

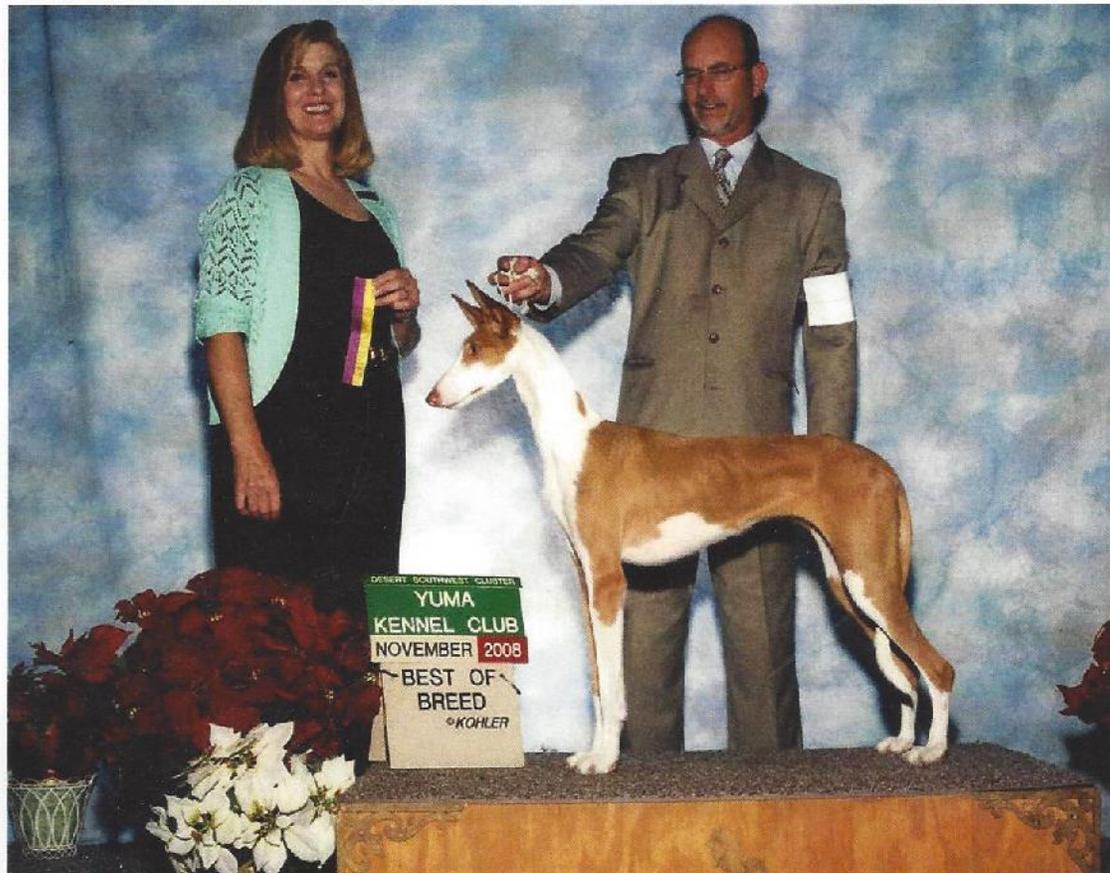


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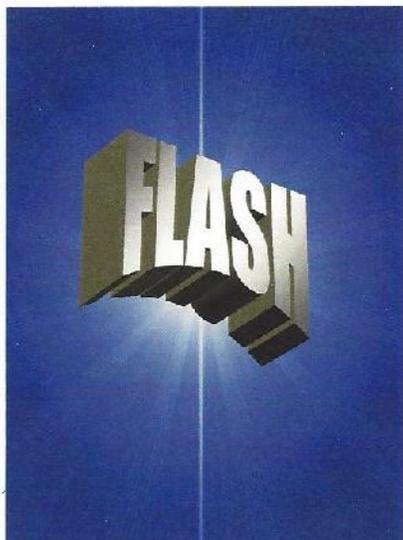
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## CH. Bodean's Six-Pack St. Pauli Girl



Pauli's Best of Breed at the Yuma Show last year when she was 10 months old.

Thanks to Judge Susan St. John Brown and Handler Andy Linton. AKC Breed Standings thru March 5th has Pauli in the #1 position and she has 6 BOB wins with 46 defeated this year counting the Del Mar Show.



**.....Pauli's latest BOB was at the Del Mar, Ca. show on Saturday March 14th.**

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# Letter from the Editor

Hello to all –

Things never seem to go as you plan. It makes you wonder why you plan anything at all. Those of us with good plans, that have the best of intentions, seem to have things happen that destroy those plans. That very thing has happened to me since the previous edition of the Third Eye.

Due to unforeseen circumstances at my job, I have been required to work longer hours. This has led to my decision to give up the position of Third Eye editor.

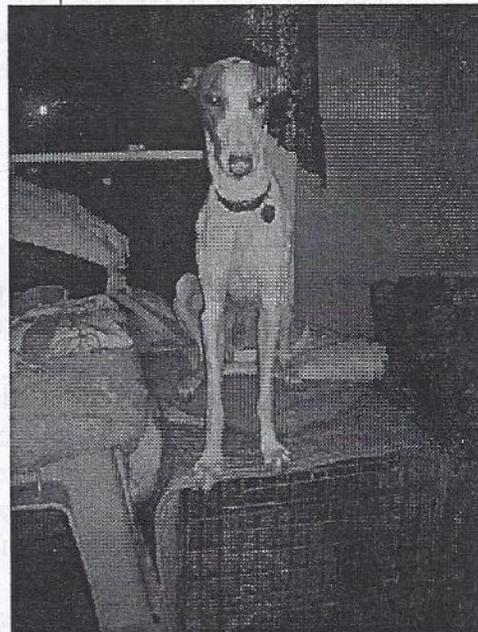
This has been a very difficult decision, but I do not want to let the membership down. Everyone in this club deserves a quality TE that is sent out on time. I have had to struggle with this under normal circumstances. I do not want myself or the TE to suffer.

I would be happy to continue helping, but in a limited manner – creating ads, formatting, and such. However, IHCUS deserves a volunteer that can give this project the time and attention it needs. If you would like more info or to volunteer, please feel free to contact me at [thirdeyeditor@yahoo.com](mailto:thirdeyeditor@yahoo.com), the club secretary, or [IHCUS.org](http://IHCUS.org).

Puppy dog kisses to all!  
Alison and fellow contributors  
Scarlett, Taylor, and Sunshine

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## About the cover artist:

The drawing is of Jaddah Tiflah (meaning grandmother's little girl, as she was born the day after my first grandchild.)

Drawn by Margaret T. Kauffman, daughter of Jaddah's mother (Carol).

I got involved with Ibizans when my mom brought home a puppy called Iraaqi and the journey began. I'll never forget being up in the mountains of Pennsylvania and Raj, as we affectionately called him, tried to walk on leaves- except they were on the surface of a cold lake. We fished him out of the water and I wrapped him up in my only sweatshirt and we put him up by the fireplace when we got back to the cottage. I froze but Raj was warm! He was only three months old.

I have been a flight attendant for 20 years and today is the start of my 13th year with Air Tran Airways. I train flight attendants. I have quite a few customer service and excellence awards. I love my job!

# IHCUS Officers and Board

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Nan Kilgore Little

### ASFA Delegate:

Holly Hamilton

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Michele Paulin Brown

### Breeder Referral Chair:

Elizabeth Binney, PhD, PWS

### Wehmaster:

Kurt Anderson

### Bylaws Chair:

Heidi Clevestine  
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Diane Small, Luane  
Williams, Michele Paulin-  
Brown

### Health & Research Chair:

Katie Belz  
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DVM

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Kauffman

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### Rescue Chair:

Michelle Barlak  
Members: Lisa McKay

### Ways & Means Chair:

(Open)  
Members: Nan Kilgore Little,  
Lisa McKay



**Board Meeting Minutes  
November 17, 2008  
Via Teleconference**

**Club Officers**

President: Lisa McKay

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Kurt Anderson

Secretary: Wendy Anderson

Board of Directors: Suzanne Faria, Carol Dickerson Kauffman, Nan Kilgore Little, Kristie Stocker

L. McKay called the meeting to order at 9:04 pm EST.

**Attendees:** L. McKay, K. Anderson, W. Anderson, C. Kauffman, N. Kilgore Little, K. Stocker

**Absent:** S. Faria

**President's Report**

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Lisa McKay will contact all the committee heads to make sure they submit committee reports before the deadline for the Third Eye. All committee reports need to be sent to the Secretary for Board approval before they can be submitted to the Third Eye editor for publication.

**Secretary's Report**

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Wendy Anderson faxed the AKC a revised Officer listing for their files.

A mailing to all club members was sent out October 31, 2008 with an announcement regarding Lisa Puskas's resignation as club President, a ballot regarding the proposed Awards Program, an electronic authorization form, and membership renewals. Wendy has received a couple returned due to not having current addresses. She will re-mail these with the correct addresses.

Wendy is working on drafting a publication called Beezer Bytes that would be sent to the membership on a regular basis giving them information on new membership applications, Board business and meeting minutes, ballots and results and other timely information. This publication would not replace the Third Eye – it would just be a means to keep up club communication between issues.

**Treasurer's Report**

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Kurt Anderson has been developed a membership database for us to use to track member's information, status, voting results, and renewal information. This database will eventually be online to keep the information current and centralized. Kurt is working on the treasurer's financial report and will have it completed in time for publication in the Third Eye.

### Committee Reports

**Third Eye** - Kristie Stocker and Nan Kilgore Little will continue to assist the new Third Eye editor, Alison Henson by reviewing the final draft of the Third Eye before it goes to print each quarter.

**Membership** – The Board did not receive copies of Jeannie Armstrong's completed sponsor forms. Wendy Anderson will follow up with Janet Rivers to get copies so that the Board can review and vote for the new members via the online polls.

### New Business:

With Lisa Puskas's resignation as President, the Vice President slot needs to be filled from the Board. Kristie Stocker volunteered for the position. Kurt Anderson made the motion to have Kristie fill the Vice President position. Unanimously Approved. **Motion passed.** Wendy Anderson will send out an announcement letting the membership know that Kristie Stocker is our new Vice President.

Lindsay Thorne has volunteered to coordinate the Meet the Breeds booth at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championships being held in Long Beach, CA on December 13 and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008. At this time no IHCUS members have volunteered, so even though Lindsay is not an IHCUS member she has been gracious enough to offer her services and we will take her up on her offer. Lindsay has several Ibizans and their families lined up to man the booth and will coordinate getting the booth set up and taken down daily. She will also be the main contact with the AKC for this event on our behalf. Kristie Stocker will contact Lisa Puskas to find out what supplies, décor and handouts from previous years booths the club has and coordinate getting those items to Lindsay. Lindsay already has a laptop with the hunting video to use at the booth.

★ In order to archive past Board ballots and discussions, the Board needs access to previous Board's Yahoo Group/Lists. None of the current board has ownership. Kurt Anderson made a motion to have ownership of these lists be turned over to Club Historian, Nan Kilgore Little. Unanimously Approved. **Motion passed.** Lisa McKay will contact the current list owners Michelle Paulin Brown, Heidi Smith-Clevanstine and Rose Bednarski requesting that ownership of these lists be turned over to Nan as soon as possible.

There was brief discussion regarding archiving our current historian files electronically as a backup. Wendy Anderson has access to a high speed scanner and could scan the documents into PDF format. By having the files in electronic format it would allow quicker access for those who need it as well as protect the history of our club if anything would happen to the physical items.

Marge Morris has volunteered to Chair our "Sunshine" committee. The Board would like Marge to submit her ideas, guidelines and budget. Wendy will contact Marge to request these items. Nan volunteered to create cards for the club to use with her artwork.

Lisa McKay would like the Membership Chair, Janet Rivers, to draft a letter that will be mailed out to all former members asking them to reconsider joining the club again. This letter would go out after the current renewals are processed. Wendy will contact Janet asking her to work on this.

Wendy Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:59 pm EST. Unanimously Approved. **Motion Passed.**

**Next Board Meeting: Monday, December 13, 2008 • 9:00pm EST**



**Board Meeting Minutes  
December 13, 2008  
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

L. McKay called the meeting to order at 9:04 pm EST.

**Attendees:** L. McKay, K. Stocker, K. Anderson, W. Anderson, C. Kauffman, N. Kilgore Little

**Absent:** None

**President's Report**

None

### **Secretary's Report**

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The Bylaws committee had requested that Wendy Anderson fax the AKC requesting them for a copy of the club bylaws that they have on file for us. The AKC replied and sent us a copy – it was dated 2002. This is not the current copy of our bylaws. This information was passed on to the Bylaws committee.

Wendy Anderson made a request to the AKC that the club logon for the AKC Online Events be changed since none of the Board or Officers had record of it. This logon is needed to submit information for the National Specialty and other future club events.

A request was made for a logon to the AKC Syndicate which has articles that clubs may use in their club publications. This information and logon was shared with the Third Eye editor, Alison Henson.

### **Treasurer's Report**

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Kurt Anderson has not been able to access the former IHCUS PayPal account in order to transfer the funds and close the account. Wendy Anderson will send an email to Lisa Puskas who is listed as the owner of the account asking her to please submit a copy of the current account summary and either allow Kurt access or send us a check for the current balance.

Kurt is tracking down the information on bonding for himself and the club.

### **Committee Reports**

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**Bylaws** - Lisa McKay suggested that when the Bylaws committee has made revisions that they should be submitted to the membership section by section for approval. This will allow the committee to continue to work on other sections while completed ones are being voted on for approval. Wendy Anderson suggested that each club officer should review their section of the Bylaws and let the committee know of changes that need to be considered.

**Outreach** - Marge Morris submitted her guidelines for the "Outreach Committee" (fka Sunshine committee) for the Board to review. Kristie will post these for discussion on the Board list. Nan has developed cards and Marge will send out cards as needed upon the Board's request until the guidelines are approved.

### **Unfinished Business**

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Kelly Bell worked with Kristie Stocker to design and have printed 2 IHCUS banners that the club can use at breed education events (i.e. Meet the Breed, etc.). Kelly donated one of the banners to the club. Thank you Kelly! The banner will be used at the AKC/Eukanuba Meet the Breed booth and future breed education events.

The Board is still trying to track down other items that may have been used at previous breed education events. Once these items are located they will be centrally stored with

both Kelly Bell and Kristie Stocker. Kelly and Kristie will coordinate getting the needed items out to the events that need them.

Wendy Anderson received a copy of the existing breed brochure for the booth. For future use the Board would like to review and make revisions if needed. Kurt will post a copy to the Board list for review.

Michelle Barlak submitted the revisions for the Westminster KC dialog that is read when our breed is showing as well as the breed information and photo on the Westminster KC website. The board reviewed this information. Wendy Anderson made the motion to accept it and submit it to the Westminster KC by their deadline of December 31<sup>st</sup>. Motion passed. Wendy will contact Michelle to let her know.

Ownership of the previous Yahoo Board Groups/Lists was changed to club historian, Nan Kilgore Little for archiving.

### **New Business:**

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The Board received several good applications for the 2 open Board positions. The Board unanimously voted for Cheri Durdel and Teddy Burke as our new Board members. Wendy will contact Cheri and Teddy to let them know they were approved. Wendy will also contact the applicants to let them know they were not selected and to encourage them to volunteer for other open committee positions.

Elizabeth Binney has resigned as the Breeder Referral Chair. Lisa McKay will write up criteria and post it to the Membership list asking for volunteers.

There was some discussion that in addition to the Breeder Referral list that perhaps we should have a list on our website where members can list dogs they have that are available to approved homes. With puppy inquiries being down due to the economy there are several club members who have available slightly older pups and/or adults they are looking to place.

A motion was made by Nan Kilgore Little to have Carol Dickerson Kauffman chair the Nominating Committee. Unanimously approved. **Motion passed.** Carol will put together a committee of 3 members and 2 alternates by January 5, 2009.

Wendy Anderson had contacted club member Justin Dannenbring for suggestions on how we can have a Field Trial in conjunction with the 2009 National Specialty. The suggestions were passed on to the Specialty Committee. So far the biggest issue is finding a trial site. Other sighthound clubs having their National Specialty the same day are NOT having a field trial. We were hoping we could work with another club to host the trials together.

Kurt Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:31 pm EST. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

**Next Board Meeting: Monday, January 19, 2009 • 9:00pm EST**



**Board Meeting Minutes  
January 19, 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, Cheri Durdel

L. McKay called the meeting to order at 9:01 pm EST.

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

**Absent:** K. Anderson

**President's Report**

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None

**Secretary's Report**

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Wendy is currently working on the Meeting minutes and Beezer Bytes.

**Treasurer's Report**

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Kurt is currently out of the country but had the following items:

We are still unable to access the old PayPal account. We are able to log in but the account has restricted access until Lisa Puskas contacts them so she can update her information so they can release the restriction. Once this is done then we can log in and change the contact to Kurt and start getting the monies transferred out so we can close the account. Kurt will contact Lisa Puskas when he returns to try and get this resolved.

Kurt has requested that Pam Mutchek close the former checking account at SIU.

## **Committee Reports**

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**Bylaws** – Heidi Clevenstine has agreed that the committee should start by making the needed updates to the membership section of the Bylaws. They are currently comparing our current Bylaws to the one that the AKC has on file from 2002.

**Outreach** – Kristie will post the guidelines that Marge Morris has submitted to the Board list so that the Board can review and discuss.

**Rescue** – We currently have 2 Ibizans in rescue in Florida, 3 year old male and female who are littermates. Ericka Kasper has been fostering them. She was able to work out a deal with a local vet to give us a 10% discount and to send all bills directly to the Treasurer for payment. The male got a good bill of health so far and the girl is schedule to go in this week since she was in season. We have received 2 applications for homes that are interested in them.

**Newsletter** – Kristie helped Alison to find a new printer for the Third Eye. This printer will be more reasonably priced and will allow Kristie and Nan to proof the Third Eye online before it goes to print.

**Nominating** – The nominating committee is composed by Chair - Carol Dickerson Kauffman, Holly Hamilton and Robin Castillo. The alternates are Alex Mitchell and Chris Allen. Carol reports that they have received all but 3 replies from the members they have asked to be nominated.

**Specialty** – No report. Lisa will contact Eric Liebes to get a report on the specialty and consider setting up a conference call with the Board to get updated on the progress.

**Awards** – Michelle Paulin-Brown has submitted a request for IHCUS to participate in the AKC annual sportsmanship award program. The Board agreed and will ask Michelle to submit her proposal.

## **Unfinished Business**

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Kristie is still waiting to receive one of the IHCUS banners from Kelly Bell.

Wendy will post the current breed brochure to the Board list so that we can discuss any changes that might need to be made. Nan is hoping to be able to get some drawings from Susan Stafford to use in the brochure.

Lisa is working on putting together the Breeder Referral criteria so that we can have it ready when we ask the membership for volunteers to fill the vacancy.

Nan is drafting a letter to the AKC to find out what the status of the DNA case is. She will post it the list for the Board to approve.

## **New Business:**

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Kristie made a motion for IHCUS to support an ASFA Specialty Trial July 3, 2009 in Metamora, Michigan. Chris Allen has agreed to be Field Secretary and Kristie to be Field Chair. Cheri Durdel has also volunteered to assist. The host club is the Michigan Gazehound Association. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

Kurt has asked the Board if the club wants to renew the chat software that the Board had used in the past for Board business. The renewal would cost \$85. If the club decides to use it again in the future there is no set up cost involved. Kristie made a motion to not renew the software. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

The Board discussed ideas for getting more articles that might be of interest to the membership for the Third Eye. Articles such as health items, performance events, and even fun Ibizan stories. Cheri will ask Chris Allen to write an article on agility or coursing for a future Third Eye.

The board discussed getting more reports and updates as well as event listings from the Holly Hamilton, ASFA delegate. These items could be published in the Third Eye. Also someone – perhaps Holly – could also report AKC coursing information especially with the upcoming reported changes from the AKC. There was some discussion on having a Lure Coursing Committee to encompass both ASFA and AKC and what their responsibilities could be.

Teddy volunteered to talk to Luanne Williams, AKC Delegate to see if she can send regular reports to the membership and Board to keep them abreast of the current agenda items and what is being voted on. This could be published in the Third Eye or Beezer Bytes.

Kristie made a motion to hold monthly Board meetings every third Wednesday at 9 p.m EST in oppose to the current schedule of every third Monday. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

There was discussion about the 2010 National Specialty. The list of judges needs to be put together to be submitted to the membership for a vote. We also need to decide on dates. The Board will start working on these in the very near future. Purina has just built a new indoor facility for conformation events at Purina Farms that is scheduled to open in Fall of 2010. The Board discussed having the 2010 specialty in the Fall so that we could take advantage of the new facility.

The membership in the past had approved to rotate the National Specialty between Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO and a Phoenix, AZ area location. Since planning for the specialty in Phoenix this year has been difficult and is not very accommodating to having Lure Coursing Trial, we discuss possibly of presenting to the membership the idea to change the rotation of the National Specialty locations. Possible ideas were to hold it every other year at Purina Farms and the opposite years would be hosted in a

location applied and approved by the membership. If no other sites were proposed for those years then the National location would default to Purina Farms.

Wendy made a motion to adjourn at 10:06 pm EST. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

**Next Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 19, 2009 • 9:00pm EST**

**Special Board Meeting with National Specialty Chair and Committee: Thursday, January 29, 2009**

### **Membership Committee Report**

We welcomed three new members in December and their new member packets have been sent. Please add them to your roster:

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We have received one application for membership; however the person does not have any sponsors. If there is anyone in the Trent Woods, NC area who would like to be a mentor, please let me know and I'll put you in touch with the applicant.

The membership renewal period has ended. The renewal data has been assembled and the 2009 roster will be available soon electronically or in paper copy.

As always, if you have any address, phone or email changes, please send them to me at [fredianetr@bellsouth.net](mailto:fredianetr@bellsouth.net) or through the USPS.

Membership Committee  
Janet, Teddy and Sue Ellen



**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**January 29, 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, Cheri Durdel

L. McKay called the meeting to order at 9:11 pm EST.

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

**Absent:** K. Anderson

**Special Guests:** Eric Liebes, Robin Castillo

**Committee Reports**

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*This special Board Meeting was called to go over the status of the 2009 National Specialty Plans. Eric Liebes and Robin Castillo joined us for this portion of the meeting.*

**Specialty** – Eric updated us on the show status:

His last update to the Board was on 12/5/2008.

The National Specialty details were announced to the membership in the Winter Third Eye.

Obedience will be shared with other Specialty clubs on the day of the National. Times are TBD.

Eric is working on getting an experienced acquaintance of his as Chief Ring Steward.

A room needs to be reserved for the Judge's Education seminar at the show site. The seminar may be held in the morning then ringside mentoring at the National, then a hands-on portion with all the winners following the Specialty.

The host hotel is booked and a block of rooms reserved.

Banquet and meeting announced in the Third Eye for 6 p.m. on the day of the Specialty. A vegetarian option will be offered at the dinner. RSVPs and checks made to IHCUS will be sent to Eric. Kurt will send a check to the hotel for the deposit. A possible schedule was discussed. Proposed timeline could be:  
10:00 a.m. Judges Education Seminar  
11:00 setup time for the Specialty  
1:00 p.m. Start of Sweepstakes judging

Robin has agreed to set up the Meet the Breed booth on Thursday so that it is ready for Friday. She will coordinate with Kelley Bell on getting the IHCUS banner.

The Arizona area exhibitors have agreed to help with the breed booth on Sunday so that the exhibitors from out of the area can leave earlier. It is requested that people from out of the area help with the booth on Saturday in return.

The evening of the National will include the annual dinner, auction and annual meeting. Schedule and exact timing will be determined.

Allison Henson is in charge of the auction. The auction proceeds will be used to replenish the National Specialty fund.

Allison or Eric will check on the price of getting a hospitality room for the auction and the meeting.

Eric is taking care of all Judges Hospitality.

Nan Kilgore Little has agreed to take care of the judges gifts.

The superintendent, Jack Bradshaw, is handling the ribbons and catalogs. Early ring times will be requested for Sunday to allow for those who need to travel to get an early start.

A request will be made to the superintendent for the same LARGE ring for all 3 days of judging.

Since we are not able to have a lure coursing event, Gail Sutton should contact all the donators of the lure coursing trophies to find out if they want to transfer that donation or get a refund.

Gail should provide us a list of classes sponsored and what slots still need sponsorship.

Teddy made a motion for IHCUS to spend \$100 per day for the supported entry trophies for Saturday and Sunday. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

A more detailed post to the Member's list will explain the reasons we are unable to have lure coursing at this National.

T-shirts cannot be sold ringside so a location needs to be determined for people can pick up or purchase t-shirts. Last year's leftover t-shirts and tote bags will also be offered for sale.

Eric and Robin will update the Board in a week. Eric and Robin left the meeting so the Board could discuss other items.

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### **Unfinished Business**

Wendy made a motion to vote on the applicants for the Rescue Chair. We received 3 applications. Michelle Barlak was elected to the position by a vote of 6. **Motion Passed.** Lisa will notify Michelle.

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### **New Business:**

The Board received a letter from John Schneider requesting that the Board take action on the article published in the Winter Third Eye regarding the Congenital Cataracts. He did not feel that the article presented substantive data or analysis to support its conclusion and yet listed specific bloodlines and dogs in the United States as problematic for breeding purposes. He would like the Board to take a stand on the article by either endorsing its recommendations or issue a disclaimer and publish a retraction in the next issue of the Third Eye. Teddy and Katie Belz will draft a letter in reply and present it to the Board for approval.

Bylaws – the Board will set up a teleconference with the Bylaws committee to go over possible recommended changes.

Teddy made a motion to adjourn at 10:24 pm EST. Unanimously approved. **Motion Passed.**

**Next Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 18, 2009 • 9:00pm EST**

## Secretary's Report

This report includes items of discussion and Board Business not discussed during scheduled meetings.

### November 2008

Kristie looked into companies for teleconferencing so that the Board can have actual meeting and not just discuss Board Business via the Yahoo list. We decided to go with Telecon. The first teleconference Board meeting will be on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Wendy received a request from the Westminster Kennel Club to review our Breed information listed on their website and also the description read by the announcer. We are to submit any revisions to them by the end of December. The Board decided with Michelle Barlak's publicity position with the AKC that she would be a good candidate to review this for us. Wendy will ask Michelle if she would help us with this task.

Wendy received Suzanne Faria's resignation from the IHCUS Board and sent her a note acknowledging her resignation. It was decided by the Board that Kristie Stocker would fill the vacated Vice President position. Her position on the Board would be opened up to the membership to submit their application for consideration.

Marge Morris approached the Board to take the position of Chair of the Outreach Committee (FKA Sunshine Committee) since no one had taken over the duty for quite a while. Marge will develop procedures and guidelines for the committee and submit it to the Board for approval. Nan volunteered to create note cards for this committee to use with her artwork on the front.

Kurt submitted \$25 to the AKC for our annual club dues.

### December 2008

Wendy sent Lisa Puskas an email regarding getting access to the PayPal account as well as requesting any Breed Education Booth materials she might have been sent to Kristie.

The Board was notified by Amanda Vari about 2 Ibizan Hounds in Florida needing rescue. Erica Kasper has agreed to pick them up and foster them. She will be picking them up after the New Year. She will also get them into the vet for thorough exams.

A question regarding trophies for the supported entries the 2 days following the National Specialty was brought up. We will ask Robin to submit her ideas and prices for trophies for those entries.

Received Westminster Kennel Club Ibizan Hound verbage revisions from Michelle Barlak. The Board will review and vote so that we can get it in by end of December. Michelle submitted a photo containing both a wire and smooth Ibizan Hound.

Lisa McKay received Elizabeth Binney's resignation from her position as Breeder Referral Chair.

Carol was chosen to head the Nomination Committee. She will choose her committee and report back to the Board.

### January 2009

Robin Castillo asking about IHCUS participation in the AKC DNA Profile program. The AKC offers a discounted DNA Profile Program to all Parent Breed Clubs. Participating clubs will receive a special discounted rate of \$30 per dog for all DNA samples collected at the National Specialty. Katie Belz, Health and Research Chair, is looking into it as well as possible CERF and BAER testing at this year's National Specialty.

Amanda Vari would like to step down as Rescue Chair. She has requested that the Board start looking for someone to take her position. Kurt posted a request and application on the website for Rescue Chair.

Carol announced that the Nomination Committee has put together its slate to present to the membership for the upcoming

election. The entire Board seeks reelection.

Wendy made a request to the AKC for IHCUS to receive electronic monthly copy of the AKC Stud Dog Book register for Ibizan Hounds. She received a legal agreement that must be signed by her. This agreement states that the Club cannot publish or use the information for business or profit. If we decide to allow Club members access to this information a legal agreement must be signed by each individual. The agreement will be reviewed by the Board.

### February 2009

Wendy received a request from member, Rose Bednarski, asking for oral and/or written transcripts from the May 3, 2007 hearing regarding charges against her. Wendy will look through the records she received from previous secretary's to see if we have these transcripts. Wendy received a copy of the Club Bylaws that the AKC has on file. The Bylaws received by the AKC are not the most current version that was voted on by the Membership. Wendy will submit the revised Bylaws that were voted on and approved by the membership in 2003 along with the exact changes made and proof that the membership voted and approved the changes.

After not hearing back from the AKC since September 2008 regarding our request for them to take action against Jane Sherrell in the DNA exclusion case, Nan drafted and sent another letter with our request and

asked for a reply detailing their progress and decision on the matter.

Kristie received Alison Henson's resignation as Third Eye Editor.

Nan created a logo for the 2009 National Specialty and is working with Robin to get it submitted to the Dolphin Shirt Company for our order.

Kurt has been working on putting together a database program to keep track of the membership information. This database will be used to track membership renewals and create invoices, contact information, create mailing labels, etc. A future goal is to have this database centrally located and online accessible with password restrictions and policies that would allow each member to update their own information (i.e. address changes, etc.) and allow the Board and membership chair full access as needed.

Wendy created and mailed the mailing to the membership asking for nominations from the floor for the upcoming elections.

Wendy created and mailed the 2009 IHCUS Membership Roster.

Wendy received new/revised Rescue guidelines and forms from Michelle Barlak for the Board to review and approve. These documents were posted to the Board.

Wendy received information on the AKC Archival service for Parent Clubs and shared it with the Board.

## Ballots

**Ballot 20080-022-Approved**  
**Subject: Kathy Kraft**  
**Postmarked: November 13, 2008**  
**Effective: November 23, 2008**  
Please approve Kathy Kraft for membership  
**Approved: 5 votes, 1 no record**

**Ballot 20080-023-Approved**  
**Subject: Jeannie Armstrong**  
**Postmarked: November 13, 2008**  
**Effective: November 23, 2008**  
Please approve Jeannie Armstrong for membership  
**Approved: 5 votes, 1 no record**

**Ballot 20080-024-Approved**  
**Subject: Beezer Bytes**  
**Postmarked: November 30, 2008**  
**Effective: December 10, 2008**  
To approve distribution of the monthly "Beezer Bytes". (note: current example is not the final content - but we need to approve for work to proceed) Motioned by Wendy Anderson,  
**Approved: 4 votes, 1 no record**

**Ballot 20080-025-Approved**  
**Subject: Treasurer's Report**  
**Postmarked: December 1, 2008**  
**Effective: December 11, 2008**

Please approve the November 30, 2008 Treasurer's Report

**Approved: 4 votes, 1 no record**

**Ballot 20080-026-Approved**  
**Subject: Westminster Kennel Club**  
**Postmarked: December 2, 2008**  
**Effective: December 12, 2008**

Please approve the attached revised narrative for the Westminster Kennel Club as submitted by Michelle Barlak:

Breed Narrative for Web Site (100 Word Limit): The Ibizan Hound is named for the island of Ibiza off the coast of Spain. Often noted for its deer-like elegance, this

graceful breed was a hunting companion to the Pharaohs of ancient Egypt before being brought to Ibiza by Phoenician traders. Classified as a sighthound whose primary quarry is rabbit, Ibizans are versatile hunters, utilizing hearing, sight and scent. This medium-sized hound is known for its athleticism and agility which includes a unique ability to jump six feet into the air from a standstill. Its admirers describe its temperament as fun loving, affectionate and loyal.

PA Script for Broadcast (50-75 word limit):  
The Ibizan Hound is named for the island of Ibiza off the coast of Spain. Often noted for its deer-like elegance, this graceful breed hunted with ancient Egyptian Pharaohs before being brought to Ibiza by Phoenician traders. Classified as a sighthound whose primary quarry is rabbit, Ibizans are versatile hunters, using hearing, sight and scent. Its admirers describe its temperament as fun loving, affectionate and loyal.

Suggested TV Sound Bytes: The Ibizan has two coat types: wire and smooth. Its coloring can be red, white or any combination of the two colors. This medium-sized hound is known for its athleticism and agility which includes a unique ability to jump six feet into the air from a standstill. The Ibizan is often described as the "Peter Pan" of the dog world because its youthful personality does not dim with age.

Approved: 5 votes

**Ballot 20080-027-Approved**  
Subject: Board Membership  
Postmarked: December 17, 2008  
Effective: December 12, 2008

Please vote for 2 members to fill the vacant Board of Director positions from the submitted applications.

Approved: Cheri Durdel & Teddy Burke approved by 5 votes each.

**Ballot 20090-001-Approved**  
Subject: 11/17/08 Meeting  
Minutes

Postmarked: January 20, 2009  
Effective: January 30, 2009

Please vote to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from November 17, 2008 as published.

Approved: 5 votes, 1 no record

**Ballot 20090-002-Approved**  
Subject: 12/13/08 Meeting  
Minutes  
Postmarked: January 20, 2009  
Effective: January 30, 2009

Please vote to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2008 as published.

Approved: 5 votes, 2 no record

**Ballot 20090-003-Approved**  
Subject: Rescue Expenses  
Postmarked: February 7, 2009  
Effective: February 17, 2009

Approve \$484.30 submitted vet bill for 2 rescue dogs (Maverick and Cricket) from Peace River Vet Clinic in Punta Gorda FL.  
Approved: 7 votes

**Ballot 20090-004-Approved**  
Subject: Membership Dates  
Postmarked: February 4, 2009  
Effective: February 14, 2009

Please approve that Membership join dates will not be published in the annual club roster.

Approved: 7 votes

**Ballot 20090-005-Approved**  
Subject: Website  
Postmarked: February 12, 2009  
Effective: February 22, 2009

Please approve an addition to the IHCUS website - The Club should provide a section on the website (ihcus.org) for members to list dogs that are available for sale or adoption (adults and puppies). This is not a breeder referral, but simply a service the Club should offer the membership to assist them in placing animals. If approved in concept, we'll work out the details.

Approved: 6 votes, 1 no record

**Ballot 20090-006-Approved**  
Subject: Expense - Third Eye  
Postmarked: February 12, 2009  
Effective: February 22, 2009

Please approve expenses for the Winter Third Eye of \$673.08 (\$472.76 printing, \$28.92 envelopes, \$171.40 postage).  
Approved: 5 votes, 2 no record

**Ballot 20090-007-Approved**  
Subject: AKC Letter  
Postmarked: February 12, 2009  
Effective: February 22, 2009

Approve letter to AKC regarding case #200612560 (DNA) as published.  
Approved: 6 votes, 1 no record

**Ballot 20090-008-Approved**  
Subject: 1/19/09 Meeting Minutes  
Postmarked: February 23, 2009  
Effective: March 3, 2009

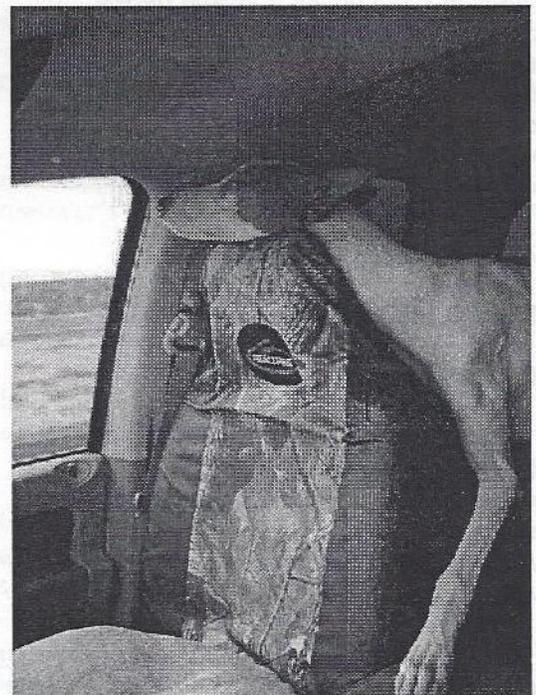
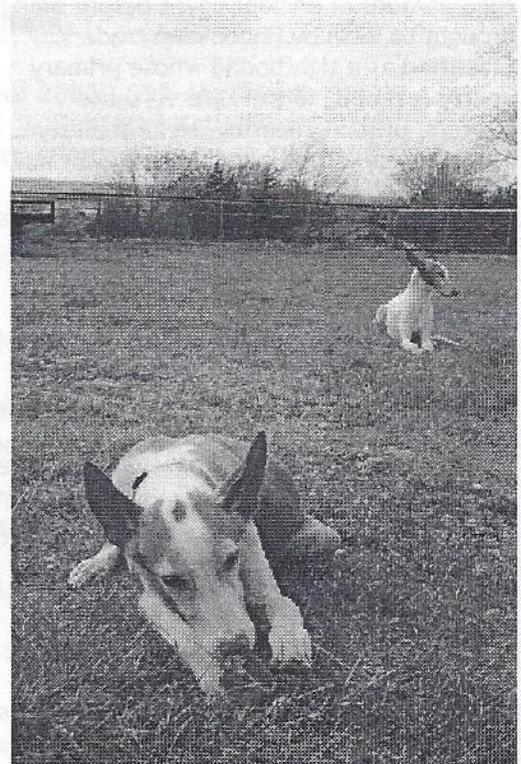
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Approved: 7 votes

**Ballot 20090-009-Approved**  
Subject: 1/29/09 Meeting Minutes  
Postmarked: February 23, 2009  
Effective: March 3, 2009

Please vote to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from January 29, 2009 as published.  
Approved: 7 votes

**Ballot 20090-010-Approved**  
Subject: Rescue Expenses  
Postmarked: March 4, 2009  
Effective: March 14, 2009

Please approve funding for spay/neuter of rescues, Cricket & Maverick.  
Approved: 7



# CH Jemm's Arbeca Bravissimo

## "Becker"

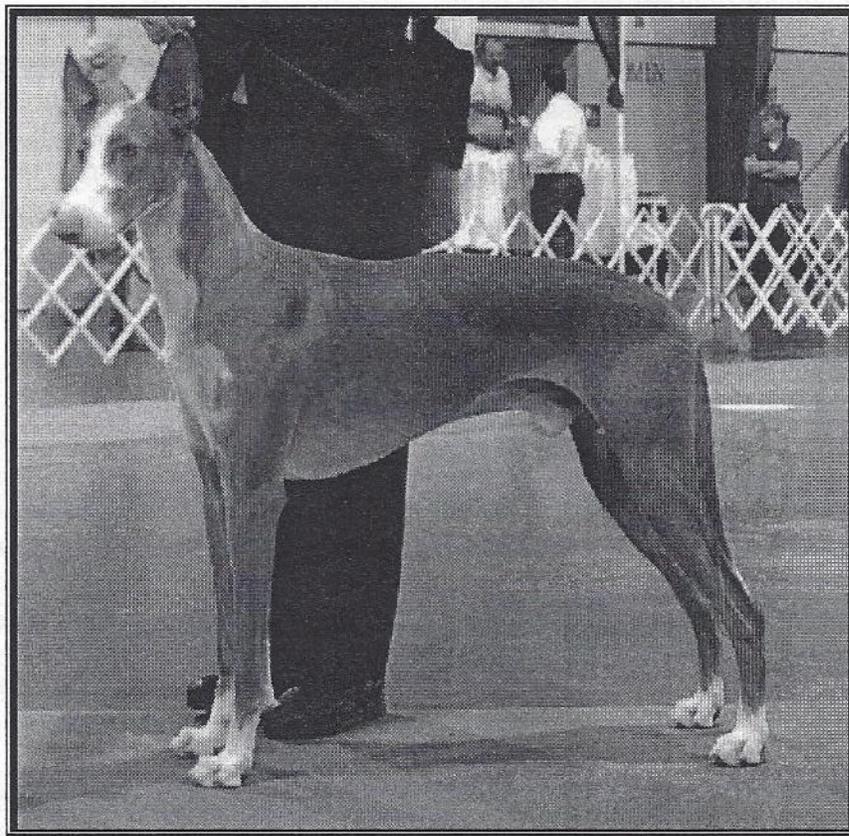
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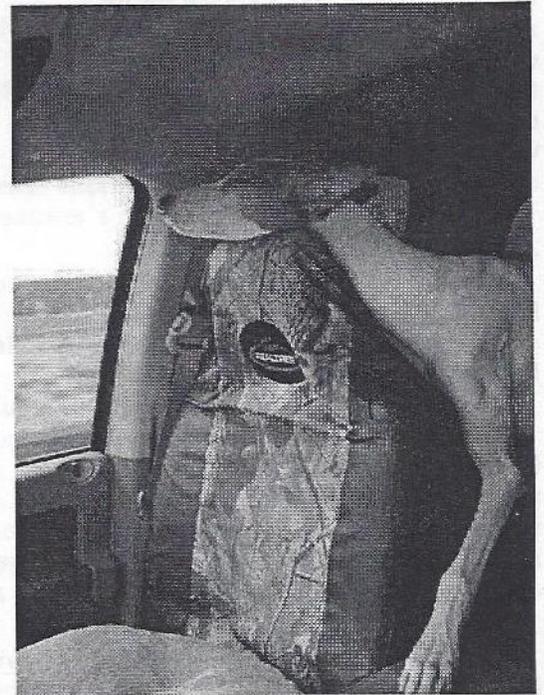
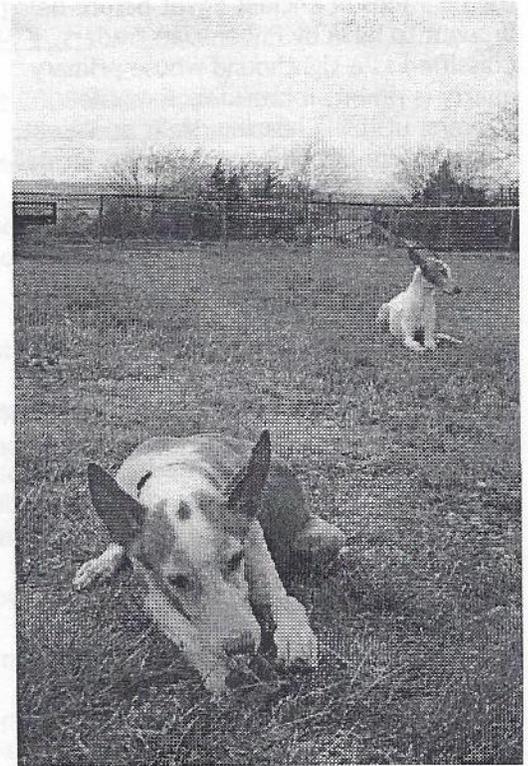
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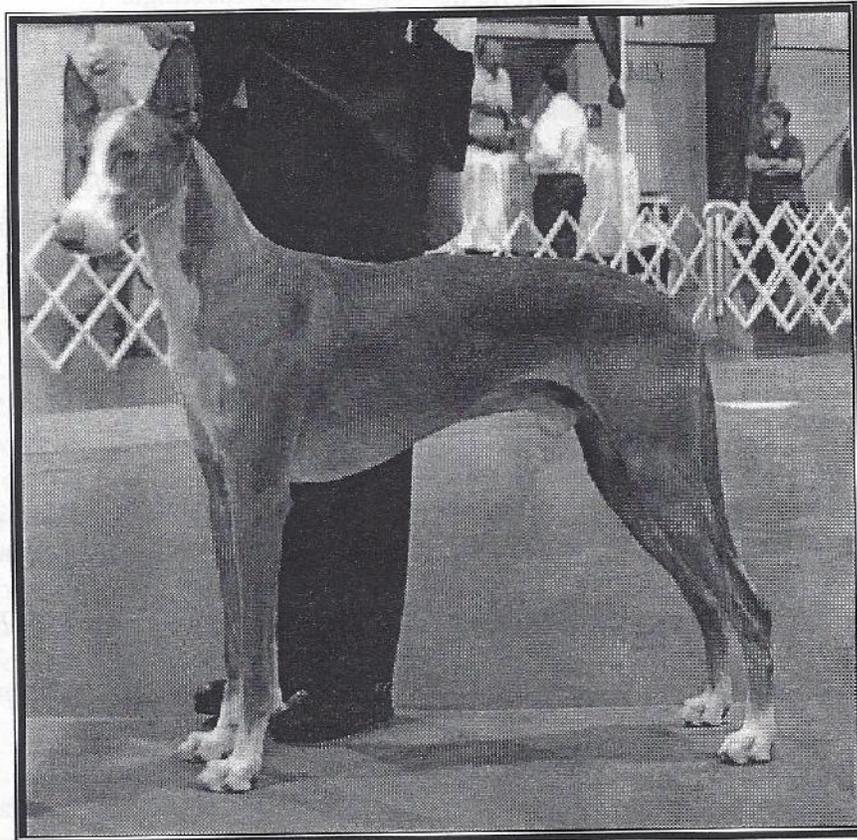
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## President's Report

Hello Members,

The time for our 2009 Specialty is fast approaching. By the time this comes to mailing, our 09' Specialty will be over.

My congratulations to the winners and a big "Thank You" to all the Ibizan Fanciers, members and non-members alike, that supported it by entering and volunteering your time and efforts.

With the help of the Specialty Committee and the Board, IHCUS will have a successful specialty that will be remembered along with the successful Specialties that went before.

On a note to the future, the IHCUS Board has already begun the procedure for the 2010 and 2011 Specialties. From the Judges list to the site locations. We, the IHCUS Board, are excited about the fact that Purina Farms has a wonderful Building that will be ready for use in the fall of 2010.

As most of you know Purina has an all inclusive complex that is tailored for the breed Clubs. They encourage Breed Clubs to take advantage of this. From central location, major airport and major Interstates leading to St. Louis, Host hotel built for the exhibitors, host Restaurant with great food, I am told.

For small clubs like IHCUS, Purina shoulders a lot of the costs which helps the clubs financially.

Wendy Anderson, IHCUS Secretary, will be sending out a packet containing all the information for the 2010-2011 Specialties very soon.

As your President, if re-elected, this will be a pet project of mine to follow the 2010-2011 Specialties through to completion, making sure all the "i"'s are dotted and the "t"'s are crossed.

I will stay in contact with the Specialty Committee, with updates at the monthly Board meetings from the Specialty Chair. Something I have done since stepping in to the position of President.

I have also implemented that any Committee actively working on Club business give a updated report to the Board during one of our monthly meetings.

I would like to remind Members that if you have a question, concern, or praise please submit it to Wendy Anderson, IHCUS Secretary. She will present it to the Board for review. We will respond as quickly as possible.

As always, I thank everyone for supporting our club.

Your President,  
Lisa McKay

Lisa McKay

If you aren't getting beaten up over your values & beliefs,  
then you are definitely doing something wrong. ~ JL Morgan ~

## Rescue Chair Report

As I write this I have had the position of IHCUS Rescue Chair for less than a month. We currently have two wires in our care. They have been posted on the web site and several promising inquiries have come in. One of my top priorities has been assisting the foster home in getting Board approval for expenses pertaining to the two rescues vet care and finding suitable homes for them. It is possible that they will be in their forever homes by the time you read this. Updates will be posted on IHCUS.org so please check there for up to date news on dogs in IHCUS Rescue.

Many thanks to Erica Kasper for fostering our current Rescue dogs and for volunteering to join the Rescue Committee. Thank you also to Lisa McKay who has also volunteered to join the committee. I will be looking for one or two additional committee volunteers in the near future. Once the committee is in place we (the committee) will have an email group to discuss Rescue issues together. Club members have shown a great interest in Rescue over the years and I look forward to working with those who want to help. **If you are interested in helping with Rescue, please fill out the volunteer form within this issue of the Third Eye.** As you can see on the form, there are many ways to help Rescue besides fostering dogs. You do not need to be a club member to assist IHCUS Rescue.

For the most part, I have been working on administrative tasks- getting up to speed on the current state of Rescue, setting up a Petfinder.com account to list rescues online and creating paperwork to help Rescue run more efficiently. A set of Rescue guidelines and procedures have been written and

submitted to the Board. Once they have been finalized and approved, we will have a complete handbook for Rescue volunteers to use now and into the future. This handbook includes adoption applications, foster home applications, code of ethics for rescue volunteers, home evaluation forms, surrender and adoption contracts and several other items to assist in the basic tasks expected of the Rescue Committee. My hope is that from now on, no matter how often the Rescue duties change hands, the organization will still be there and no one will have to start over. This is for the benefit of all the dogs we help and the volunteers who are doing the work. I plan to stick with this position long term, but have seen what the constant changing of the guard can do to a rescue group and want something solid to be in place for the future.

Last but not least, I'd like to make an appeal to the membership for fundraising ideas. Please contact me if you have an idea to help Rescue raise funds. The two current rescues vet care costs will exceed what we can ask for in adoption fees so it is essential that we are aggressive about making sure the funds don't run out for future rescues. Please remember to fill out the volunteer form within this issue of the newsletter if you would like to help IHCUS Rescue.

Regards,

Michelle Barlak  
IHCUS Rescue Chair  
585-329-4317  
rescue@ihcus.org

## Treasurer's Report

### Overview

The Club ended 2008 with \$20,935 on deposit. \$8000 of this is in a 9-month CD that pays higher interest than either checking or savings accounts.

Club finances are presented in the Financial Summary Statement on page 3. This statement is followed by revenue and expense graphs and detailed account activity for our bank and PayPal accounts - these are the registers of all deposits and disbursements of Club monies during 2008.

Several deposits had insufficient supporting documentation to determine how to classify them and are included in "Other" in the Financial Summary Statement. This gap makes it difficult to determine the exact profitability/loss of the 2008 National Specialty or Third Eye publication. All revenues and expenses are being closely tracked in 2009.

However, the analysis and classification of 2008 activity is very useful. It provides insight into how our funds are being used and will help us plan for future revenues and expenditures.

The Treasurer is working with the Board to improve financial processes and controls. Please refer to page 10 and read the guidelines for requesting expense reimbursements.

### New Treasurer

During the 2008, the Treasurer changed from Pam Mutchek to Kurt Anderson. Pam was very helpful in providing access to existing accounts and transitioning documents and funds.

### New Accounts

A new bank account was opened with Co-Operative Credit Union (CCU) in Burlington, WI. This replaces the SIU (Southern Illinois University) accounts. Opening new bank accounts is common practice when a new Treasurer assumes the office and resides in another community. Balances were transferred from SIU to CCU in July with \$400 left on account with SIU to cover expenses for the 2008 National Specialty. At the time of this writing, the SIU account has been closed and all monies have been transferred to CCU.

A new PayPal account was opened and registered with an IHUCS email account. Registering ownership of the account in this manner tightly links it to the organization. The previous PayPal account was linked to a individual's email account and personal information (this presents challenges when a new Treasurer takes office). Due to PayPal restrictions, only \$500 per month can be withdrawn via check. The older PayPal account will be closed by mid-2009. Where possible, expenses will be paid using the older account to help reduce balances.

### Financial Summary Statement

For the period January 1 – December 31, 2008

#### Accounts (Beginning Balance)

PayPal (a)  
SIU Credit Union

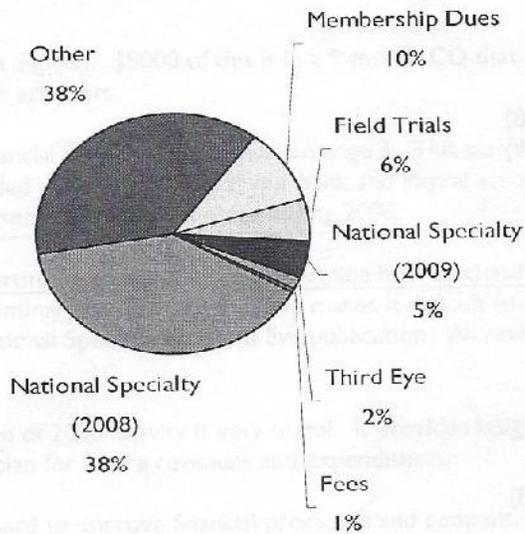
US Dollars  
1,918  
16,354

Checking (General Fund)	11,612	
SI (Rescue Fund)	2,634	
SI.I (Health Fund)	2,107	
<b>Total Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 18,272</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Fees		96
Field Trials		958
Membership Dues		1,595
National Specialty (2008)		6,343
National Specialty (2009)		770
Other		6,189
Third Eye		250
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$ 16,201</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Fees		292
Field Trials		3,123
Insurance		1,410
Judges Education		90
National Specialty (2008)		5,146
Other		762
Postage		642
Rescue		220
Supplies		29
Third Eye		1,744
Website		80
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 13,537</b>
<b>Net Revenues</b>		<b>\$ 2,664</b>
<b>Accounts (Ending Balance)</b>		
CCU		17,991
Savings	25	
Checking	9,966	
9-month CD	8,000	
PayPal		2,536
PayPal (a)	1,929	
PayPal (b)	607	
SIU		409
<b>Total Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 20,936</b>

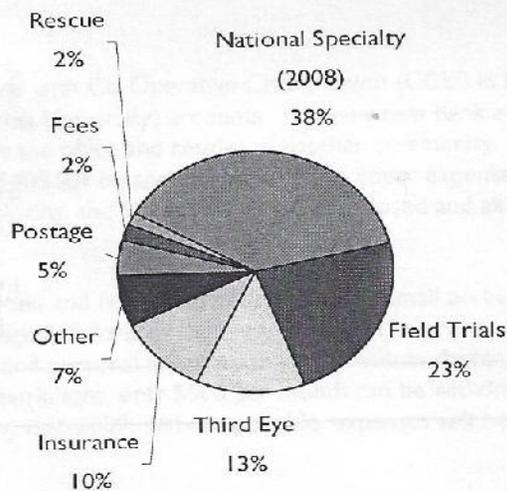
### Revenue and Expense Graphs

Source of funds and how they were disbursed

## Sources of Revenue



## Expenses



Account Activity – (CCU) Co-Operative Credit Union  
 May 8 – December 31, 2008

Checking Account

Date	Description	Deposit	Withdraw	Balance
5/8/08	Opening Balance	2,270.00		\$ 2,270.00
5/16/08	Returned Check (ISF)		20.00	2,250.00
5/16/08	Return Item Fee		20.00	2,230.00
5/16/08	Returned Check (ISF)		30.00	2,200.00
5/16/08	Return Item Fee		20.00	2,180.00
5/20/08	DEPOSIT	340.87		2,520.87
5/20/08	DEPOSIT	128.00		2,648.87
5/21/08	Returned Check (ISF)		26.00	2,622.87
5/21/08	Return Item Fee		20.00	2,602.87
5/28/08	BILL PAY - Amanda Vari		116.48	2,486.39
6/2/08	BILL PAY - Dolphin Shirt		103.10	2,383.29
6/2/08	BILL PAY - Pam Mutchek		47.81	2,335.48
6/6/08	DEPOSIT	90.00		2,425.48
6/6/08	DEPOSIT	120.00		2,545.48
6/6/08	DEPOSIT	140.00		2,685.48
6/6/08	DEPOSIT	110.00		2,795.48
6/6/08	DEPOSIT	1,374.20		4,169.68
6/6/08	DEPOSIT	305.00		4,474.68
6/6/08	DEPOSIT	100.00		4,574.68
6/13/08	Returned Check (ISF)		40.00	4,534.68
6/13/08	Return Item Fee		20.00	4,514.68
6/13/08	Returned Check (ISF)		50.00	4,464.68
6/13/08	Return Item Fee		20.00	4,444.68
6/14/08	DEPOSIT	606.00		5,050.68
6/14/08	DEPOSIT - Transfer from SIU	10,000.00		15,050.68
6/18/08	CHECK ORDER		28.50	15,022.18
6/26/08	BILL PAY - Dolphin Shirt		59.82	14,962.36
6/28/08	DEPOSIT	488.25		15,450.61
7/7/08	DEPOSIT	169.00		15,619.61
7/7/08	DEPOSIT	87.00		15,706.61
7/7/08	DEPOSIT	120.00		15,826.61
7/7/08	DEPOSIT	112.00		15,938.61
7/7/08	DEPOSIT	82.00		16,020.61
7/7/08	DEPOSIT	186.00		16,206.61
7/8/08	CHECK 1003 - Postmaster		88.12	16,118.49
7/11/08	Check 1004 Trace: 23628270		22.00	16,096.49
7/17/08	Returned Check (ISF)		50.00	16,046.49
7/17/08	RETURN ITEM FEE		20.00	16,026.49
7/18/08	BILL PAY - Kristie Stocker		161.89	15,864.60
7/19/08	SHARE DEPOSIT	202.18		16,066.78
7/21/08	CHECK 1002 - Sportsmans Ins		810.00	15,256.78
7/25/08	BILL PAY - Dean Wright		175.00	15,081.78
7/25/08	BILL PAY - Sandra Simmon		90.00	14,991.78

7/28/08	BILL PAY - Karen Radke		41.87	14,949.91
8/2/08	DEPOSIT - Transfer from SIU	2,000.00		16,949.91

CCU Checking Account Activity Continued

Date	Description	Deposit	Withdraw	Balance
8/5/08	BILL PAY - Allegra Print		235.70	16,714.21
8/8/08	CHECK 1008 - AKC		165.00	16,549.21
8/21/08	BILL PAY - Justin Dannenbring		260.00	16,289.21
9/6/08	DEPOSIT	206.00		16,495.21
9/16/08	CHECK # 1005 Trace: 74499621		44.00	16,451.21
9/22/08	PAYPAL VERIFY BANK	0.11		16,451.32
9/22/08	PAYPAL VERIFY BANK	0.12		16,451.44
10/4/08	DEPOSIT	520.00		16,971.44
11/1/08	DEPOSIT	385.00		17,356.44
11/10/08	BILL PAY - SERVICE BILL EBP FEE		5.00	17,351.44
11/29/08	DEPOSIT	1,315.00		18,666.44
11/29/08	DEPOSIT	40.00		18,706.44
11/29/08	ISSUE CERT CD#68134		8,000.00	10,706.44
12/3/08	BILL PAY - Alison Henson		875.41	9,831.03
12/6/08	DEPOSIT	380.00		10,211.03
12/11/08	CHECK 1009 - AKC		25.00	10,186.03
12/17/08	BILL PAY - Kelly G Bell		220.19	9,965.84
8/2/08	DEPOSIT - Transfer FROM SIU	2,000.00		16,949.91
8/5/08	BILL PAY - Allegra Print		235.70	16,714.21
8/8/08	CHECK 1008 - AKC		165.00	16,549.21
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12/17/08	BILL PAY - Kelly Bell		220.19	9,965.84
			<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$ 9,965.84

Account Activity – PayPal  
 January 1 – December 31, 2008

New Account (opened 11-1-08)

Date	Name	Description	Amount	Fee (a)	Net	Balance
Beginning Balance						\$ 0.00
11/4/2008	Justin Dannenbring	Dues	50.00	(1.75)	48.25	48.25
11/4/2008	Wendy Anderson	Dues	50.00	(1.75)	48.25	96.50
11/5/2008	Katie Belz DVM	Dues	30.00	(1.17)	28.83	125.33
11/5/2008	Roxann DeViliez	Dues	30.00	(1.17)	28.83	154.16
11/7/2008	John Fisher	Dues	30.00	(1.17)	28.83	182.99
11/18/2008	Edward Kimble	Dues	30.00	(1.17)	28.83	211.82
11/18/2008	Theodora Burke	Dues	30.00	(1.17)	28.83	240.65
11/20/2008	Pamela Mutchek	Dues	30.00	(1.17)	28.83	269.48
12/9/2008	Judy Walton	Dues	30.00	(1.17)	28.83	298.31
12/9/2008	Lisa Puskas	Dues	30.00	(1.17)	28.83	327.14
12/15/2008	Robin Castillo	Third Eye Ad	80.00	(2.62)	77.38	404.52
12/19/2008	Arial Harper	Dues	30.00	(1.17)	28.83	433.35
12/24/2008	Dean's Ent., Inc.	Third Eye Ad	90.00	(2.91)	87.09	520.44
12/28/2008	Nancy Stabler	Dues	30.00	(1.17)	28.83	549.27
12/30/2008	Stephanie Nelson	Dues	30.00	(1.17)	28.83	578.10
12/31/2008	Lisa McKay	Dues	30.00	(1.17)	28.83	606.93
Ending Balance						606.93

Existing Account (to be closed in 2009)

Date	Name	Description	Amount	Fee (a)	Net	Balance
Beginning Balance						\$ 1,917.86
2/14/2008	Alexis Kubicka	Payment	11.50	(0.63)	10.87	1,928.73
Ending Balance						\$ 1,928.73

(a) PayPal charges a variable fee per each transaction. Higher transaction amounts are charged lower fees.

Account Activity – (SIU) Southern Illinois University Credit Union  
 January 1 – December 31, 2008

Checking Account (577)

Date	Description	Deposit	Withdraw	Balance
			Beginning Balance	11,612.49
12/31/2007	CHECK 2034 – AKC		25.00	11,587.49
1/5/2008	DEPOSIT	4,282.00		15,869.49
1/11/2008	CHECK 2028 - Esquire Insurance		600.00	15,269.49
1/14/2008	CHECK 2036 - Kenick Inc		90.33	15,179.16
1/23/2008	CHECK 2035 - J Dannebring		2,676.68	12,502.48
1/24/2008	Transfer to Health Account		365.00	12,137.48
1/26/2008	DEPOSIT	390.00		12,527.48
1/29/2008	CHECK 2039 – USPO		60.99	12,466.49
1/31/2008	CHECK 2038 - CD Kaufman		155.92	12,310.57
2/1/2008	CHECK 2037 - L McKay		14.94	12,295.63
2/5/2008	C/L RETURN 2/01		50.00	12,245.63
2/5/2008	C/L RETURN FEE		5.00	12,240.63
2/21/2008	Transfer to Health Account		75.00	12,165.63
2/21/2008	CHECK 2040 - K Stocker		146.03	12,019.60
2/21/2008	CHECK 2041 - Little Works Studio		1,140.00	10,879.60
2/25/2008	PAYPAL/TRANSFER/080222	500.00		11,379.60
2/25/2008	DEPOSIT	470.00		11,849.60
2/26/2008	CHECK 2042 - K Anderson		80.00	11,769.60
3/4/2008	CHECK 2043 - AKC		20.00	11,749.60
3/5/2008	CHECK 2044 - Allegra Print		471.32	11,278.28
3/7/2008	CHECK 2045 - Hodges Badge Co.		1,422.85	9,855.43
3/7/2008	CHECK 2046 - Heartland Office		28.96	9,826.47
4/2/2008	CHECK 2047 - USPO		10.25	9,816.22
4/30/2008	CHECK 93 - Dolphin Shirt Co.		714.50	9,101.72
4/30/2008	CHECK 94 - Dolphin Shirt Co.		456.20	8,645.52
5/5/2008	CHECK 2050 - S Burgess		100.00	8,545.52
5/7/2008	CHECK 2051 - H Smith		311.00	8,234.52
5/7/2008	CHECK 2052 - J Rivers		19.56	8,214.96
5/7/2008	CHECK 2053 - S Spavle		414.34	7,800.62
5/8/2008	CHECK 95 - Garden Studios		50.00	7,750.62
5/22/2008	CHECK 2054- AKC		216.50	7,534.12
5/22/2008	CHECK 2058 - AKC		90.00	7,444.12
5/31/2008	Transfer from Rescue Account	3,076.34		10,520.46
5/31/2008	Transfer from Health Account	2,107.47		12,627.93
6/9/2008	BILL PAY - Transfer to CCU		10,000.00	2,627.93
6/12/2008	CHECK 2055 - K Rockwell		27.79	2,600.14
7/8/2008	CHECK 2057 - SPLASH		186.00	2,414.14
7/25/2008	BILL PAY - Transfer to CCU		2,000.00	414.14
10/1/2008	Bill Payer Monthly Fee		6.00	408.14
11/1/2008	Bill Payer Monthly Fee		6.00	402.14
12/1/2008	Bill Payer Monthly Fee		6.00	396.14
			Ending Balance	\$ 396.14

Account Activity – (SIU) Southern Illinois University Credit Union  
 January 1 – December 31, 2008

Share Account (SI) – Rescue Fund

Date	Description	Deposit	Withdraw	Balance
			Beginning Balance	\$ 2,634.15
1/31/2008	Dividend	1.68		2,635.83
2/21/2008	Transfer from Health Account	365.00		3,000.83
2/21/2008	Transfer from Checking	75.00		3,075.83
2/29/2008	Dividend	1.65		3,077.48
3/31/2008	Dividend	1.96		3,079.44
4/30/2008	Dividend	1.90		3,081.34
5/31/2008	Transfer to Checking (a)		3,076.34	5.00
5/31/2008	Dividend	1.84		6.84
			Ending Balance	\$ 6.84

Share Account (SI.I) – Health Fund

Date	Description	Deposit	Withdraw	Balance
			Beginning Balance	\$ 2,107.02
1/31/2008	Dividend	1.40		2,108.42
2/14/2008	Transfer from Checking	365.00		2,473.42
2/21/2008	Transfer from Rescue Account		365.00	2,108.42
2/29/2008	Dividend	1.41		2,109.83
3/31/2008	Dividend	1.34		2,111.17
4/30/2008	Dividend	1.30		2,112.47
5/31/2008	Transfer to Checking (a)		2,107.47	5.00
5/31/2008	Dividend	0.84		5.84
			Ending Balance	\$ 5.84

(a) May 31 transfer to checking done to withdraw account balances from SIU and deposit in new CCU account.

## Guidelines and Procedures

### Expense Requests

#### Policy

All requests for reimbursements must go through the Treasurer. Requests exceeding \$250 require Board approval. Requests must use the IHCUS Expense Request Form and be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation. Acceptable documentation includes receipts and handwritten notes (that are signed and dated) where appropriate. Failure to provide an accurate accounting of expenses will result in the request being denied.

#### Procedure

Submit the IHCUS Expense Request Form to the Treasurer. Include the appropriate supporting documentation. Original receipts are preferred. Legible copies may be submitted or emailed. Once the request and supporting documentation is received, the Treasurer will process the reimbursement.

### Cash Advances

#### Policy

In some instances a cash advance may be needed to cover certain expenses. Where a cash advance is issued, the requester must keep detailed and accurate records of all expenses related to the advance and provide those records to the Treasurer. Any and all unused monies must be returned to the Club. Failure to provide an accurate accounting of expenses will result in the requester being required to return the entire cash advance to the Club.

All requests for cash advances must go through the Treasurer. Requests exceeding \$250 require Board approval. Requests must use the IHCUS Expense Request Form and be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

#### Procedure

Submit the IHCUS Expense Request Form to the Treasurer and note that a cash advance is requested. Submit expense records (e.g.: receipts) and unused monies to the Treasurer within 30 days of spending the cash advance. Original receipts are preferred. Legible copies may be submitted or emailed. All unused monies must be reimbursed to the Club by sending a check, payable to IHCUS, to the Treasurer. Do NOT remit cash or third-party checks.

### Forms

It is important that we all attempt to use standard forms. This will ensure proper records are kept and requests are promptly processed. The Expense Request Form is available on the IHCUS website or from the Treasurer.

### Budgets

IHCUS currently has no formal budgets or budget process. The Treasurer is working with the Board in 2009 to establish a budget process. After a process is approved, Committee Chairs will be asked to establish formal budgets where appropriate. Establishing budgets will aid the Club in planning for future expenses and revenues. Information will be published to the membership as it becomes available.

# Third Eye Summer Edition

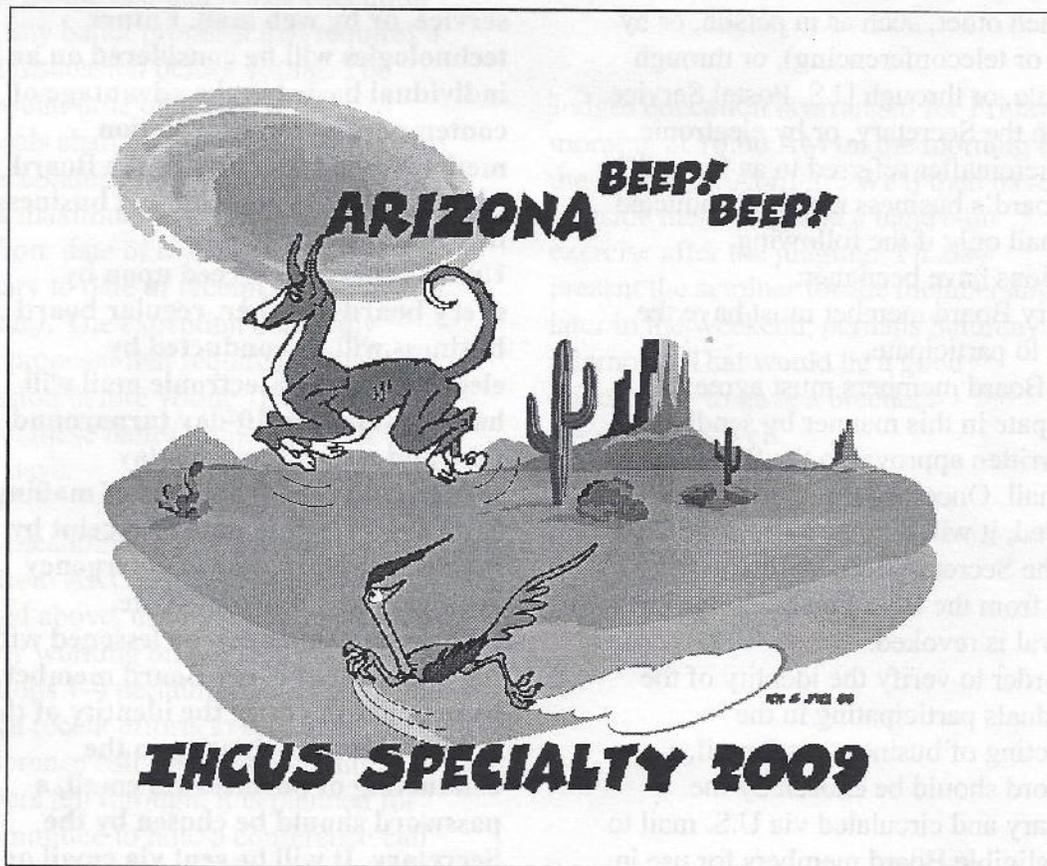
**Preferred ads for Members**

**Deadline: May 15**

**Ads for all**

**Deadline: June 1**

**National Specialty Results will be showcased**



## Bylaws Committee

### Bylaws Committee

I have been informed that the changes to the Bylaws that had been previously approved by the membership in Nov. 2003 have been submitted to AKC for approval by IHCUS Secretary, Wendy Anderson. These changes affect Article 2, Section 4 of the Bylaws and Standing Rule #4. They are as follows and will only take effect following AKC approval:

#### **OLD ARTICLE II, SECTION 4**

The Board may conduct its business at meetings (where attendees see and/or hear each other, such as in person, or by video- or teleconferencing), or through facsimile, or through U.S. Postal Service through the Secretary, or by electronic mail (hereinafter referred to as "e-mail"). The Board's business may be conducted by e-mail only if the following conditions have been met:

- a) Every Board member must have the means to participate.
- b) All Board members must agree to participate in this manner by sending their written approval to the Secretary by U.S. mail. Once written approval is provided, it will assume to be continued until the Secretary receives written notice from the Board member that such approval is revoked.
- c) In order to verify the identity of the individuals participating in the conducting of business via e-mail, a password should be chosen by the Secretary and circulated via U.S. mail to those eligible Board members for use in

identifying each other prior to the attending of Board business via e-mail.  
d) In order to verify the identify of the individuals participating in the conducting of business via e-mail, upon receipt of every e-mail pertaining to Board business, each Board member will reply with the agreed-upon password.

#### **NEW Article II, Section 4**

a) **The Board may conduct its business at meetings where attendees see and/or hear each other, such as in person, by video or teleconferencing, through facsimile, through postal service, or by web mail. Future technologies will be considered on an individual basis to take advantage of contemporary communication methods to further enable the Board to communicate and conduct business in a timely manner.**

**Unless otherwise agreed upon by every board member, regular board business will be conducted by electronic mail. Electronic mail will have a minimum 10-day turnaround time and a maximum 14-day turnaround time from date of mailing by the secretary to date of receipt by the Secretary. In case of emergency requiring an immediate vote, turnaround times can be lessened with the approval of every Board member.**

b) **In order to verify the identity of the individuals participating in the conducting of business via email, a password should be chosen by the Secretary. It will be sent via email or postal service to those eligible Board**

members for use in identifying themselves when responding to official Board business.

c) A Board member has the right to request their individual use of snail-mail for voting. In such a case, written notification from the individual must be sent to the Secretary. All Board ballots conducted by postal service will have a 14-day turnaround time from date of mailing by the Secretary to date of receipt by the Secretary. Standing Rule #4 will be deleted.

OLD Standing Rule # 4 to be deleted

4. All Board ballots conducted by U.S. Postal Service will have a minimum three-week turnaround time from date of mailing by the Secretary to date of receipt by the Secretary. The exception being any ballot proposal that requires a Board discussion before voting. The turnaround time on these ballot proposals shall be two weeks. All board ballots conducted by electronic mail will have a maximum ten-day turnaround time from date of mailing by the secretary to date of receipt by the Secretary. The exception being any ballot proposal that requires a Board discussion before voting. The turnaround time on these ballot proposals shall be seven days.

In the meantime, while we wait to hear back from AKC regarding the changes outlined above, the Bylaws committee is actively working on revisions to Article 1 Sections 1-4 pertaining to membership. Though recent efforts to schedule a conference call between committee members fell through, it is planned for the committee to hold a conference call in the near future in order to discuss various ideas presented so far.

Heidi Clevenstine, Bylaws Committee Chair

Bylaws Committee Members:

Michelle Paulin-Brown

Diane Small

Kristie Stocker

Luane Williams

## Judge's Education

Judges education is arranged for Friday morning at 10:00 AM on the morning of the Specialty, April 3. We'll then have ringside mentoring and a hand's-on exercise after the judging. I'll also present the seminar for the membership later in the weekend, perhaps Saturday afternoon. That would be a good opportunity to have a breeders discussion as well.

## Ehrlichiosis, a plague upon us

“At the outset, it is important to stress that the only consistent findings among the cases of Ehrlichiosis is inconsistency.”

R. Lee Pyle, VMD, MS, DACVIM

I hesitated to broach this vast subject because of the space restrictions of this article; but, other brave breed columnists have come forward and I feel I have additional information. Ehrlichiosis has extreme ramifications on the health of all dogs and the lives of those who care for them.

Ehrlichiosis is a tick-borne rickettsial disease. Once considered a tropical, or at least a southern problem, it is now recognized all over the United States. Actually there are varieties worldwide. It appears anywhere there are ticks. This disease can be contracted from the bite of an infected tick or in utero from an infected dam. Ehrlichiosis can lay somewhat dormant for over ten years, thus confusing its origin. Other issues such as estrus, injury, stress can set it off. For instance a dog may live in New York City for most of its life but have contracted the disease as a puppy in the suburbs of New Jersey. When symptoms emerge, the caregiver could easily miss considering a tick-borne disease. Tick can be tiny, newly hatched at the size of a pinhead. They can secrete between toes, in ears, etc., never to be observed. Symptoms often include bleeding events or bruising, small hemorrhages on the stomach or the gums. Lameness and roached back, stiff neck, malaise and anorexia. More frightening are tremors, seizures, various eye damages, paralysis, temperament changes, and death.

Living in Central Virginia I have had considerable experience with Ehrlichiosis. It took years of going to various clinics before a veterinarian recognized the disease. Oddly the patient was a

Catahoula. She had become very unpredictably aggressive at eight-years of age and then became

totally paralyzed in her rear legs. She was so afflicted for several years. On aggressive and persistent treatment with doxycycline she completely recovered to a healthy useful working farm dog and lived to be fifteen. A whippet had similar symptoms; a mature Ibizan had every symptom of ALS, Lou Gehrig's Disease. It became clear I was living in a battlefield. The area where I live is an endemic area. From observation I find fifty percent Brown Dog Ticks and fifty percent Lone Star Ticks. Once recognized and treated all mysterious health issues disappeared. Symptoms are often confused with aging with weakness in the rear, stumbling gait, and cognitive deficits. Now my dogs live fourteen or fifteen healthy active years.

Unfortunately the symptoms are often treated without recognizing the larger issue of the disease itself. Good news is that aggressive treatment has given my dogs their health back. Persistence in treatment is important. There are published guidelines available. Discuss this disease with your veterinarian. Encourage them to attend Ehrlichiosis and other tick-borne disease symposiums.

Ticks are dangerous disease vectors. Many ticks are carrying several concurrent diseases. We owners of athletic field dogs have a daunting task protecting them to function in nature. Until we get a vaccine for this epidemic we must fight with prevention and antibiotics.

*The Merck Veterinary Manual*, Merck & Co, Inc

*Ehrlichial Diseases of Dogs*, *Veterinary clinics of North America: Small Animal Practice*—Vol. 21, No. 1, January

1991, by Benny J. Woody, DVM, MS, and Johnny D. Hoskins, DVM, PhD

## Visualization

Imagine if you will a leggy lithe elegant creature. At first glance, almost deer like. Close enough so that the very deer themselves take a long, hard, second look. And when the creature takes flight, the deer are not disabused, being fooled by the familiar bounding leaps evanescent as quicksilver.

Chiseled head held aloft on slender arched long neck. Long fine muzzle with a hint of patrician Roman convex. Inquisitive, rosy pigmented nose, protruding just beyond tight, almost smiling lips. Exotic, oblique almond eyes in amber hues, ever youthful, full of mischief. And glory of glories, two large sentinel ears. High set rhomboid radar, turning independently to capture every nuance of sound. Graceful neck smoothly leading into the rise of the withers. Back taut, yet elastic, with loins slightly arched. Croup sloping to a long low set tail. This tail has a life of its own, animated by joy and the presence of prey. This tail is the signal flag for the rest of the pack including the human hunters. Shoulders remarkably flexible, enabling the most wonderfully spectacular airborne leaps in all of dogdom. Suspended in midair the creature “collects” itself and appears to hover. Perfect vantage for sighting the elusive rabbit in dense cover.

Feet are as in the hare, long and oval. Long, clean, flat bladed boned legs with straighter upper arm balanced by well sloping shoulders. This conformation allows for the elegant reach and lift of the suspended trot. Hindquarters are flat muscled and moderately angulated, allowing for the gathering springs of instant action and reaction.

Underline graceful, sweeping and tucked up. Long upper arm with elbow placed forward of the deepest point of the brisket. Overall a creature of stamina and agility, not sprint.

By Nan Kilgore Little

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Even with limited palette, there is a delightful array of almost solid reds and whites, irish, splashes and spots. And if that was not enough there are two coats. The sleek and smooth variety and the wire, with crisp harsh hair, furnishings to delight the eye and give a unique and charming character.

And above all the creature, the Ibizan Hound, is kind, humorous, good natured, sometimes obedient, a delight for the eyes and heart.

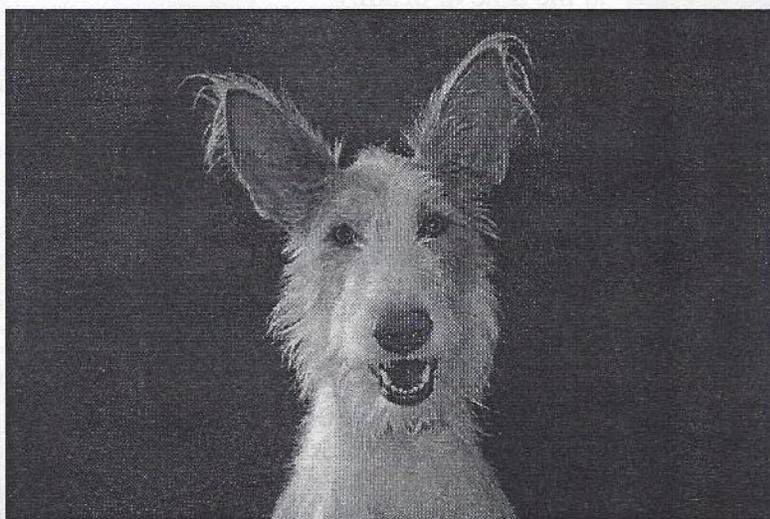
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NEW CHIC numbers:

GRYPHONS ALFHEIM RABBIT MOON	HP24907103	IBIZAN HOUND	F	Dec 25 2006	55140
GRYPHONS ALFHEIM WINTER LADY	HP24599103	IBIZAN HOUND	F	Sep 26 2006	55139

\* A CIIC number is given once an Ibizan has completed and submitted the following health screens: OFA or PENN Hip evaluation, CERF, OFA BAER and OFA Thyroid. To view the complete list of Ibizans who have fulfilled these requirements visit [www.caninehealthinfo.org](http://www.caninehealthinfo.org)

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Picture submitted by  
Erica Kaspar

## Outreach Committee

This is the first report of the newly formed IHCUS Outreach Committee.

In December "get well" cards were sent to Susan Short and Rose Bednarski. A condolence card was sent to John O'Malley in the loss of his mother. In January condolence cards were sent to Kurt & Wendy Anderson in the loss of Kurt's mother and to Luane Williams in the loss of her husband.

The following guidelines will be posted frequently on the IHCUS Yahoo Membership list, but due to space limitations will not be printed in The Third Eye each quarter.

### Guidelines:

All cards will be limited to IHCUS members with the exception of those fostering official IHCUS Ibizan rescues and will signed by the Outreach Chairperson or Committee Member and sent on behalf of the entire membership of IHCUS,

Individuals accepted by the IHCUS Board for the position of chairperson or committee member of the Outreach Committee will have demonstrated excellent ability in articulation, grammar and spelling and must agree to all guidelines and occasions outlined in this letter.

No reference will be made to any individual spiritual persuasions. This includes ALL spiritual references,

including that of the "Rainbow Bridge" or to an afterlife.

All notes will be sent only on customized IHCUS logo note cards/post cards. No retail cards or notes will be sent.

Notes or cards will be sent only by the Outreach Chairperson or by an Outreach Committee Member in the event that the Outreach Chairperson is indisposed.

The Outreach report detailing cards that have been sent will appear each month in the "Beezer Bytes" and quarterly in The Third Eye.

### Occasions:

#### Condolences

Death of a member, their spouse, domestic partner, parent or child.  
Death of Ibizan. Includes only Ibizans owned or co-owned by a member at the time of death.

#### Encouragement

Serious illness of a member.

#### Congratulations

Birth of a child. "Child" refers to human children only and specifically excludes the birth of a litter of Ibizan(s).

Outstanding results in performance limited to: HIT, BIS, BISS, BIF.

Annually, top 5 AKC breed, AKC all-

breed, ASFA and AKC Ibizan lure coursing rankings as of Dec 31st of each year.

Thank You

Volunteers contributing to a National Specialty. The list of contributors is to be provided by the Show Chairperson subsequent to the event and sent only to those designated by the Show Chairperson or if that person is indisposed, the Board Member chosen to oversee the National Specialty.

Annually to officers, board members, committee chairpersons and committee members who are serving as of Dec. 31st of each year.

Upon the resignation in good standing of an officer or board member who has served for a period of 6 months or better.

To anyone performing a volunteer service to IHCUS, donating special contributions of money, people fostering official IHCUS rescue Ibizans, any personal contribution of time or money for the benefit of IHCUS.

For this new committee to be effective all members are encouraged to e-mail or snail-mail the Outreach Chair. With requests for cards to be sent out within the parameters of the Occasions and Guidelines printed above. Please do not call the Outreach Chairperson or committee members, as there needs to be a formal record of all requests. When possible the Outreach Chairperson will respond by e-mail to the requestor when the card has

been mailed. All cards at this time are being sent by snail-mail only.

Please email: [jemmibizans@yahoo.com](mailto:jemmibizans@yahoo.com)  
or Snail-mail to: Marge Morris  
7510 Tanglewood Drive, New Port  
Richey, FL 34654.

Marge Morris  
Outreach Chairperson



**Judy Walton**

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Feb. 20, 2009

Alison Henson  
Editor, Third Eye

I'd like to respond to an item which was included in the Secretary's report printed in the Winter Edition of the Third Eye; specifically, the Board Ballot 2008-012, subject Judy Walton. As per this report, the board approved a "short, non-judgmental notice" be sent to me regarding a complaint submitted against me by an IHCUS member to the board. I would be happy, upon request, to share a copy of the letter I received with any member or board member who may not have seen the correspondence that was sent, as this letter was neither "non-judgmental", nor did the issue referenced involve a contractual obligation (it was, rather, a private legal matter). At no time did anyone associated with the IHCUS board attempt to contact me to get more than one view of the situation. I invite anyone who may be curious to see how their board of directors handles personal conflicts that have no bearing on the club and that they have no grounds on which to involve the club, to view this correspondence for themselves.

Sincerely,  
Judy Walton

*The Board feels when at all possible that individuals should work out solutions to their problems without the intervention of IHCUS. In this matter the majority of the Board agreed and the letter of complaint was forwarded directly to Judy Walton. Our understanding is that the matter has been resolved which is to the credit of all concerned.*

*To the extent that Judy Walton felt the Board was taking a stand on behalf of either party, we want to assure her and our members that was not our intent. The Board did not evaluate the substance of the complaint in any way and simply forwarded it on stating our hope that it would not be something that IHCUS would need to become involved in.*

*Sighthounds in Performance?  
Or is it Performance by a  
Sighthound?*

For those of you who do not know me I would like to introduce myself. I have been owned by sighthounds for approximately 38 years. I started out with Afghans, then added Whippets which was closely followed by Ibizan Hounds. The late Mary Ann Blair introduced me to this super breed. My first Beezer was bred by Kathy O'Brien - Am/Can Ch. O'Bre-On's Eternal Fiver Atair, Am/Can CD, LCM, Can FCH, TT



I am a very competitive person, but competitive with myself. I have always enjoyed a challenge and the sighthound in performance was right up my alley. I had shown my Afghan Hounds and Whippets in obedience and was taught humility very quickly. My dogs taught me that THEY were in control. Since I enjoyed showing my dogs in the obedience ring I automatically felt that my Ibizan Hounds should also follow this path. With this in mind I made a pact with Atair. If he would show obedience for me I would let him run lure field trials, he wasn't impressed to say the least.

There are many ways to teach dogs to "heal", "come", "jump", "retrieve", "sit/down", etc., but what one needs to

remember when deciding to train their Ibizan for obedience and/or agility that the handler/trainer/owner needs to convince the dog that it is their idea and you are just there to help.

There is no one way to teach dogs and this is especially true for the sighthound. Through a series of articles I will relate my experience and techniques that I have tried/used with my hounds. In no way do I believe that I have all the answers but I can at least try to give you things to try with your hound.

Chris Allen  
Atair Acres  
Remember... always have FUN with your hounds.



Sighthounds after a performance event.....

# ASFA Standings Through 2-15-09

Rank	Call Name	Iblzan Hound Total Competing: 23		Region	Top 20 Pts	BoB Wins	BIF Earned
			Owner				
1	Butch	Devillez Tryin To Get The Feeling Ag LCM5	R. DeVillez	7	37	4	0
2	Rhiannon	Devillez Every Single Day LCM6	R. DeVillez	7	16	0	0
3	Sailor	DC/Can Ch Icy Cold Firstmate LCM3, FChX, SC	Dr. K. Catt		14	2	0
3	Wings	Emplumadas LCM6, VLCM2	R. DeVillez	7	14	0	0
5	Gus	Devillez Welcome Home Oenghus LCM2	C. Gibbons	7	11	0	0
6	Zeke	Bigskys Devillez Ezekiel LCM2	R. Davis	7	10	0	0
7	Ferran	Ch Ferran De El Pollet	E. Kasper/T. Burke	7	9	1	1
7	Miki	T'Marras Hurray For the Fast & Furious FCh	K. Radke	7	9	1	0
7	Kashyyk	Bramblewood's Barely Tamed	E. Kasper	7	9	1	0
7	Kadin	Arbeca's Al Kamel of Aza FCh	E. Kasper/T. Burke	7	9	0	0
11	Sunrise	Can Ch/DC Icy Cold First Light of Day	Dr. K. Catt		7	0	0
12	Luna	T'Marras Luna Pintada Windancer	T. Sanford/P. Mutchek	5	6	1	0
12	Dakota	Devillez A Lil Travlin Music LCM2	C. Gibbons	7	6	0	0
12	Junior	Devillez I Am Your Child FCh	R. DeVillez	7	6	0	0
15	Amazon	L-Wynd's Mother of Rivers	L. Thome/M. A. Phillips	4	5	0	0
16	Ellie	Cold Elegance LCM, VFCh, FChX, RChS	K. Catt		4	0	0
16	Breyna	Wynd's My Dear Brenya of Escort Mira SC	M. Phillips/C. Papenberg	4	4	0	0
18	Hugo	Bigskys Devillez Category Five FCh	R. Davis	7	3	0	0
18	Crusader	Ch Gryphons Red Knight SC	s/Clevenstine/Eick	4	3	0	0
20	Grant	Ch Alike's Classic Martini SC, RN	E. & C. Shaw	6	2	0	0
20	Memphys	Amberlithe Don Arcanum SC	K. Radke	7	2	0	0

## Canine Chronicle Standings as of March 13, 2009

Standing	Previous	Name	Points	Owner
1		CH Sunrumba's Hollywood Premiere Pawformance	127	R Castillo/J Larimore
2		CH Ahram's Do You Believe In Magic	65	J Sikora/M Paulin-Brown
3		CH Bodean's Six-Pack St Pauli Girl	45	D O'Neal
4		DC Orion's Xxx Of Eden MC LCX2	37	J Dannenbring/C Freeling/M Paulin-Brown
5		CH Harehill's Love On The Run	28	G Brand/W Anderson
6		CH Arbeca's Capriole	27	G Wolsiefer
7		Harchill's Breaking The Bank	17	W Anderson/K Anderson
8		CII Bodean's Six-Pack Dos Equis	16	A Davison/D O'Neal/L Thorne/A Mitchell/M
9		CH Harehill's Ace In The Hole	14	K Gindler/W Anderson
10		CH Serandidas Cashmere Of Bigstar JC	11	J Manoskey/T. Manoskey/J Foley
11		CH Alike's Shaken Not Stirred	7	E Roberts/A Mirestes
12		Malachite's Kenra Of Citrine Creek	7	M Ediger
13		CH Bodean's Six-Pack Alhambra Con Deja'Vue	6	R Bednarski/D O'Neal
14		Davinci's Chaos Against All Odds RN JC	5	M Clark/M Clark
15		CII Someday Holding The Dream	5	P Martin
16		Ahram Charikar Here Comes The Sun	5	G Guthrie/H Haas
17		Special Acres' Image Of Paradise	5	S Short/W Smith/B Cope/L Puskas
18		CII Sunrumba's Highland Heather At Thistledown	5	T Trikosko/D Sweet-Gugel/D Hart
19		CH Sunrumba's Hollywood Harlean	5	R Castillo
20		Serandida's Sspirit Of Apollo	5	L Krause/S St John Brown

## Showing in Spain

By: Eva Partida

Our "Miel" Special Acres Spanish Eyes de Tekoneva had her first show in Andalucia, in the southern part of Spain. It was in a beautiful city called Granada in a big indoor stadium. This was an international show, where Cacibs were awarded towards International championships. The dog has to be 15 months old before it is able to receive a Cacib, so Miel was too young to be eligible.

The entry was only one wire and two smooths, all bitches. Wires are judged separately from smooths. I saw a lot of Andalucian podencos in 3 different sizes, very similar to Portugesc podencos. Miel and another bitch were in the same class. The Spanish judge liked Miel better and gave her an "excellent" category which made her eligible for BOB.

Podencos are not judged in the sight hound group, but with Spitz type dogs and primitive breeds. We had fun in the group, even though we did not place. We got to go to a second group, since Spain has a group called "razas espanolas" or National Breeds from Spain. A beautiful Galgo Espanol won and a Spanish water dog was very pretty, too. I think with time, Miel will do very well in Spain. She has a missing premolar, but at least this judge did not say anything about it, even when he examined her mouth.

The Monografica, or National, is held in September, I think in Ibiza. I will miss the Monografica this year, since I will be traveling with my mom to Finland to take care of some of her business. But I am sure I will catch up with other fun shows. I am looking forward to the specialty in May for all the National breeds from Spain, held in our local club in Andalucia.

Best regards from Spain

Eva Partida



## Living With Scarlett

By: Alison Henson

There is a popular movie out right now based on a book about a terribly behaved Labrador Retriever. That dog has nothing on Scarlett. There is no dog in the world that can compete with a determined Ibizan Hound. There are also no coincidences. As I stood in the store looking at the book, "Marley and Me" I should have known there was a reason. Just as I should have known there was a reason I did not purchase it. Why buy the book when you live the story?

Past experience should have told me she was up to no good. But I foolishly thought since Scarlett had been behaving herself lately, that I could leave her out of her kennel while I went to run errands. All she had been doing was lulling me into a false sense of security. I had been in such a good mood and was looking forward to a relaxing afternoon at home. I grabbed a few packages out of the truck when I got home from the store and walked in to the house. Opening the front door was opening a portal to an alternate universe – a twisted, messy, smelly universe.

I could not believe my eyes. What had previously been contained in my kitchen trash can was strewn all over the house. Coffee grounds, dog food cans, paper, plastic – the list went on. Then I noticed things that had not been in the trash. A jar of peanut butter that had been opened and licked clean as far as the tongue could reach, a cardboard container that had been half full of dog treats, another canister of dog treats that had the screw top removed....the thing that really blew my mind were the holes in the metal dog food cans. As I looked at them closer, there were teeth marks – dents in all the cans - and several had good size holes where Scarlett had decided to use them as chew toys. The dog that says she can't jump up on people has no problem jumping up on the counter to get any food item she wants.

As I continued to survey the damage, I was affronted by an absolutely horrendous smell. To show displeasure that I had left her at home, Scarlett had urinated on the floor. I don't know

how a 55 pound dog can cause a flood, but Scarlett must have a bladder the size of an Olympic swimming pool. I could not believe the size of the puddle on the floor. Puddle was not the right word – lake would be more accurate.

During all this, my other dogs were backed into a corner, trapped by debris and worried they would be getting in trouble. I'm sure they were not completely innocent, but the damage they would have done came after Scarlett had her fill. They both came over to me, wanting me to know they were not to blame. Tails between their legs, ears back, eyes begging and pleading for forgiveness....I knew they were innocent. All I had to do was look at Scarlett to find the guilty party. She was stuffed so full she looked like a jumbo corn dog on four stick legs. She was very pleased with her antics and on her face was the look of a dog that had eaten the cat that had eaten the canary...and the canary's food and the canary's cage.

Needless to say, I was a bit upset at the state of my house. All dogs were promptly sent outside. The doors were propped open to let the air flush out the smell. Three hours later, the house was finally back in order. Scarlett told me she was sorry for her actions. Even though I wanted nothing to do with her, it was impossible to resist those amber eyes pleading with me for some petting and love.

It is when the naughty ones curl up next to you on the couch, lay their head on your lap, and give a sigh of contentment, your heart can't help but to melt. Petting their soft heads and ears, rubbing the bellies, scratching the back so they do the butt dance.....that is what makes them worthwhile. As the calm and peace settle over the house when they sleep, it makes it easy to forget the bad things they do. After all, a sleeping dog is a little piece of heaven.

## 2010-2011 List of approved Ibizan Hound Judges\*

\*Current as of 3/16/09

This list is to be used for submitting your choices for the 2010 and 2011 National Specialty judges. The top 5 chosen judges will be contacted, with the #1 in votes called first. If the #1 judge can accept the 2010 assignment, the #2 judge will be contacted and if they accept, they are the judge for 2011. If a judge cannot accept, the list will be contacted in order of majority of votes.

Remember, judges that are provisional (marked as \*P) now, may be fully approved to judge Ibizans by the National date. To find out more about the judges, visit:

[http://www.akc.org/judges\\_directory/index.cfm](http://www.akc.org/judges_directory/index.cfm)

While there is no rule about choosing recent past judges, the judges for the last 5 Nationals are:

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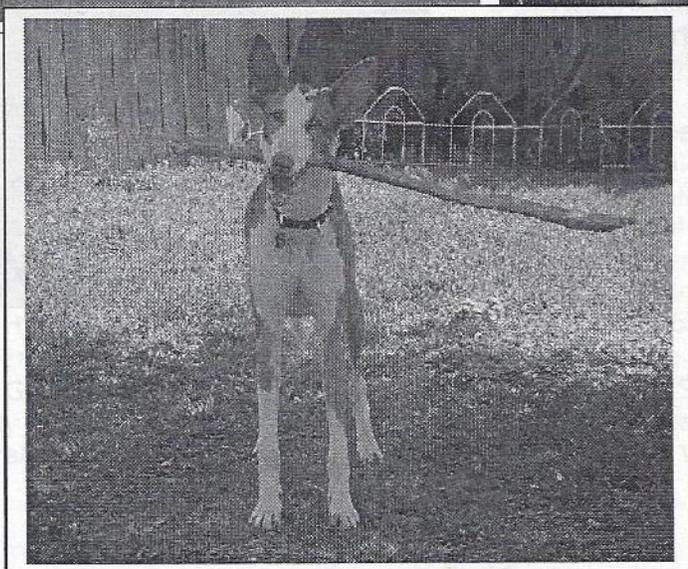
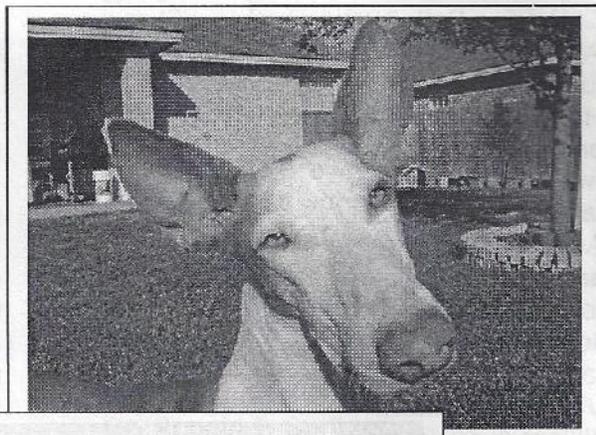
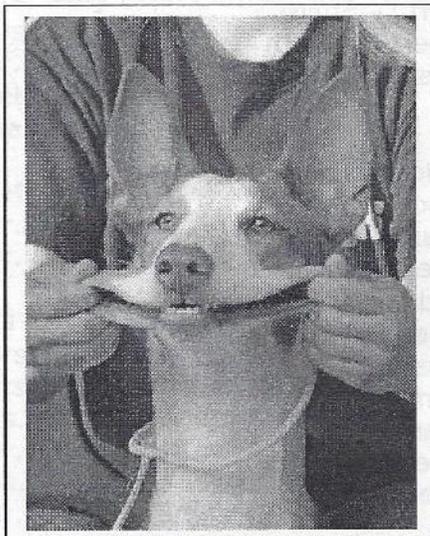
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# Fun Photos



Pictured:

Java and Kenzie

Thanks to Katie Belz for  
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Hello IHCUS members!

Attached is a ballot regarding proposed changes to our National Specialty. Over the past few months, the Board has received much feedback from members regarding locations and dates of our National Specialty. That feedback included a number of great ideas and suggestions.

The Board researched and discussed those suggestions in depth. Informal discussions were held during the 2009 National Specialty in Arizona. And based on member feedback, the Board has determined that our Club has an opportunity to improve our National Specialty by creating stability in location while offering the greatest array of Ibizan Hound activities.

### **The Board recommends the following changes:**

1. Elimination of the automatic rotation between Missouri and Arizona.
2. The National Specialty may be held at another location when a Specialty Site application is submitted and subsequently approved by the membership as provided for in our Bylaws.
3. If no applications are submitted prior to the deadline, the National Specialty would "default" to Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO.
4. Hold the 2010 IHCUS National Specialty on September 23rd at Purina Farms in conjunction with 3 days of all-breed shows September 24-26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Why eliminate the automatic rotation with Arizona?**

The Specialty Site submission approved by the membership in regards to the Arizona rotation was to be held the third weekend in October in Goodyear, AZ. This submission proposed back-to-back IHCUS Specialties followed by 2 days of all-breed shows hosted by the Kachina Kennel Club.

Last year the dates for Kachina KC cluster were changed from October to April. The show site was also changed from Goodyear, AZ to Glendale, AZ. With this unplanned change we had to make the decision to change our Specialty date to April. The new site rental fees would not make it feasible for us to hold two days of Specialties. And as we found out in preparing the 2009 National Specialty, there is **NO** lure coursing available at that time of year. While the show site is fabulous and spacious, the lack of coursing is an issue for many members. Many members also stated they would like to have at least 4 days of showing to make it worthwhile.

### **Why should we change the locations?**

Over the years, we have received inquiries from several members in different regions wanting to submit an application to host the National Specialty. Currently, we are not able to give this option to those members. We feel that by opening up the process to allow members to submit their applications to host the National Specialty it will give the membership more choices. It will also allow more members the opportunity to help in planning and hosting our Specialty. By maintaining a "default" location (Purina Farms) it will simplify planning during the years we receive no submitted applications.

## Why should we consider using Purina Farms as our "default" site?

- The location is located on 300 acres in the center of the country.
- Conformation, performance, companion and lure coursing events can be held at one location.
- The Purina Farms Canine Competition Center was designed specifically for field and test competition. It features 10 acres and will allow us to always offer lure coursing events.
- The Purina Event Center is slated to open in Fall 2010. This new world-class indoor event center offers 45,000 sq. ft. padded floor exhibition center, 13,500 sq. ft. grooming area with a dog bathing room, dog watering station, exhibitor changing rooms, on-site banquet and meeting rooms, and ample parking for vehicles and RVs with electrical and water hook-ups.
- The hotels are accommodating to dogs.
- The location has drawn the largest IHCUS National Specialty entry to-date.
- Weather is temperate.
- IHCUS will have an ongoing relationship with Purina making it easier for the Specialty to be planned during the years there are limited volunteers for the specialty committee.

## Why are we voting on the 2010 National Specialty Dates?

Several years ago, the membership had voted to hold the Missouri Specialties the first week of May. It has been assumed that since the rotation with those dates were voted on that they were locked in forever. With the issues of us losing our Arizona submitted dates and site we thought it best for the membership to re-address the whole National Specialty site rotation, including dates.

Over the years things have changed and we have received Member feedback specifically asking if it would be possible to switch the National Specialty dates to Fall. Many members have stated that with the increase of large supported entries, regional specialties and other events all being held in the spring, they have had to make decisions on which events they could attend. Many Members may find it difficult to attend both our National Specialty and other events because time, money, or transportation.

Holding the 2010 National Specialty in September would greatly reduce some of our members' scheduling and financial concerns. This should translate to increased entry numbers across all related events - a great benefit to all Ibizan Hound fanciers.

Since the Club is not yet under contractual obligations, we have a short window of opportunity to consider changing our dates. The possible dates for the 2010 National Specialty are:

1. May 6, 2010 (with all-breed shows May 7-9)
2. September 23, 2010 (with all-breed shows September 24-26)

The 2010 judge chosen by the membership, Roger Hartinger is available for the September dates but has previous engagements and would not be able to judge if our Specialty is held in May.

## Your Voice

The ballot below is asking the membership to vote on two proposals:

1. Designate Purina Farms, Gray Summit, MO to be the default location for the IHCUS National Specialty when no other Specialty Site application are submitted and subsequently approved by the membership as provided for in our Bylaws.
2. Select either May 6 or September 23 as the date for the IHCUS National Specialty.

Here's a great chance to act on member feedback and make your voice heard. The Board appreciates and thanks those members for providing all of the feedback and great discussion. Members are our most powerful voice for change.

Regards,  
Your IHCUS Board



## Ibizan Hound Club of the United States

### Rescue Volunteer Form

IHCUS Rescue is in need of volunteers from around the country to help with a number of duties ranging from a simple breed ID to fostering a dog in need. Please consider how you can assist us in our mission to help Ibizan Hounds. Your volunteer time is not required but would be much appreciated by the IHCUS Rescue Committee. Your kindness and generosity will not be forgotten by the Ibizans you help us save.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am willing to help Ibizan Hounds in need by (check all that apply):

Breed Identification \_\_\_\_\_

Home Evaluation \_\_\_\_\_

Transport \_\_\_\_\_

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Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to IHCUS Rescue Chair:

Michelle Barlak  
523 W 156<sup>th</sup> St, # 3B  
New York, NY 10032

OR

email: [rescue@ihcus.org](mailto:rescue@ihcus.org)

Fire Rock Lord of the Dance  
"Taylor"



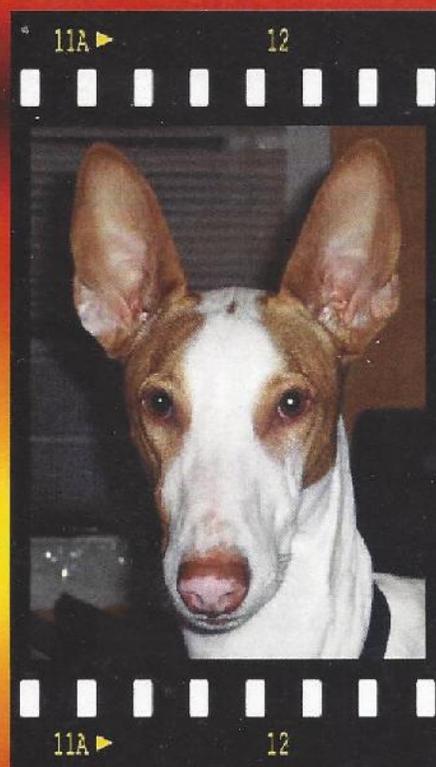
**2009 is the year Taylor is being reintroduced to the fancy.....**

After an absence of several years from the dog show world, Taylor will be out finishing his championship this year.

Taylor is also debuting in agility this year. He has been to several agility trials where he has placed first four times and second twice.

His flashy style and exotic good looks have people staring in awe wherever he goes.

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# Noah



Bramblewood's In The Know  
CD, RN, OA, AXJ, AD, NJC, CGC, TT, TDI

March 31, 1997 - April 2, 2008

Noah has gone to the Rainbow Bridge after 11 happy years. As a running partner, he was always ready to go and never got tired. As an agility partner, he was rarely perfect, but always entertaining. He taught me new and creative ways to hide food. I became remarkably used to sleeping in a cramped, curled position so that he could be comfortable in bed. Most of all, as a friend, he was unmatched. All that met him appreciated his unique personality and he served as a good ambassador for his breed. He was a good boy and I feel lucky to have been a part of his life. I loved him so much. Goodbye, Noah—you are missed every day.

Owner: Alanna Lowry

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