive IHCUS PayPal accounts from prior board terms are being closed. Secretary coordinating information to accomplish this task.

New Business

- Nothing to report

Next meeting July 3, 2013 at 8pm EST via teleconference.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm EST

IHCUS Board Meeting July 3, 2013

via Teleconference Called to order at: 8:05pm

Present: President; L. McKay, Vice President; R. Castillo, Secretary; L. Boe, Treasurer; J. Rivers, Board Members; T. Burke, C. Kauffman, M. Pierotti-Tietje, C. Allen

Officer Reports

President – Reviews Agenda
Secretary – L. Boe motions to approve minutes from June 5 Meeting, T. Burke 2nd motion. Vote passes unanimously.

Treasurer – Audit report has been completed and will be sent to Treasurer shortly.

Bank Account Totals:

Chase: \$ 5,731.78
PayPal: \$13,306.19
Savings: \$ 100.00
Total: \$19,138.47

Committee Reports

- Show Chair Report J. Armstrong has resigned from auction chair. T. Burke will be point of contact for the auction moving forward with the assistance of the show committee. Reported that all is moving smoothly.
- Third Eye – Received resignation from Jeannie Armstrong as editor of the Third Eye. This will be effective with mailing of fall issue. Summer issue ready for press and work on fall issue underway.
- Awards – AKC sportsmanship will be put into summer's TE
- Ways & Means – Awards, ads, etc. are being purchased and this has been a very smooth process. N. Little & C. Moore have offered use of their artwork for items to be used by Ways & Means committee.
- Website – No changes

Old Business

Bid solicitation for 2015/16 Specialty; Finishing guidelines and all information will be ready to print for the fall newsletter. (post to TE site on Forum).

New Business

The following titles will be added to the acceptable titles that contribute to earning a Versatility Gold Cup award: Each level of GCH., LCM, LCX, MX, MXJ, MACH and any other advanced titles recognized by the AKC, ASFA, LGRA, NOTRA or NOFCA now or in the future. C. Allen moves to approve, T. Burke 2nd, vote passes unanimously.

- R. Castillo motions to appoint Meegan Pierotti-Tietje as the new TE Editor starting with winter 2013 issue. J. Rivers 2nds, vote passes unanimously.
- C. Allen motions to include Third Eye cover photo shot in scrolling images on IHCUS website. M. Pierotti-Tietje 2nd, vote passes unanimously.
- T. Burke motions to purchase microchips for National Specialty Health

Clinics, 50 chips at \$673.00 which will include shipping, C. Allen seconds, vote passes unanimously.

- C. Allen motions to use the same videographer for this year's specialty. Repeat of last years' contract, terms are the same. M.Pierotti-Tietje seconds. Vote passes unanimously.

Next meeting August 7th Motion to close meeting 9:33pm

IHCUS Board Meeting: August 7, 2013

At: 8:14 pm via teleconference

Present for the meeting:

President, Lisa McKay, V. President, Robin Castillo, Secretary, Linda Boe, Treasurer, Janet Rivers,

Board members, Chris Allen, Teddy Burke, Carol Kauffman, Meegan Pierotti-Tietje

Officer Reports

- President – Presents report
- Secretary – Motion to Approve minutes from July 3rd meeting by L. Boe,
2nd by C. Kauffman motion approved unanimously.
- Motion to Approve participation in Medallion Award program at Eukanuba/Orlando by L. Boe, 2nd by C. Allen, voting in favor, R. Castillo, L. Boe, J. Rivers, C. Allen, C. Kauffman, M. Pierotti-Tietje. Dissenting vote, T. Burke. motion passes.

Eukanuba application and medallion award application sent and acknowledgment received. Chris Allen will be point of contact for this event Elaine Sweet-Mason will assist on site.

Treasurer Report

Chase: \$4738.49

Paypal: \$13557.48

Savings: \$100.00

Total: \$18,395.97

Audit Status: will have for meeting in September.

Third Eye invoices up to date

Committee Reports

- Show Chair Report – All in on schedule.

- **Membership** – 2 new member applications for vote:

Dianna Scarce – C. Allen Motions to approve membership, R. Castillo 2nd, motion approves unanimously.

Brianne Butcher - C. Allen motions to approve membership, R. Castillo 2nd, motion approves unanimously.

Receipt of two new member applications:

Elaine Sweet-Mason

Erica Seward

- **Judges Education:** Arrangements for the Judges Seminar at the National specialty have been made. This will take place at 8:00am in the Founder's Room. I presented the seminar to 13 judge-students at the DJAA seminars in Houston associated with the Reliant shows. As usual the student comments were good.

As previously reported, 20 students/ judges attended the seminar presented at the Louisville cluster in the spring of 2013.

Presenting to the board some minor revisions to the slide deck for future presentations. These changes will be better photo examples and comments in the speaker's notes.

The Pharaoh Hound Club are having their specialty with us this year. Their Judge's Ed presentation will be the Ibizan/Pharaoh Comparison which Sheila Hoffman and I put together a few years ago and have presented many times.

- **Membership report:** Received application Elaine Sweet Mason for membership, sponsorship forms from L. Boe & M. Pierotti-Tietje received as well.

- **Third Eye Report:** C. Allen motions to approve revised guidelines for TE Editor and production of publication, Pierotti-Tietje 2nd passes unanimously.

- Ways & Means: new items on website, sales are coming in as a result.

Old Business: None

New Business

- Voting for 2015/16 judging and sweeps complete. Results announced on website and Third Eye
- New National Specialty guidelines and application. C. Allen motions to approve, C. Kauffman 2nd vote passes unanimously.
- Chris Allen moves that we host 3 days of agility on April 25, 26 and 27, 2014. These trials will be held in Dexter, MI. T. Burke 2nds, motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23, next meeting will be held on Sept. 4th at 8pm

National Specialty Bid Announcement for 2015 and 2016

ATTENTION MEMBERS: Deadline January 31, 2014

If you wish to host an IHCUS National Specialty, the IHCUS Board is officially asking you to submit an application by January 31, 2014 for the 2015 and/or 2016 Specialty years. All completed Specialty applications will then be provided to the membership for a vote. The applications and proposed locations will be published in the Spring 2014 IHCUS Newsletter, "The Third Eye" with a ballot for the membership to vote on their choice of applications.

The Application Form and Guidelines may be downloaded from the IHCUS Website: <http://www.ihcus.org/specialty/guidelines> or hard copies may be requested from the IHCUS Secretary, Linda Boe.

The Application Form and Guidelines are new. The intent is to provide sufficient detail that even inexperienced members can feel confident to apply for and put on a successful National Specialty. The Board welcomes suggestions on how to improve or clarify the new application form and guidelines. The extended deadline period is deliberate in order to provide applicants time to put a thorough bid together. Those considering applying who have questions may contact Lisa McKay at president@ihcus.org.

Per our Bylaws applications may be submitted by IHCUS affiliated clubs or a committee of individual members for any time or location. The IHCUS members voted that if no applications are received by the deadline, the location will automatically default to Purina Farms, MO. This does not mean that a member cannot apply to host a Specialty at Purina Farms or to volunteer to chair the Specialty if it defaults to Purina Farms. If you are considering Chairing a Purina Farms Specialty contact Lisa McKay who can turn over contact information etc.

that will assist you in putting your application together.

Note to IHCUS Members. IHCUS is a small club with an even smaller number of active members, a portion of which attend our National Specialties. IHCUS is fortunate that many of you have already either chaired or played major roles in putting on a National and given to the club and breed in countless ways. However, IHCUS still needs you to help out if we want to continue to have a successful National Specialty. In 2012 the IHCUS Board sent letters to active exhibitor members who had attended the last three specialties and who have demonstrated the experience to chair a National Specialty asking them to consider chairing a future National. This was unsuccessful. The pool of available and experienced people is small. Many members contribute in other ways but that does not solve the problem of members to volunteer to work and chair the National.

In our busy lives we may not notice that the same person has chaired the last three Nationals while also serving a major position on the IHCUS Board. The same members have repeatedly performed other major specialty activities (performance, trophies, health clinics etc.). They are members, like you, who would enjoy showing their dogs and having a bit of down time at the National to relax and socialize. Step in and lend a hand. You are needed to help maintain the successful level of events and entries of the past few specialties. Old timers know IHCUS has not always been able to offer ASFA and AKC lure coursing, health clinics, agility, rally, and obedience in addition to conformation. IHCUS needs YOU in order to continue this level of events. You will not be alone, the Board and past Show Chairs will be available to assist you.

The choices available are determined on completed applications submitted by the deadline. Which application is selected is based on the votes submitted by IHCUS members.

All Applications must be received by the Secretary, Linda Boe, no later than January 31, 2014.

What Judges Think...

Reprinted from The Third Eye Fall 2006.

Submitted by Kristie Stocker

In March, the first annual Beezerfest was held and the planners anticipated a large turnout. To help the Ibizan fanciers understand what the judges see and get their opinion on our breed, they were emailed the questions below. Three judges responded quite graciously after judging our breed in Louisville. Their answers are reprinted straight from their emails and have not been changed in any way. I hope this helps contribute some interesting discussion among the fancy.

1. How long have you been approved to judge our breed?
2. How many times (approximately) have you judged our breed?
3. How would you compare Ibizans when you first judged the breed and now?
4. What are positive aspects you see in the movement? What are negative aspects?
5. What are positives you see in the overall structure? What are negatives?
6. What is the easiest characteristic to judge in our breed? Most difficult?
7. What, as breeders, is the most important thing you would like to see improved?

Dr. Eric Liebes

How long have you been approved to judge our breed? 15 years, as a breeder, Ibizans were in the first 3 the breeds I was approved for when I first applied to be a judge. How many times (approximately) have you judged our breed? I really don't know. 20 or 30 times, I suppose. The most memorable entries were the day after the Ibizan Hound National in Albuquerque, in 1994, a large entry at Del Valle in about 1993, and this 2006 Louisville entry. How would you compare Ibizans when you first judged the breed and now? I'm going to go back a little further, to 1981 shortly after the breed was accepted for Group competition. I got my first Ibizan that year. Since our beginnings in AKC competition the "good" dogs have been the same as today: sound, moderate, athletic, pretty, and built uniquely for typical Ibizan Hound style movement. The "good" ones were also around the top of the Standard in size, though some examples at the small end were seen then and are not seen now. The top winners from 1981-4 could walk into the ring today & do just fine. On the negative side, what we saw then (and to a lesser degree when I started judging in 1991) were some very large dogs (easily over 30 inches) and some dogs who seemed to take the words of our old standard "loose and detached at the withers" a little too seriously. In other words, many of the examples in the ring in the 1980's seemed to be held together (barely) by rubber. The other big difference in the breed today is the presence of wires and broken coats (heterozygous wires). I saw my first wires in 1982 at Santa Barbara but they never got bred. I did not see any again until the early 90's when I saw the results of some early importing efforts (which I was glad to see happen). Along with these wires came some very shallow chests & small ears. I'm glad to see that we've moved away from those faults. I think our breeders have converged on a more standard size (which is at the top of the range in our

Standard) and more consistent moderation in the breed. This is a good trend; some of the early big winners were built more like Afghans than Ibizans, especially in length & bend of the second thigh in the rear. What are positive aspects you see in the movement? What are negative aspects? What are positives you see in the overall structure? What are negatives? I'll take these together since they are inseparable. Our standard describes a unique front structure which produces a unique front movement, also consistent with the standard. We have a prominent sternum, a well laid back shoulder, and a relatively upright upper arm. This results in the deepest point of the chest (as deep or nearly as deep as the elbow) being behind the elbow, because the elbow is positioned forward on the upright upper arm. The movement which results from this construction includes "joint flexion" a tendency to lift as part of the front reach. This characteristic, along with recognizable head, ears, pigmentation, and color typify Ibizan hound type and make the Ibizan Hound what it is. In the ring I hope to see Ibizans that can demonstrate good ground covering gait with lifting reach and balance while being sound down & back. Breeding a lifting front which is sound (parallel or converging, coming at with elbows well tucked in) is the hardest challenge in breeding Ibizans. I'm happy to say that most of my entry in Louisville, and certainly those who were breed competitive showed this "hard to breed" trait. What is the easiest characteristic to judge in our breed? Most difficult? In a good entry (like this one in Louisville) judging is easy. As always there is a tradeoff between type & soundness, between great side gait and proper along with recognizable head, ears, pigmentation, and color typify Ibizan hound type and make the Ibizan Hound what it is. In the ring I hope to see Ibizans that can demonstrate good ground covering gait with lifting reach and balance while being sound down & back.

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proper movement and good type. That makes the judge's job a pleasure. What, as breeders, is the most important thing you would like to see improved? Ibizan breeders need to keep on the straight & narrow of preserving breed type in Ibizans. As I noted above, this means typical movement (with joint flexion) along with proper size, outline, clean (truncated cone) heads & good ears. The temptation of breeding a generic dog for the show ring must be avoided. Remember a good Ibizan Hound is not just a rack for presenting the ears. The dogs must demonstrate Ibizan Hound uniqueness & type in all aspects.

Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark

I have been judging Ibizan Hounds for almost 20 years now and have watched their development and improvement with interest. I have always been fascinated with the breed, and think them most beautiful to the eye. I remember fairly large entries when I did them at Westminster in 1996, and on the Louisville weekend a few years back. I have judged them in Canada, Sweden and Germany as well. When I began judging the breed it almost hurt to watch them go around the ring. There was so much wasted motion up front, hackneyed gait was the norm. In recent years overall structure and movement has improved immeasurably and in a breed where the gene pool could best be described as a puddle, I realize this was not easy to accomplish. I applaud the efforts of some dedicated breeders. When I first looked at a class I was looking for an Ibizan who's proportions were correct; "slightly longer than tall." A typey dog with the distinctive head and expression, and who had "clean-cut lines...lithe and racy...deerlike elegance...strong, without appearing heavily muscled...a hound of moderation...not extreme or exaggerated." Your Standard is very clear, quite well written, and not difficult to follow. When you have judged for a very long time, as I have, it will be 30 years for me next year, you get away from judging parts and you judge the whole dog. I am going to quote from the introduction to the English Cocker Spaniel Illustrated Standard which was written by Mrs. Anne Rogers Clark, who needs no introduction to any of you I'm sure. What she has written can be applied to any breed of dog being judged. In her summation I quote, "What you have done is to judge the overall picture, made your first cut on type and rewarded the soundness of your typical specimens. An untypical cocker that is sound is useless. A typical cocker that is sound is priceless." To those of us who breed dogs this is valuable information to remember when selecting the puppies to keep for show and breeding from a litter, which is

the first form of judging any one of us does. I had an observer in my ring, someone whom I think is a good breeder and judge of another rare hound breed. After judging someone came up to her to tell her that "movement is important in this breed." My observer was amused as she and I had long discussions in the center of the ring and much of that centered on selecting the soundest dogs amongst the Ibizans of good type. We must all be cognizant that it is the puppies who are the typiest who are the most valuable, and from those we must choose the soundest of them to move forward with in our breeding plans. There were a number of very sound Ibizans shown to me that day. Their soundness did not go unnoticed. But to my eye these dogs were not always as typey as they needed to be, they were rather plain, in my opinion. Certainly dogs like this can be useful in a breeding program and would be the ones I would select to breed to a very typey specimen, hoping for that marvelous puppy who is both typey and sound. The fascination in breeding, something that I think keeps us all going, is the quest for the beautiful and typey specimen who is both balanced and sound on the go. There is very little educational material available on the Ibizan. I urge you and your club to get busy and put together an Illustrated Standard and amplification of the Ibizan Hound. You do a disservice to your breed by not providing one to all judges of your breed, as well as those aspiring to judge your breed. It is also a valuable tool for breeders. Yes it can be a difficult project to put together but one well worth the time and effort. You will see overall improvement in the judging of your breed if you provide some of the tools needed for judges to learn the nuances of breed type. There are plenty of good ones around to use as an example. I was very impressed with the new Borzoi Illustrated Standard for one. It was my pleasure to judge this entry and I wish each of you the best of luck in both the whelping box and the show ring.

Club Business

2015 2016 judges voting results



Sweeps

1. Robin Castillo
2. Nancy Billup
3. Katie Belz & Carol Kauffman

Conformation

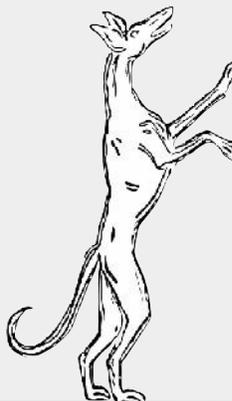
1. Katie Campbell
2. Russell McFadden
3. Dr. Eric Liebes

Treasurers Report

The bank balances (Chase and PayPal) as well as the fund balances as of 8/31/13 are listed below.

Chase Checking:	12,879.81
Chase Savings:	100.00
PayPal:	12,951.72
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>25,931.53</u>

Fund Balances:	
Rescue:	
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Health:	2,719.95
Specialty:	9,930.05
General Fund:	8,290.18
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>25,931.53</u>



MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

New Member Applicants:

Shannon Bridwell	<u>Sponsors:</u> Patricia First, Karen Radke, Sara Murphy
Katelyn & Matt Shaw	<u>Sponsors:</u> Christy Shaw, Meegan Pierotti-Tietje
Rob Shaw	<u>Sponsors:</u> Christy Shaw, Meegan Pierotti-Tietje, Linda Boe
Elaine Sweet-Mason	<u>Sponsors:</u> Linda Boe, Meegan Pierotti-Tietje
Carey Smith	<u>Sponsors:</u> Lisa and Nick Sikora
Erica Steward	<u>Sponsors:</u> Karen Radke, Katie Beltz

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 IHCUS Members: Welcome to IHCUS!

- Brianna Butcher
- Dianna Scarce

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

The Western Hound Specialty

Submitted by Stephanie McLeod

I feel lucky living in the Pacific Northwest. The food is good. The weather is mild and there are a lot of Ibizan hounds. At least we used to have a lot. Back when Sue Fegan was alive there was always a substantial quality (almost entirely) wire entry at about half the local shows. I remember one provisional judge exclaiming "I felt like I just judged a specialty!" when presented with a typical entry of days gone by. Sadly, with her passing, the number of dogs has dwindled.

However, this last August at the Western Washington Hound Specialty it felt like old times again. It was a delight to see so many nice Ibizan Hounds lounging outside the ring waiting their turn with judge Gretchen Bernardi.

We were fortunate enough to have folks from out of



our area and it was a treat to see dogs I had never seen before. Emily Miller was

first in the ring with "Xavier" Redfare's Professor X at Hera making his ring debut. He was very much a puppy, but certainly did his momma proud. Next another single class, Cheri Albert with her smooth male "Murphee" Wirtu's Thunder on the Right strutted his stuff like the handsome boy he is. Last of the class boys was "Junior" Hera's Living

Memory handled by Kevin Chestnut and owned by Emily Miller and Sheryl Bartel. This dog has been in the area for a while and I have enjoyed watching him. All three went into "winners" together and



Junior came out with winners and Murphee earned reserve.

The bitches started off with a nice sized bred by exhibitor entry. Gene Hill with "Nina" Yare Nina took the lead followed by my husband Avery McLeod and "Ramona" Alfheim's Straighten Up N Fly Right, and Emily bringing up the rear with the athletic "Phase" Hera's Memory Lane, who is in the top 5 coursing. It was nice to go up against such lovely bitches. Tough choice from three lovely wire ladies, but Ramona came out in front followed by Nina and Phase. Open bitch was a single entry showed by Larry Romaine. "Bug" Alfheim-Honeymoon Pink Katydid did her daddy proud and in the winners ring was triumphant and earned her first major.

The elegant veteran bitch "Eddie" Da Vincis Walkabout Chaos Into Eden MC FCH with Elaine Monzon entered the ring to rounds of applause as she circled the ring. While she was a single entry, Eddie didn't show like it and showed like a pro.



Lastly we had the substantial breed line up. "Herman" CH Herme De La Sierra De Avila fresh from his California tour shown today by Avery, Mnemo "CH Hera's Memory Aide SC with Emily Miller, "Puka" GCH Alfhiem's Hawaii Five O, as



always, expertly presented by his owner Kim Williamson, top Ibizan Hound "Jackie" BISS GCH HareHill's Ace in the Hole, always both energetic and

impeccable shown by Linda Mattson, Kevin Chestnut was next with Bonnie Fleming's young dog "Dancin" CH Malachites Doowop Dancin at Firerock. Bringing up the rear of the Specials pack was Suzi Romine with "Bernie" CH Dragorra Alfheim Do The Right Thing. It was a pleasure to see so much quality represented in different type make its way around the ring. Both smooth and wire coats were represented and color from nearly solid white to nearly solid red gave the judge ample examples of the breed to choose from. After much personal deliberation Ms. Bernardi chose Puka as her breed winner and Jackie BOS. Bernie and Dancin went Select and BOW went to Junior for a major.

Sunday's results were similar under Mr. Bo Bengstrom though reserves went to Xavier and Nina over Murphee and Ramona. Bug earned her second major which was flipped again finishing Junior who went BOW. Bernie was not entered, so select went to the veteran Eddie. Puka earned another nice breed win and Jackie went BOS. I have never

shown dogs to either judge, but both Ms. Bernardi and Mr. Bengstrom were kind and patient with both exhibitors and dogs. Well worth bringing an entry to in my opinion. Both judges seemed to enjoy the breed and showed no bias toward type, coat, or color, as it should be.

I don't know how competition is in other parts of the country, but with such nice dogs, I am happy for whoever comes out ahead. Even if the dog is not my individual cup of tea, I can be happy for the owner. This show was no exception. Winners and those who didn't win seemed happy for each

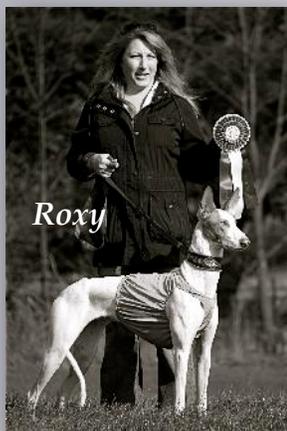


other. Weather was lovely; everyone was pleasant, dogs seemed happy – although they seemed as if they would have preferred us freeing them all to run in the big field near the ring. I have it on the highest authority that they all promised to come back. Regardless, this request was denied, perhaps another time. I look forward to this show every year and hope the future will bring more outside competition to this event.



IHCUS Honorees

Congratulations to the following for standing out as exceptional representations of our breed



Hall of Fame-----3 All-Breed Best in Field

(AKC/ASFA Lure Coursing)

Roxy MBIF DC Harehill's Slots-A-Fun SC FCh

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Kramer MBIF DC Alik's Notanuff Sell the Sizzle MC LCX FCh

Aug 2013

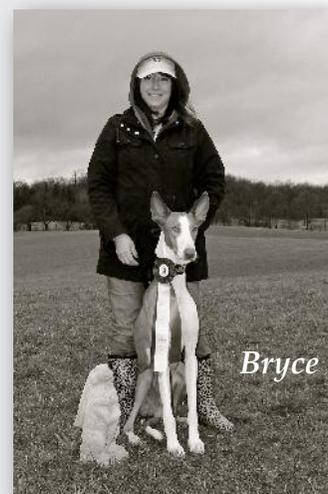
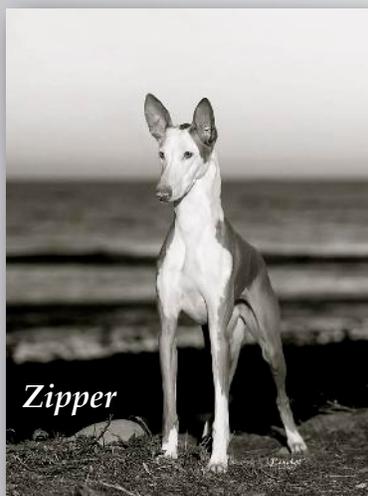
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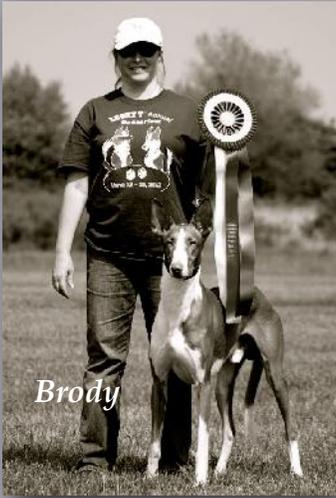
Bunny MBIS/MBISS CH Luxor's Playmate Of The Year

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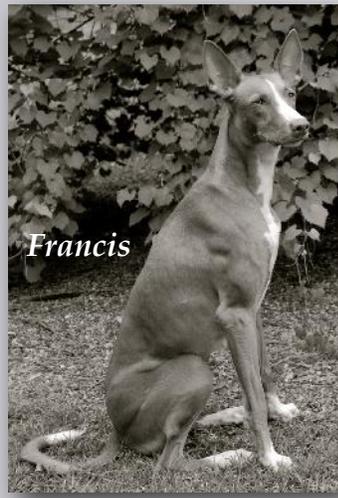
Zipper MBISS/BIS CH HareHill's Love On The Run

Feb 2013

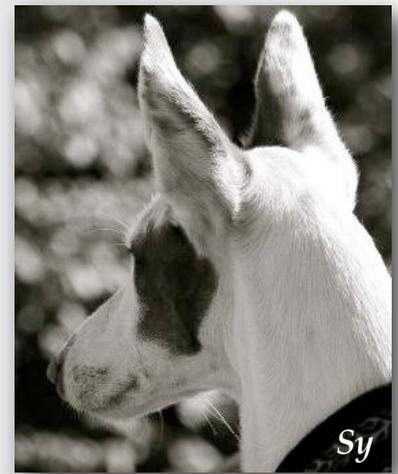




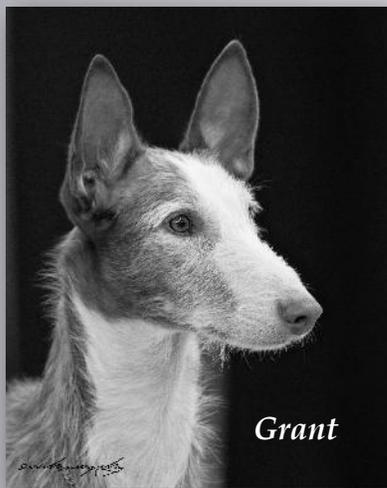
Brody



Francis



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Grant



Tia

VERSATILITY GOLD CUP

Versatility Gold Cup - 2 Star ★★

Bryce BIF DC HareHill's Deal Me In MC FCh LCM

Versatility Gold Cup - 3 Star ★★★

Roxy MBIF DC HareHill's Slots-A-Fun MC LCX LCM FCh

Brody BISS/BIF DC HareHill's Breaking The Bank MC FCh LCM2

Versatility Gold Cup - 5 Star ★★★★★

Francis CH Serandida Abbaio Sangiovese OA, OAJ, RA, SC

Versatility Gold Cup - 6 Star ★★★★★★

Sy DC GCHB Bramblewoods Synergy of Atair SC NAJ, U-AGI, FCh

Versatility Gold Cup - 7 Star ★★★★★★★

Grant MBIF GCH DC Alik's Classic Martini RN MC LCX2 CGC FCh VFCh

Versatility Gold Cup - 12 Star ★★★★★★★★★★★★

Tia FC Elfstone Wild Is The Wind SC AX AXJ NF UAG-II RN CGC FCh

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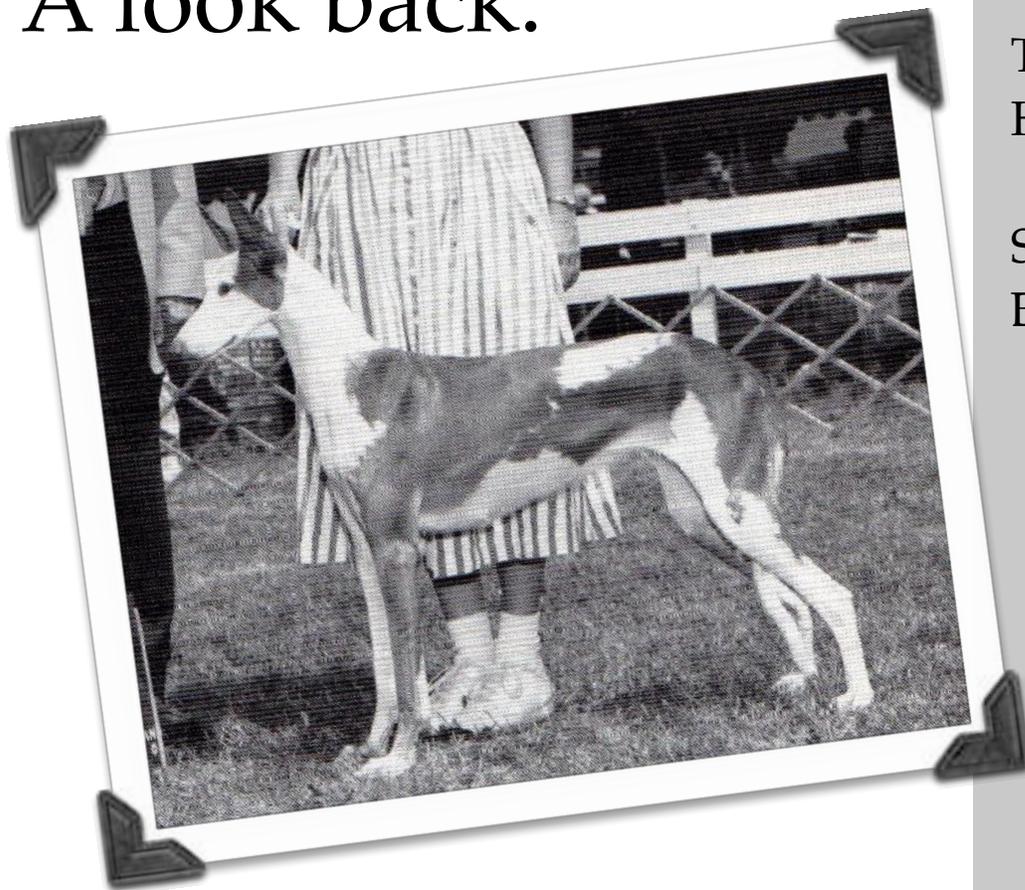
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VGC8

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A look back:



The First Ibizan Hound AKC Fch.

Smotare's Bramblewood Lizard



Trivia Time!

Q: Where was the Second annual IHCUS National Specialty held?

Hint: Bring your favorite wine glass!

A: The second specialty show was held with the Finger Lakes Kennel club on Oct 2, 1993 at Sampson State park in Romulus, NY.
 Conformation Judge was Mrs. Paula Hartinger with an entry of 30. Sweepstakes Judge Mrs. Lisa Puskas with an entry of 9



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Attention!



IHCUS Needs You! Please consider volunteering to help with our National Specialty next year! We are currently looking for people just like you to make our specialty-Special!

2014 National Specialty Volunteer List

Being held at: Purina Farms; Gray Summit, Mo ----- Sept. 9th thru 13th, 2014

The following positions are in need of Chairpersons and/or Assistants.

If you would like to Chair one of the positions OR assists the Chair please contact the IHCUS Secretary: Linda Boe at secretary@ihcus.org or drop her a note via USPS.

	Chairperson	Assistant
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Auction		
Banquet		
Catalog Advertising		
Health Clinics		
Hospitality	SueEllen and Bob Wasick	
Parade of Honor		
Performance Events		
Agility/Obedience/Rally	Chris Allen	
Lure Coursing	Karen Catt	
Ribbons		
Sales Table Day of Nationals		
T-shirts		
Trophies - Conformation		
Trophies - Performance		
Videography		
Coordinator	Chris Allen	
Voice at Ringside		
Welcome Bags		

IHCUS MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL TIME!

Inserted in this issue is the “2014 IHCUS Membership Renewal Form”. You can renew via this form OR you can renew your 2014 IHCUS membership online.

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

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- Put in your login ID and Password and click on Login
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- You will now see your “Edit Profile” page
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- Click on “Add/Renew Subscription” found at the top of the page

You will now see “Your Membership Information” page

- Click on the arrow next to: “Membership Type*” – Select a product
- Click on the type of membership you have (Individual Membership, Household Membership for 2, Local Club, etc)

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

Hope this helped
THANKS for Renewing ONLINE!

Allergies and Essential Fatty Acids

Dog and cat allergies are probably one of the biggest reasons for today's pet owner to visit their veterinarian. Allergies can manifest themselves in a variety of symptoms in a dog or cat. Most often in dogs, these symptoms are loss of hair coat, skin eruptions or rashes, foot licking, ear infections, itching and scratching, loss of hair around the eyes, flaky skin, oily skin and hot spots

By Lew Olson *Winter 1997 Newsletter

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These symptoms are usually seen in cats by tearing of the eyes, urinary tract infections and sneezing. While most veterinarians will prescribe drugs to stop the symptoms, they can flare up again once the medication is stopped.

Allergies are caused by the body's over reaction to a substance. It is often a frustrating and difficult task to pinpoint the cause of the original response. It is speculated in research that one-third of all allergic reactions are triggered by food. Other offenders include chemicals in our environment (including lawn pesticides and herbicides), cleaning solutions, shampoos (such as those containing lanolin or flea killing agents), detergents, fabric softeners, preservatives in dog foods and vaccinations.

Lawn chemicals can be absorbed through the dog's feet, and affect them systematically. There are several journal articles relating weed killers to lymphosarcoma in dogs, as well. Remember, your pet breathes the air where these chemicals have been sprayed, and they walk and lay on the lawn. If lawn chemicals must be used, it is important to keep your pet off the area for at least a day, preferably three days.

Cleaning solutions, especially in the dog's living area or

kennel, can be big offenders in activating allergies. Many are scented, which can add to the allergic reaction. It is recommended that plain bleach be used, mixed at a proper ratio with water for cleaning runs, kennels and crates.

Many pet shampoos contain irritating and immune-lowering ingredients, including lanolin and flea repellents. These agents can also be absorbed through the skin, and create more of a problem by coating the skin. The best shampoos to use are gentle, herbal-based or an oatmeal-based shampoo. A good home remedy for a dog with constant itchy skin is to put some sliced lemons in a glass gallon jar. Let sit for a day or so, and use the solution as a rinse for your dog. This can often soothe the skin and stop the itch.

Preservatives in dog foods include BHA, BHT and ethoxyquin. These are generally used in animal fats used in dog foods, and put in the fat before it reaches the dog food plant. They have also been proven to be cancer causing, as well. Always read the bag's ingredients closely for these particular preservatives, and select foods that use vitamin C and vitamin E for preserving the food. Try to choose dry dog foods that use plant oils (avoid canola and cottonseed) rather than animal

fats. Add your own source of animal fat, such as whole milk yogurt, raw chicken, beef with fat and raw meaty bones.

Veterinary researchers and holistic veterinarians are becoming more aware of the affects of vaccinations on our pets (see the [Fall Newsletter](#)). Often, dogs react to the suspension used in the vaccine. This can show up as itchy skin, hair loss and reaction to food substances. Some dogs react stronger to vaccines, through hives on the skin, difficulty in breathing, redness of the skin and even in brain swelling and inability to breath. Always monitor your pet for at least two hours after a vaccination. Cancerous growths have also been found at the site of the vaccination, years after the shot was given. It is recommended to vary the site of the vaccination, and do not vaccinate next to the spine, such as between the front shoulders.

The last area of allergic reactions are to food. Alfred Plechner, DVM, in his book, "Pet Allergies: Remedies for an Epidemic," reports the top food allergens for dogs are:

- Beef and Beef Byproducts
- Milk
- Yeast and yeast products
- Corn

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Attention Eukanuba Attendees!
IHCUS has sponsored this wonderful token of your dogs achievement! It is our hope that both you and your dog will enjoy this keepsake.

Sunny Orlando, Florida will be the host city of this year's AKC Obedience Classic, the AKC Agility Invitational and the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. These events will be held on December 14 & 15, 2013 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL.

AKC Parent Clubs can offer special AKC medallions that will be presented in the club's name.

IHCUS has chosen to sponsor the following medallions.

Conformation

Five special conformation medallions will be presented in the club's name. Medallions will be offered for the Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, Select Dog and Select Bitch in each breed.

Agility

In addition to the above, medallions will be offered for the AKC Agility Invitational. The medallion will be presented in the club's name to the top scoring dog in their breed.

These commemorative medallions will include a neck ribbon imprinted with the breed, event, location, and year.

The medallion program is one of those unique opportunities where IHCUS can be a part of the celebration and be able to honor Ibizan Hound Exhibitors.

Here is a picture of the Medallions given out last year by the AKC.



Ch. Nahala's Midnight Train to Georgia



**A big Thank You to the judges that have recongnized
the great potential in this young dog!**

**Group 1 under Judge Keke Kahn
Group 3 under Judge James White**

**Owned By Mary & Michelle Ridenour
& Alexandria Mitchell**

**Handled by Michelle Ridenour
Bred By Alexandria Mitchell & Julia Morris**

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- Pork
- Turkey
- Eggs
- Fish
- Wheat

For cats, Dr. Plechner lists:

- Beef and Beef Byproducts
- Tuna
- Milk
- Yeast and yeast products
- Pork
- Turkey

It has been recently discovered that any form of soy, as well as corn gluten meal contribute to allergies. Wendy Volhard, in her book "The Holistic Guide for a Healthy Dog," suggest the grains that create the most problems seem to be corn, wheat, rice and rye. She reports the least allergic reactions come from oatmeal, buckwheat, millet and quinoa.

In Dr. Richard H. Pitcairn's book, "Complete Guide to Natural Health for Dogs and Cats," he recommends a diet he formulated, and suggests trying it for at least two months to determine if the cause of your pet's allergies are food related. He states that if no improvement is seen, then the cause of the problem may not be an allergy. His diet for dogs is as follows:

Dog Allergy Diet

- 1/2 cup lamb, mutton or chicken
- Six ounces tofu
- 1-1/2 cups cooked brown rice, buckwheat, millet or oats

- 1/4 cup grated or chopped vegetables
- Daily supplements as recommended (use a B vitamin rather than yeast)

Combine the ingredients and serve. Yield: about 3 cups

Cat Allergy Diet

- 1/3 cup lamb, mutton or chicken
- Four ounces of tofu
- 1/4 cup cooked brown rice, buckwheat, millet or oats
- Two tablespoons grated or chopped vegetables
- Daily supplements as recommended (substitute B vitamin for yeast)

Combine the ingredients and serve. Yield: about 1-1/3 cups

Supplements and Nutrients

From the literature on allergies, there seems to be a consensus that certain supplements can help boost the immune system. Some holistic veterinarians and naturopaths believe that the body over reacts and reads common substances incorrectly. If the body can be gradually built up to develop a healthier and stronger immune system, and the dog's environment can become as toxin-free as possible, allergies can be combated. Here are a few of the most effective choices:

Vitamin C with Bioflavanoids in therapeutic doses can act as an antihistamine. It is also felt that the bioflavanoids help in boosting the immune system work well with vitamin C.

Vitamin E is also an antioxidant, and can have anti-inflammatory properties. It is also good to use topically for minor skin irritations.

Biotin, a B vitamin, helps fight allergies, and can be found in eggs or by a pill supplement.

Quercetin-C is another bioflavanoid that helps boost the immune system.

Alfalfa is high in chlorophyll, and help to alkalize the body and detoxify the system. It is also a good source of some enzymes.

The seaweed family, which includes blue green algae, Spirulina, and Sea Kelp are great for their content of selenium (an immune booster), B vitamins, vitamin E, zinc and biotin. They are great for hair growth and condition of the skin.

Yucca has cortisone properties without all the nasty side effects. It acts as an anti-inflammatory, which removes the itch and swelling. Yucca Intensive, a yucca tincture, works fast in the dogs system, and is used at one drop per 10 pounds of the dogs body weight.

The use of enzymes in the food is important. It helps break down and digest the food faster, and pancreatic enzymes help in breaking down the proteins in the diet, which reduces the risk of allergic reactions. Berte's Zyme is a good blend of enzymes, including the pancreatic enzyme, and is easy to add to the diet.

Herbal Blends, such as Tasha's Skin & Hair Support Formula, is a blend of herbs that is useful during seasonal changes, or right when an outbreak occurs. It contains flower essences to give relief.

Tasha's Immune System Formula contains echinacea, red root and several other herbs that can help boost the immune system, and get a dog back into condition. I have also used it topically on skin irritations.

Essential fatty acids, such as Flaxseed Oil, are necessary for good health of your pets skin and coat, and for immune boosting. Flaxseed oil is best purchased at a good health food store, and can be found in the refrigerated section. Always keep it refrigerated at home. It also has anti-inflammatory properties.

External care is just as important for your pet's skin and coat. Good shampoos include Halo Herbal Dip which contains pennyroyal, rosemary, eucalyptus, lavender and horsetail, and Pure Pet Oatmeal Shampoo which is great for hypersensitive skin.

Tea Tree Oil is excellent to use as a rinse after bathing. Mix one half teaspoon to a pint of water, rinse with it, and leave on. It is made from the melaleuca tree, and besides being a natural skin softener, it has antibacterial and anti-yeast properties.

The best defense for allergic symptoms and reactions is feeding your dog or cat as many fresh foods as possible. A fresh diet is rich in vitamins, minerals, enzymes and amino acids. The food you feed your pet is what will help build the immune system and

provide your pet's body with the proper defense against allergies and other immune related problems.

Good books to use for recipes include Dr. Pitcairn's "The Complete Guide to Natural Health for Dogs and Cats," and Wendy Volhard's "The Holistic Guide for a Healthy Dog." Also check my recipe page on this web site.

Essential Fatty Acids-An Answer for Inflammation, Tumors, Low Energy and Depression?

Essential fatty acids are generally found in fish oils and many vegetables and vegetable oils. The body can not make EFAs, and they must be provided through our diet. The Omega-3 fatty acids are proving to be the most beneficial. Since most of our pet foods are made with animal fat, most are woefully lacking in the EFAs. EFAs good properties break down with heat processing and can grow rancid if not properly refrigerated. All rancid fats become free radical carriers, and are suspected of producing cancer in us and our dogs.

Purdue University recently conducted tests showing that a lack of EFAs in the body can often be the cause behind depression. Further studies by the National Institution of Health (specializes in studies of EFAs) shows that children with low levels of EFAs are more likely to have attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. EFA is also necessary for proper brain growth in infants and children and essential to the proper functioning of the central nervous system. EFAs are also needed for good energy levels, ability to concentrate well, function in

mineral absorption and weight gain.

There are several good sources for EFAs.

The first is from fish oils, although not all fish provide enough EFAs. Good sources of fish include: salmon, mackerel, sardines, lake trout and herring. Most dogs enjoy having mackerel or salmon added to their food two or three times a week. Four ounces of salmon can provide 3,600 milligrams of Omega-3 fatty acids. Salmon Oil is also an excellent choice for a supplement for fatty acids.

The second source is Flaxseed Oil, fortified flaxseed, primrose oil, black current oil, and Spirulina. Flaxseed Oil also contains potassium, magnesium, B vitamins and zinc. Flaxseed is rich in another EFA, called DHA (docosahexanoil). This EFA has shown to help improve vision, reduce tumors, help alleviate depression and asthma, and has shown some effectiveness in Crohn's disease (chronic inflammation of the intestine). Flaxseed also has been noted to be effective in reducing inflammation in some arthritis, if used consistently for at least three months. A good dose for dogs is one teaspoon for a small dog, half a tablespoon for a medium dog, and a tablespoon for the larger breeds. Another good source for DHA is blue green algae.

I have found my dogs do well with daily use of Flaxseed Oil, Sea Kelp (contains Spirulina and blue green algae) and mackerel or salmon at least three times a week. Not only do the EFAs give a healthy coat and skin, but assists with inflammation due to arthritis,

The Ibizan Obsession

— M.Pierotti-Tietje

I've been in love with this breed for 15 years now.

That's nothing compared to some of you. Chances are, if you've picked up this newsletter, you have the same affliction I do. The Ibizan Obsession.

Many of us find the breeds unparalleled athleticism to be the root of this fascination. The Ibizan hounds lithe form and extreme flexibility make it an excellent, if not artistic hunter.

The look of the Ibizan, having oblique, amber eyes and large erect ears can give the impression of almost looking

through you. I've often been caught in that gaze only to be knocked over a moment later. The comical, almost elfin

often wonder if we will ever truly understand them. I am going to offer my own conclusion. No.

chase and finally capture its quarry. It is a social hunter, and communicates vocally during the chase, unlike many true sighthounds.

So, what do we do with this not quite sighthound? We learn to appreciate its many abilities, its diversity and its sense of humor. We try to understand what we can, knowing that tomorrow it may do something else to challenge our newly formed notions. Oh, and we laugh at its "jokes" ...Ibizans are good at "telling jokes"

Maybe that's the best part of the obsession.



personality of these dogs is something that one learns to appreciate. They are a creature unto themselves.

I think as we all prepare ourselves for the long haul of life with Ibizan hounds, we

The Ibizan hound isn't quite a sighthound, nor is it truly a scent hound. It is primitive. It is complicated. These amazing creatures use much more than eyesight to hunt their native prey. The Ibizan uses all its resources to locate, track, give

gastrointestinal inflammations, shrinking some tumor growths, boosts energy, helps with vision and can lift some depressions.

Avoid oils that have been heat processed, solidified, or allowed to go beyond the shelf life. Most good flax seed oils are found in the refrigerated section of a good health food store. Avoid oils such as soybean, corn, safflower, sunflower, coconut and palm oil.

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



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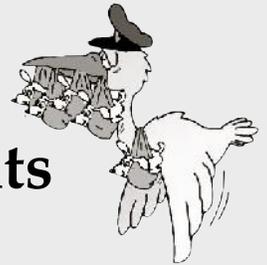
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