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2013 IHCUS National Specialty  
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#5 Ibizan 2013

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# From the President

Happy Holidays IHCUS members,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all the persona who volunteered their time to make the IHCUS 2013 National Specialty a success. The pending Specialty income/expense report provided by our treasurer will tell us if we managed our event within the all important guideline that it pays for itself.

It is a tribute to a small club like IHCUS that so much is accomplished during the Specialty week. For example while the 113 conformation entries is one of our biggest, there were only roughly fifty individual exhibitors. Thirty-five of those exhibitors were IHCUS members (70%). Of those, fifteen (43%) worked throughout the year and into Specialty week. The breakdown for performance events is even smaller while the participation in the events continues to grow.

*What do the numbers reveal? We are becoming victims of our own success! Those fifteen are supporting a weeks worth of events while many also serve double and triple duty as members of your board, editor of your newsletter, chairs or members of club committees often year after year. Our "labor pool" of members is so small (roughly 35) that there is no "get home free card" based on your much appreciated contributions in the past or present.*

Those of you who have been attending IHCUS specialties but, have not volunteered in the past four years, and are not currently serving the club in an official position please step up for one of the 2014 open spots. Only if the jobs continue to cycle through the available members can the work be fairly distributed as the years go by. This will allow us to sustain the level of activity offered the past four years. Maybe the answer is that we have maxed out our resources and need to downscale the level of what is offered (Obedience, Rally, Agility, AKC and ASFA Lure Coursing, conformation day,

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hospitality, health clinics, banquet, etc.) or eliminate optional events.

**2014 Specialty.** Since publishing the sign up sheet for 2014 in the Fall newsletter Karen Catt has stepped up to Chair our lure coursing events. Thank you, Karen! Chris Allen who has run our lure coursing events for the past few years is standing by to help you but is looking forward to a break. Members, the answer to the other open positions is in your hands and will be reflected by the names added to the 2014 sign up sheet which you see here. For 2014 we need a Show Chair and various other volunteers right away. Not sure what is involved for any position? Contact me.

Out of 35 members present I assure you that there is something important each of those members attending can contribute during the specialty week. Whether it is an hour at the catalog or t shirt table, helping set and tear down at the various events which can be as short as 20 or 30 minutes but where extra hands are greatly appreciated. What a wonderful specialty and tribute to our club if every member who attended contacted the show chair or committee chair and asked "what can I do to help".

**2015-2016 Specialties.** Now let us look to the future: the bid application process for chairing the 2015 and 2016 national specialties is currently underway. The application is posted on our website or available from the Secretary. For those who would like to see the Specialty in a different location or have new ideas: put in a bid! **The deadline for bids is January 31, 2014.**

**Membership renewals for 2014 are underway. RENEW NOW.** I would like to particularly thank members who supported the club in the past but are no longer active in the breed. Our members continue to build on your foundation and we appreciate your continued support.

Enjoy the Specialty Issue presented by our hard working editor Meegan Pierotti-Tietje and have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

**Lisa McKay**  
**IHCUS President**

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Renewal  
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# From the Editor

Happy Hoowlidays,

As we find ourselves in the midst of these long winter months, its a great time to reflect on past achievements, and future goals. Thank you all for sticking with us as we continue to evolve, and hopefully improve! Thank you all for supporting the National Specialty and making it another wonderful testament to our commitment to this breed, kudos! The auction's shoe contest was absolutely wonderful and I hope we can continue the tradition in years to come! I think thats one of the things I most enjoy about getting together with all of you; kicking back, and enjoying our mutual love for these amazing animals. We are too small a group to not take advantage of our National Specialty, and it was so wonderful to see so many of you participate, support, GET INVOLVED and catch up with one another! I truly wish you all a wonderful Holiday Season, and a bright and prosperous new year.

Your Friendly Third Eye Editor,

*M Pierotti-Tietje*



On The Cover



"Chester", submitted by Jeannie Armstrong.

# Danzante

40 years of  
Excellence



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In 1972, a patient of Dr. Stevens, owed him for his services. One day she said, "Dr. Stevens, you and your wife like dogs, I have this dog, an Ibizan Hound, I think you might like her." Oh and did they. Danzi (Remuda's Danzante of Loki) was traded for a medical bill. And so began the forty year love and dedication to Ibizan Hounds.

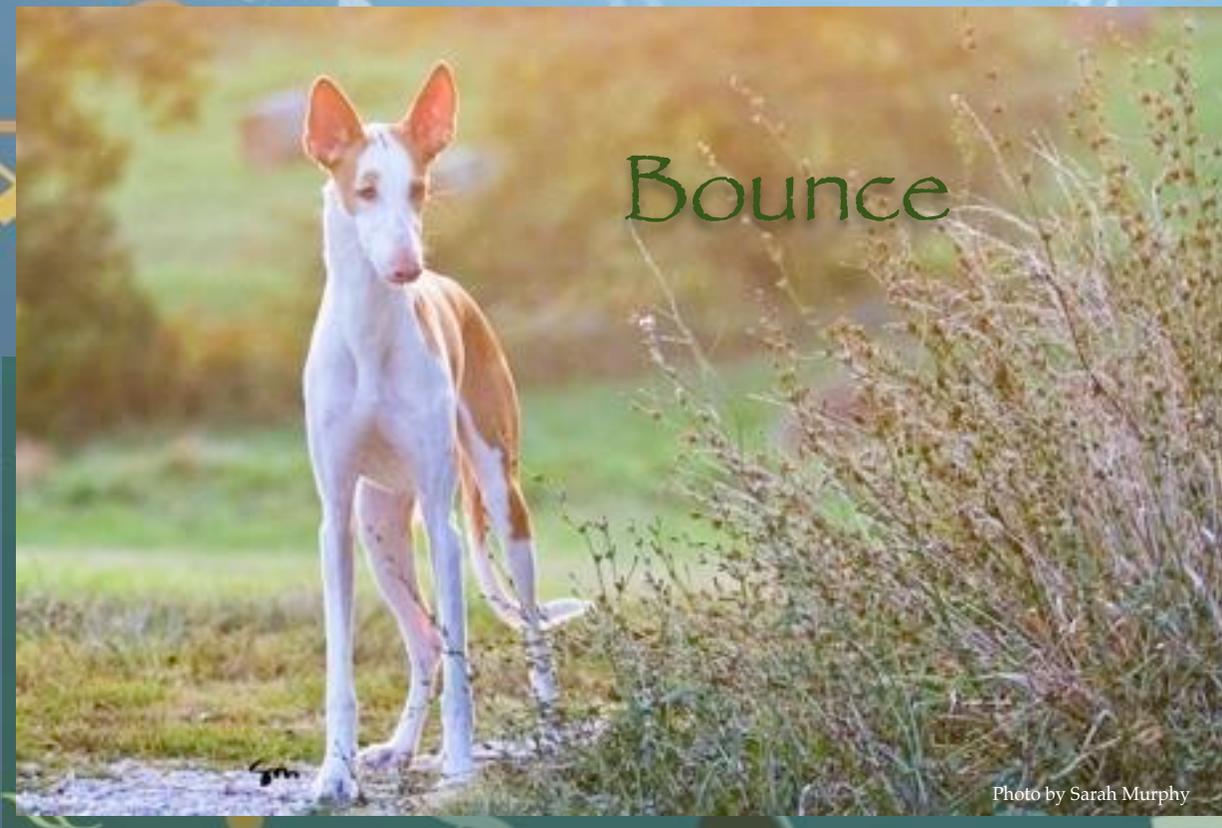
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Winner!

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From your  
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Jo Stevens  
(Danzante)  
&  
Lu Capritta  
(Red Sky)

Photo by Sarah Murphy

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# Orion

*Jazzed it up in the Ellington litter*



Demi

**NEW  
Champion**

With some pretty big shoes to fill sister Demi finishes her bench title at the IHCUS supported entry the day after the specialty!

CH Arbeca's Diminuendo in Blue

2013  
#6 All Breed\*  
#11 in Breed points  
\*Through Sept 2013

2012  
Eukanuba BOB winner  
#1 Male Ibizan  
#2 in Breed points  
#6 All Breed



O.P.

GCH Arbeca's Opus for Danzante SC

Breeder: Teddy Burke  
Arbeca Ibizans

# IHCUS National Specialty AKC & ASFA Lure Coursing



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BOB AKC: MBIF GCH DC  
Jakona's Swiss Miss SC CGC





## The Shifting Paradigm of Veterinary Vaccines By member Carey D. Smith

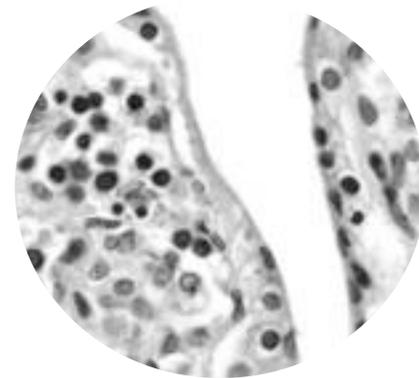
Although people have been vaccinating their pets for decades, there has been a noticeable shift among some pet owners and veterinarians towards the decrease in vaccination frequency. Because some pet owners believe it is much healthier for their animal to abstain from vaccinations, many have chosen to eliminate them from their pet's health care regimen. There is a shifting paradigm on the horizon and this is definitely a time of change.

Vaccination is not a benign event; there are risks among the benefits associated with them. Everything from food allergies, cancer, and even death has been blamed on vaccines. At the same time, it must be acknowledged that vaccinations have eliminated some diseases and made the world a safer place for both animals and humans to inhabit. So where is the middle ground? Pet vaccines are safest when used minimally and when a vaccine

“It is possible that some or all of these products will provide lifelong immunity”

schedule is designed for individual animals, while taking their age, sex, health, and previous vaccination status into account.

When taking a pet for its annual vaccines, there is a virtual smorgasbord of shots to choose from. In years past, it was commonly recommended to vaccinate animals against every possible disease. It is important to know the diseases against which animals are vaccinated and to determine which are necessary and which are not. Among the veterinary professionals, vaccines are categorized as “core” and “non-core” vaccines. According to the American Animal Hospital Association's (AAHA) “Canine Vaccination Guidelines, Revised,” core vaccines are those which are “universally recommended” (1) and, for dogs, include: canine parvovirus, canine distemper, canine adenovirus-2 (hepatitis), and rabies. Non-core vaccines are those which are optional and include: parainfluenza, bordetella bronchiseptica (kennel cough), borrelia burgdorferi (Lyme disease), and leptospirosis. Additionally, those vaccines designated as ‘not recommended’ are: canine coronavirus and giardia (4-9). It is important to note that several canine diseases, including rabies and leptospirosis, are zoonotic. This means they are transmittable to humans and so community control of these diseases via good husbandry



practices and vaccination are important.

Now that it is clear which vaccines are necessary, it is important to discuss the risks inherent with these vaccines. As with anything injected into a body, there is an immediate risk of adverse reaction. Symptoms can include redness/swelling at the injection site, loss of appetite, fever, vomiting, collapse, lethargy, seizures and abdominal tenderness (Dodds 19; Moore). In addition, animals can have longer term reactions to vaccinations. In her book *Shock to the System*, Catherine O'Driscoll notes that there are many diseases thought to be caused by vaccines. These include autoimmune diseases, arthritis, brain and central nervous system damage, cancer, epilepsy/seizures, organ failure, skin problems, and death. A study by the Canine Health Concern foundation in the United Kingdom showed a definitive correlation between vaccination administration and subsequent illness (11). Of the study respondents, 66% of all illnesses were reported to occur within 3 months of being vaccinated. Furthermore, it showed that 49% became ill within 30 days and 29% within 7 days (12). According to O'Driscoll “The long term effects of vaccines are simply not known” (29). An alternative study by Edwards et al. actually showed a decrease in illness in dogs who were vaccinated within 3 months and that vaccination may

actually reduce signs of disease by 4.9% (3271). “We found no evidence of a temporal association between recent vaccination and signs of ill-health...” (3272). In another

study conducted by the Vaccine Research Group at Purdue University of Veterinary Medicine, it found that vaccinated dogs developed antibodies to their own DNA! Non-vaccinated dogs in the control group did not (O’Driscoll 27). Could this be one of the reasons behind the surge in genetic diseases/anomalies in dogs in the past 30 years? Think about that—vaccines have been shown to alter DNA. Additionally, Dr. Don Hamilton proposes that there is a link between the multi-generational vaccination of animals and an increase in chronic disease processes such as inflammatory bowel disease, feline leukemia virus, feline immunodeficiency virus, and kennel cough. Moreover, he noticed an increase in behavioral issues in dogs who have been vaccinated for rabies. A study by researchers from Purdue University of more than one million patients of Banfield Pet Hospitals showed that young dogs of small breed size who received more than one vaccine in the visit were most at risk for an adverse event (Durand). This may be because most vaccine studies are performed on 30-40 pound dogs. Separating vaccines by several weeks can reduce the chance of an adverse vaccination event.

Perhaps the most frightening side effect of vaccines is cancer. Many types of cancer have been attributed to vaccine reactions; however, “The incidence of fibrosarcomas in cats (a life-threatening cancer definitively linked to vaccinations) is now as high as 1 in 400 cats in some parts

of the U.S., possibly higher” (Drosdovech). These sarcomas were initially thought only to affect cats, but have now been seen in dogs as well (Dodds 19). Concern over this cancer has changed the way veterinarians administer their vaccines. Dr. Sarah Bowers notes that she “vaccinates as low on the leg as possible” to facilitate ease of amputation if cancer later develops at the injection site. In addition, the plethora of food, environmental, and skin allergies that are being seen in pets today has been attributed to over-vaccination.

An added point of contention is the Duration of Immunity (DOI) of vaccines that are given to pets. Knowing the DOI is important not only in cost consideration but for the health and safety of the animal (Gaskell 80). The general consensus has been that vaccination should be repeated annually once a puppy or kitten had received its puppy or kitten series. These recommendations were not based upon any long term studies and were considered the minimum DOI and not, in fact, reflective of the maximum DOI of a vaccine (Schultz). Because studies showing DOI are cost-prohibitive and can be detrimental to the welfare of the animals being studied, vaccine manufacturers typically only researched to a minimum DOI and not a maximum (Gaskell). There are two types of vaccines, modified live virus (MLV) and killed. The American Veterinary Medical Association Council on Biologic and Therapeutic Agents (COBTA) stated in 2003 that “MLV vaccines for viral diseases like parvovirus and distemper provide lifetime immunity when given to adult (over 6 months of age) dogs and cats” (Schultz 82). In fact, the AAHA officially revised its

vaccination guidelines for dogs and cats in 2003, and again in 2006. Core vaccines are now recommended to be administered once every three years. Why they took so long to take such a proactive position is unknown. As far back as 1978, Dr. Ronald Schultz, a world renowned veterinarian and Chair of the Department of Pathobiological Sciences at the University Of Wisconsin School Of Veterinary Medicine, published a study entitled “An Ideal (But Not Proven) Immunization Schedule for Dogs and Cats” that recommended that vaccines be given as follows: puppy or kitten series, boosters after one year of age and then triennial vaccination, which is essentially the same recommendations later proposed by the AAHA in 2003 (Schultz 75-76).

Field observation noted in those early studies indicated that immunity was long lived in most species following natural infection or vaccination for viral disease. Since his initial DOI study, Schultz has completed seven more, with additional studies currently in progress. One such current study is the Rabies Challenge Fund, which is the first long term study to discover what the actual DOI is of the canine rabies vaccine. In Schultz’ DOI previous studies, the DOI for canine rabies vaccine is 5-7 years and for the MLV Canine Distemper Vaccine, that DOI is increased to 5-15 years. Schultz states “It is possible that some or all of these products will provide lifelong immunity” (78). He notes, however, that it is very important to understand that the non-core vaccines do not have the lengthy DOI that the core vaccines have shown. Non-core vaccines have a

DOI of one year or less and, if deemed necessary, should be given at least yearly, if not more frequently.

Since vaccines are now known to last much longer than the one year guideline from years past, why do some veterinarians still recommend yearly vaccines? In a word, money. “Veterinarians receive a large percentage of both their gross income and profit from vaccines given in the office” (Fudens). There is no scientific reason for annual vaccination of dogs and cats. Dr. Bob Rogers of Critterfixer Animal Hospital in Texas wrote a letter to the Texas Attorney General wherein he states that, “The present practice of marketing of vaccination for companion animals constitutes fraud by misrepresentation, fraud by silence, theft by deception and undue influence...” (O’Driscoll 86). According to Dr. Jean Dodds, if a veterinarian is still recommending yearly boosters of all vaccines for all dogs and cats, one needs to consider why they have not educated themselves on the new guidelines or why they have decided to disregard them (18). Dr. Moira Drosdovech notes “As the American Veterinary Medical Association states, “Veterinarians must promote the value of the exam and move away from their dependence on vaccine income.”” Giving vaccines that are not necessary could be considered to be consumer fraud and veterinary medical malpractice. If the health issues are not deterring veterinarians from reducing the amount and frequency of vaccinations, then the threat of a potential lawsuit should.

Finally, there is the issue of contraindications. There are certain things to consider when deciding whether to vaccinate an animal. The labels on vaccines are very clear in that they are only licensed for use in

healthy animals (Bowers). This means that dogs with cancer, diabetes, or other chronic conditions should not be vaccinated. Additionally, animals in a hormonal shift (i.e. pregnant or in heat) should not be vaccinated as this can produce autoimmune disease (Dodds 18-19). There are alternatives to vaccinating animals. Titer testing is one such option (Dodds 19). This is a laboratory procedure which tests an animal’s blood for antibodies to a disease. If antibodies are present, typically an animal is protected and no vaccine is necessary. The flip side of this is that even if no antibodies are seen in the test, it does not indicate that an animal is not protected, simply that the antibodies may be dormant. Titer testing can therefore be considered inconclusive. The cost of titer testing is comparable to vaccination, though if it is determined that a pet does need vaccinated, the price of the vaccine must be added in, as well. Homeopathic nosodes, which are given orally, are another choice. However there are no scientific studies to prove their effectiveness. Vaccination is not a one-size-fits-all procedure. Certainly, the scientific evidence shows that vaccines are safe and effective for most pets. It is vital, however, to weigh the benefits against the known risks. A better idea to current vaccination guidelines is the shift to thinking about maximizing protection in the population as opposed to maximizing protection to individual animals, i.e. concentrating on vaccinating more animals (not vaccinating animals more) so that there is “population immunity” (Gaskell 84). “Ultimately we need to target vaccination to a greater proportion of the population, rather than repeat-vaccinating the same individual animals” (Gaskell 85). Although

titer testing is not cheaper than vaccinating, it is undeniably safer and it is crucial to remember that testing the blood will never harm the animal, though vaccination might. Spending a little extra money may very well save pets from a lifetime of illness and needless exposure to superfluous vaccinations.

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# A love story. The Ibizan Hound



*I love you without  
knowing how, or when,  
or from where.*

*I love you simply, without  
problems or pride:*



*I love you in this way*



*because I do not know any  
other way of loving but this,*



*in which there is no I or you,  
so intimate that your hand  
upon my chest is my hand,*



*so  
intimate*

*that when I fall asleep  
your eyes close.*

~Pablo Neruda

Please consider a donation to IHCU rescue to support our breed in the United States as well as Ibizan rescue abroad. It is with your help, that we can continue to protect this most precious treasure.

# Annual Meeting Minutes 2013

IHCUS Annual Membership Meeting on September 12, 2013 at 8:00 pm  
Central daylight savings time

Present: President, L. McKay, Secretary L. Boe, Treasurer J. Rivers. Members: C. Allen, T. Burke, C. Kauffman, Meegan Pierotti-Tietje, Absent Robin Castillo.

**Report of the President:** President would like to thank the membership for another fantastic year of club events. She would like to wish everyone well for the weekends activities and thanks all that have participated in this year's event. She appreciates all of the people that volunteer and looks forward to seeing more involvement from the membership in the coming year.

**Report of the Secretary:** Transition to new secretary has been very smooth thanks to the previous secretary and her organization skills. The secretary reports the following attendees to the Annual Meeting of which represents a quorum present: Christine Allen Linda Boe Teddy Burke Karen Catt DMV Carol Dickerson Kauffman Peggy Kauffman Shelley Kozinski Dr. Eric Liebes Lisa McKay Alex Mitchell-Lynch Sarah Murphy Janet Rivers Dianna Scarce Christy Shaw Meegan Pierotti-Tietje Darlene Tolman Robert Wasick Sue Ellen Wasick

Guests: Robert Shaw

**Report of the Treasurer:** Bank balances as of Annual meeting: Chase checking: \$12,879.81

Chase Savings: \$100.00

Paypal: \$6863.62

Total: \$19,843.43

**Report of the Committees:**

Newsletter: Meegan Perotti -Tietje provided an update on the newsletter.

Webmaster: as provided by Chris Allen: Chris Allen has thanked Kurt Anderson for getting the IHCUS website up and running along with the many features that are available to the members and the Ibizan Hound Fancier. Kurt is still involved with the website providing assistance when needed.

Individual members are now able to access their personal information and can update their information at all times. This helps to keep our members' contact information current. With the membership system yearly membership renewals are processed online and payment is made via paypal.

Items on the website that target Members only are;

Member ads from the Third Eye can now be viewed by visitors to the IHCUS Website for a nominal fee from the members.

All reports, board meeting minutes, access to labels of IHCUS Members, Forms, Award information, breed expert application, election forms, expense reports, links to the AKC Event Application forms, Information on applying and hosting a National specialty, Independent specialty, Designated Specialty and supported entries. There is also information for regarding the 4 to 6 month puppy class at a show. Past Third Eye editions are also available.

Other items available on the website are: upcoming IHCUS events and results of IHCUS Events. There are many links available on the website that may be of interest to IHCUS Members and Ibizan hound fanciers. Things are evolving so check the site often.

Health and Research as provided by Charlene Fortner: An update on the Shasta project has been requested from Texas A&M

University with the hopes that I can pass this onto the membership in the next Third Eye.

Several breeders and owners have contacted H & R to report health conditions in the past few months. I would still encourage the membership to consider this process and I will begin compiling this information for the purpose of trends and considering future research proposals. At this time, there is not a database of reported conditions or an up-to-date breed health survey. OFA offers a customizable breed health survey that would provide a free data-collection and real time results for an undefined period of time. I will be working this fall to set up a survey to begin in early 2014.

Historian as provided by Charlene Fortner: The historian files are still split between me and the previous Historian, Nan K. Little. The last few boxes will be picked up this fall. In the coming months, I hope to begin scanning files for digital storage. This move will enable IHCUS to easily access records and resources for research. The original files are currently sorted in cardboard bankers boxes. I hope to update these to plastic, waterproof file boxes during the scanning process. Also at the time of scanning, a new inventory of the club's historian files will be compiled. This list and updates will be printed in the Third Eye.

There is interest in making old Third Eye issues available via the member's section of IHCUS' website. As issues are digitally rendered, they will be shared with the webmaster for this purpose.

Ways & Means as provided by Chris Allen and Robin Castillo; this past year we have gotten the IHCUS Shop up and running with the assistance of Kurt Anderson. All of the national specialty items were listed in the store and individuals were able to sign up for and order all of the various items that make up the National (T-shirts, health clinics, box lunches, Trophy sponsorship, parade of honors, catalog advertisement and pre-order of catalog) this has proven very helpful in tracking all monies coming in.

In addition to the National specialty items various custom Ibizan hound items are now available for purchase. Thanks to Christy Moore and Nan Kilgore-Little for the artwork that has been used on many of the items. The IHCUS Logo is available on many items. The items available are anything from T-shirts to hats to coffee mugs and jewelry. There are some items from past National specialties that can still be purchased. Go to the IHCUS shop to see what is available.

Ways and means have been very busy this past year and hopefully we will be adding more items to the shop. Don't forget to keep checking to see what is there.

Rescue As provided by Michele Barlak; it has been a quiet year for IHUCS Rescue, thanks to the breeders who are being responsible for their dogs! I have investigated a few reports of Ibizans in shelters that ended up being other breeds. We have a male wire that recently came into rescue in Ohio. Lisa McKay is fostering him (thanks Lisa!) and is currently evaluating him. Info about him

Info about him will be posted on the website soon, once we know him better.

A pet owner in Ohio is looking for help in placing her 8-year old wire female. She's spayed, current on shots and house trained. Her breeder is no longer active in the breed. Please contact me at [rescue@ihcus.org](mailto:rescue@ihcus.org) if you know anyone looking to adopt.

Breeders and owners who have spayed and neutered dogs that are

looking for homes should feel free to let me know so I can send them referrals when there are no dogs in rescue.

I would like to remind everyone that should they spot a dog for sale on craigslist or up for adoption on petfinder, they should contact me privately so I may investigate it. When dogs are posted publicly on sites like Facebook or emailed around, it can be impossible to get in touch with the person trying to rehome the dog. These people are often extremely sensitive because giving up a dog is a very hard thing to do. The barrage of emails and phone calls put them on the defensive and makes it very difficult for IHUCS Rescue to get involved and offer help. This goes for shelters and rescue groups too.

Thanks to everyone who has supported rescue.

Membership as provided by Shelley Kozinski; I took over as membership chair in March of this year. Since January, we have 14 new members that we have welcomed to the club. (Susan Tinch, Peggy Kauffman, Sarah Beaupre, Mandy Kleiman, Darlene Tolman,

Pamela Wilson, Robin & Steve Pustztay, Phillip Martin, Karen Douglas, Diane Arbeit, Richard Zelig, Dianna Scarce, Brianna Butcher)

This brings our membership to 111 individuals' members, 1 honorary member and 2 members clubs for a total of 114 members in good standing. With the fall publication of the Third Eye, there is a new group of 7 individuals who have entered into the membership process. Hopefully we will be welcoming them into the club shortly.

Before I conclude a few housekeeping items I need to address:

1) If you are sponsoring someone please note and fill out the contact line on the sponsorship form. Sometimes these forms arrive separately from the application. If some time goes by and I've not received the application I like to send little nudge emails along to the applicant to either remind them to

send their application in or find out if they are still interested in joining.

2) Applications must be completed with 2 sponsorship forms and the fee before they are submitted to the Third Eye for publication. This keeps incomplete apps from being inadvertently voted on for membership. Remember all forms and information can be found on line at the IHCUS website.

3) Please note if you are sponsoring a possible future member and the other sponsor is a member of your household; it is preferable that the applicant seek another member to sponsor their membership. It isn't required but it is preferred as stated in the directions for sponsorship.

Awards as provided by Christy Shaw; this is the first year we have been placing the award recipients in each Third Eye. It seems to have been well received and we have had more and more people send in their applications. For 2014 we will continue to put the recipients in the Third Eye as well as try to continue to promote IHUCS Awards. Chris Allen has been very helpful in posting this information on the website.

The 2013 Spring Third Eye was the first time we had the year's top ten in the areas of conformation, coursing, obedience and agility. I had a lot of positive feedback for the new feature as well as some helpful tips.

We have had updates to the eligibility requirements in a few areas for the available awards so I would just remind everyone to review the documents available online.

For 2014 we hope to continue to flood the Third Eye with positive information such as the prior years' compilation of AKC earned titles and having awards recipients in each edition.

Breed Referral as provided by Meegan Pierotti-Tietje; the breeder referral program serves as a point of contact for those members who strive to produce quality Ibizan hounds in keeping with our standards of responsible breeding and in line with

the IHCUS code of ethics. This year we have seen only two listings. It is my belief that the program's objectives could be unclear to the membership and that much of the breeder referral's content is difficult to access via the website.

This year we have begun steps to rework several aspects of the program, in order to align the clubs objectives for the program with accessibility for the public. We hope to encourage more interest and use of the program through the website. Furthermore, we hope to supply those using breeder referral to find a breeder with the tools necessary to educate themselves and make an informed decision.

Breeder referral continues to recommend that a minimum of two of the five CHIC recommended health tests be performed on breeding stock prior to breeding. Those tests are:

- 1) CERF Eye exam: a CERF eye exam is good for one calendar year. Breeder referral recommends that breeding stock have a current CERF exam prior to breeding and that puppies be CERFed before going to their new homes
- 2) BAER Hearing test: this test is good for a lifetime of the dog. Breeder referral recommends that a BAER test be performed on puppies prior to going to new homes.
- 3) Penn Hip or OFA Hip: Hip exams rule out hip dysplasia, and while not common in our breed, a recommended exam.

This test cannot be performed on immature dogs and the test is good for the lifetime of the dog.

- 4) Cardiac Screening; to check for the heart arrhythmia or abnormality. A routine exam is often performed on puppies but it is

a good idea to have an adult dog examined. This test is good for the lifetime of the dog.

- 5) Thyroid test. Irregular thyroid is also not common but is recommended and must be performed on an adult. This test is recommended to be performed at intervals.

AKC Delegate as reported by Luane Williams; The September Delegate's meeting was held in Newark, N.J. over September 9-10.

President Dennis Sprung called the meeting to order and followed the agenda.

I will high-light this agenda: Ballots for election of Delegate Standing Committees were passed out, the results to be given at the end of the meeting. New Delegates were introduced. The Chairman's report was read (this report will be sent separately) Minutes were approved. Financial report was given by Peter Fournsworth, CFO. It was more positive than in the past.

Proposed amendment was voted on:

Chapter 4 - Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Approval of Judges' Panels and Premium Lists which would eliminate the different times frames for sending premium lists to prospective exhibitors based on the delivery method. Briefly, this amendment states that premium lists must be printed and sent to prospective exhibitors at least FIVE weeks prior to closing date of show. This amendment was adopted/ passed with the 2/3 required vote.

To be voted on in December and read at this meeting: briefly, An amendment on dog show classifications: miscellaneous classes for each breed shall be puppy, Bred-by-Exhibitor and open and divided by sex.

*Under new business:*

Jim Crowley reported on the nominating committee for Board positions next Spring. The committee entertains any suggestions for candidates. The slate will be announced at the December meeting. Interviewing has begun.

We were informed that there will be NO live TV for the National show (Eukanuba) in December. There will be 'streaming' which is supposed to be more detailed as to breed, group, etal. There will be full on-line streaming after the show too.

Five Delegates received their "25 year" medallion and recognition.

Two programs were visited which I do feel have merit:

1). CAR (Companion Animal Recovery) has been re-named. The new name is AKC REUNITE and the slogan is: "The way home

for lost pets." I am happy to support this change and you will be seeing advertising as to this. The new website is: [www.akcreunite.org](http://www.akcreunite.org). You might wish to check it out.

2) The AKC Pet Disaster Relief program. In June we were privy to view the AKC trailer which is well stocked with administrative supplies, maintenance equipment (batteries, duct tape etal) rolling dollies, crates, food (both canned and dry), matting, a generator, bowls, microchips and scanner, fans and all necessary equipment to aid cats and dogs during any separation due to a disaster such as a tornado, fires or flooding. The trailer is 16' x 7' two axles and can supply emergency relief for 50 pets or more. AKC is promoting the backing of these trailers thru' various AKC clubs. This trailer will cost each club \$22,000.00 to buy and stock. After a trailer is ready for duty, each supporting club will donate such to their qualified town, county, city or state (their choice). The club will have their club banner on each trailer. AKC will supply training as to use and set up to the receivers. Upon set up the supplies will be used for temporary shelter and/or a way to keep pets close to their families during crisis. AKC has earmarked \$250,000. for this program. It will also work together with the AKC Reunite program.

I would like to suggest you talk to your kennel clubs as to possibly backing a trailer or gathering several clubs together to back a trailer. There are already several ready to be homed by clubs on the East coast. This is a GOOD thing the AKC has put together. I hope that IHCUS could partner with other small number breeds and donate a trailer for this purpose where needed. The website

is: [www.akcreunite.org/](http://www.akcreunite.org/)  
[reliefrelief@akcreunite.org](mailto:reliefrelief@akcreunite.org). Please  
Check it out!

Several of the AKC backed funds have  
had a great increase in donations such  
as the Human Fund (90% increase)  
which supports

Women's shelters and the Sandy fund  
which will be available to help those

touched by the Sandy disaster on the  
East Coast.

It has been decided by AKC that all  
Delegate meetings will be held in  
Newark, NJ - except the December one  
which coincides with The National  
Show.

I have been asked to submit all AKC  
information received to the IHCUS  
secretary for distribution so I will not

be sending anything out via e-mail. I  
hope you will continue to be informed  
as to the workings of AKC. I will still  
be happy to act as a source of  
information for AKC or take your  
questions to AKC.

Old Business - none

New Business - none

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 pm



## Club Business

October 2, 2013 at: 8:09 pm via  
teleconference

Present for the meeting: President, Lisa  
McKay, V. President, Robin Castillo,  
Secretary, Linda Boe, Treasurer

Janet Rivers, Board members Chris  
Allen, Teddy Burke, Carol Kauffman,  
Meegan Perotti-Tietje

### Officer Reports

President – Reviews agenda for the  
meeting.

Secretary – Motions to Approve board  
meeting minutes from September 4th  
meeting. M. Perotti-Tietje 2nd this  
motion. This is passed unanimously by  
the board.

Received correspondence from Christy  
Shaw (9/22/13) re: missing Meeting  
minutes from May on IHCUS Website,  
and expanding content to better inform  
the members. Board approved all of  
these recommendations and a letter

will be sent in response to this  
correspondence.

Received correspondence from Christy  
Shaw (9/23/13) re: reconfiguring  
Nationals weekend to have welcome  
night at the show grounds.

Also conduct annual meeting at show  
grounds and have a lunch and learn  
seminar at show grounds.

Board reviewed all recommendations  
and have sent a response with further  
information for her consideration.

The board has requested additional  
recommendations for the specialty  
weekend configuration and will  
continue to  
work with Christy on this issue.

Received correspondence from Judy  
Umack (9/22/13) re; clarification of  
guidelines for specialty judges. Board  
has reviewed this letter and a response  
is pending.

AKC Balloting for parent clubs, an  
informational notice on the use of  
electronic balloting.

Received correspondence from Judy  
Umack (9/22/13) re: thanking board  
for bringing her to Nationals to judge.

Received correspondence from Sarah  
Murphy (9/18/13) re: upgraded  
ribbons for supported entries. A  
response is pending.

Received correspondence from Mid-  
Kentucky Kennel Club (9/29/13)  
retracting their offer of supporting an  
entry in relation to their shows in  
March. A response to this retraction is  
pending.

Treasurer -

Chase: \$11,422.39

Paypal: \$7,036.32

Savings: \$100.00

Total: \$18,558.71

Audit was completed and will be presented to the board in November. Membership renewals have begun to come in for next year. Integration of Paypal on the website has made accounting functions much smoother and clear.

## Committee Reports

Membership – 7 new member applications to be voted on in November after posting in the Third Eye. Applicants are: Erica Steward, Carey Smith, Elaine Sweet-Mason, Rob Shaw, Katelyn Shaw, Matt Shaw, Shannon Bridwell.

National Specialty –Expense reports in progress and will completion from committees.

This information will be posted in the TE. Planning has begun for 2014. Bid solicitations for hosting the 2015/16 specialty will gone out in the fall newsletter.

Rescue - IHCUS has found a forever home for dog in rescue.

Third Eye – Ads have been building and it's becoming a great resource for our members.

Ways & Means – Having IHCUS Store items at the specialty was a big success. There is added interest in the store as a result of viewing first hand the quality of items offered. DVD orders are coming in. They will be ready for shipping in October.

**Website** – received some spam through the website. These issues have been addressed and solved.

**Old Business** – Chris Allen has motioned that IHCUS accepts UKC Titles towards the VG award program. This motion has the approval of the awards committee. Motion 2nd L. Boe motion passes unanimously. New Business- DVD on Bloat available from AKC at no cost to parent clubs.

C.Allen motions to post this on the IHCUS website for our membership. T.Burke 2nd's this motion, this passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm, next meeting on Nov. 6th at 8:00 pm EST.

## September 4, 2013 at: 8:05 pm via teleconference

Present for the meeting:  
President, Lisa McKay, V. President, Robin Castillo, Secretary, Linda Boe  
Board members: Chris Allen, Teddy Burke, Carol Kauffman, Meegan Pierotti-Tietje

## Officer Reports

President – Reviews agenda for the meeting.

Secretary – Motions to Approve board meeting minutes from August 7th meeting. Motion 2nd by C. Allen, passes unanimously

Received correspondence from Mid-Kentucky kennel club soliciting parent club supported entries. Received 8/28/13.

Received correspondence from IHCUS Member for consideration of Brood Bitch/Stud Dog award.

## Treasurer

Chase: \$12, 922.17  
Paypal: \$7290.80  
Savings: \$100.00  
Total: \$20, 312.97

## Committee Reports

Show Chair Report - Preparations well in hand for next weeks event.

Membership – 7 new member applications received for review.

Erica Steward, Carey Smith, Elaine Sweet-Mason, Rob Shaw, Katelyn Shaw, Matt Shaw, and Shannon Bridwell.

National Specialty – Bid solicitation for National Specialty 2015/2016 to be placed in Fall Third Eye

Rescue - IHCUS receives a dog into rescue

Judges Education- Chair to present Judges Education Symposium at National for review by club members.

T. Burke Motions to approve Judges Education proposal to begin development of an illustrated breed standard. C.Kauffman 2nds passes unanimously.

Third Eye – Results from vote on Judges for 2015/16 will be listed in fall Third Eye.

**Ways & Means** - Items with IHCUS logo will be brought to the National Specialty for purchase. There will be a list of all available items and prices printed out for viewing.

**Website** - confirming everything is set for membership renewal.

## Old Business

Membership Applications and sponsorship forms modifications: C. Allen moves for a standing rule stating that that a sponsor must be a member in good standing for 1 year minimum. Meegan Pierotti-Tietje 2nd. Passes unanimously

C. Allen motions that for purposes of membership applications, relationships based sole in social media do not constitute "knowing" a person for sponsorship in IHCUS. R.Castillo 2nds passes unanimously.

## New Business

Outstanding Sportmanship Award: T. Burke motions to approve clarifications in wording of OSA instructions. Meegan Pierotti-Tietje 2nds, passes unanimously.

T. Burke motions to approve webmaster creating accessibility to "Survey Monkey" capability on the website. This is at no cost to the club. C.Allen 2nd's, passes unanimously.

Secretary to Advise Beezerfest organizer of receipt of MidKentucky Kennel Club request.

Brood Bitch/Stud Dog Proposal: Idea being considered with awards committee.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 pm, next meeting on Oct. 2nd at 8:00 pm EST.

## NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

November 6, 2013 at: 8:12 pm via teleconference

Present for the meeting:

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

Janet Rivers, Board members Chris Allen, Teddy Burke, Carol Kauffman, Megan Perotti-Tietje

Officer Reports

President – Reviews agenda for the meeting.

Secretary – Motions to Approve board meeting minutes from October 2nd meeting.

C.Allen 2nd

this motion. This motion passed unanimously by the board.

Secretary motions to approve meeting minutes from the 2013 Annual Meeting. C.Allen

2nd this motion. This motion passed unanimously.

Posted bid request for 2015 and 2016 National Specialty in Fall 2013 Third Eye. for submissions are January 31, 2014.

Received correspondence from Sierra Slopes regarding their specialty weekend.

Secretary motions to approve specialty and advise Sierra Slopes of the same.

C.Kauffman 2nd This motion passed unanimously.

Received correspondence from SoCal Ibizan Hound club regarding their specialty

weekend. Secretary motions to approve specialty and advised SoCal Ibizan Hound

Club of the same. C.Allen 2nd This motion passed unanimously.

Received correspondence from a non-IHCUS member regarding a non-IHCUS members' breeding practices. Board will respond with resources via AKC for addressing these issues.

Received correspondence from Karen Frost regarding registering puppies with AKC.

She is a Saluki breeder and wants to know if IB's have a distinction in coat type. A response describing coat distinctions has been drafted in response. C. Kauffman motions to send this letter, C. Allen 2nds, motion is approved unanimously.

Response to Judy Umack correspondence has been sent thanking her for her recommendations on clarifying policies regarding sweepstakes judges. Participation in performance events prior to their judging assignments.

Response to Christy Shaw correspondence addressing expanding the level of detail in the Meeting Minutes and posting meeting minutes from May 15th board meeting on website. Both suggestions have been taken into account, May 15th meeting was posted immediately and additional details will be posted in meeting minutes moving forward.

Response to Christy Shaw correspondence recommending changing events schedule for IHCUS National Specialty to increase participation in all events planned. The board has provided Christy with the decision process in laying out the 2013 National Specialty along with the events schedule during the weekend. The board has requested she review all of this material and

provide a revised proposal for the weeks' events that can accommodate more participation in all scheduled events.

Breeders Referral

Breeders Referral has submitted a proposal to update current program. This is designed to encourage breeder/ members to become involved in the program and adhere to guidelines set forth. This information will be reviewed by the board for consideration and will be further discussed at next months' meeting.

Treasurer

Chase: \$10,406.50

Paypal: \$7069.87

Savings: \$100.00

Total: \$17,575.92

Treasurer reports that the club is in a financially stable position. We as a club can begin looking at programs and efforts that require financial support to participate and in a cautious approach begin to become involved in these efforts that affect not only our breed, but all domestic animals.

Committee Reports

National Specialty – Contracts for Judges for 2015/16 are being drafted. Waiting for confirmation of date and time for 2016 event to confirm with Russell McFadden.

Third Eye – Recent issue is out. Speaking with printer regarding the clarity of photos being much better. Editor will remove background graphics on all club business pages.

It has been determined the background is too distracting to these pages. Next issue will be a big one with loads of information. Editor request articles, ads, etc. be submitted early.

Ways & Means – A few items have been purchased via the online store post National Specialty. The board would like to stress what a great

resource the 4-Disc DVD is both from a historical context and an educational context. They also feel this is an excellent way to examine a number of beautiful examples of the breed over and over. Finally we all agree this would make a great holiday gift, along with any of the other wonderful items available for purchase.

Website –All winners for nationals are posted. Ads are posted in conjunction with the fall Third Eye.

Old Business – Received correspondence from Sarah Murphy (9/18/13) recommending upgrading placement ribbons for supported entries. Letter has been received and a response is pending.

AKC Breed Brochure – AKC has sent an offer to produce a breed brochure for the club.

A review of the current brochure will be made to determine if our current brochure needs updating. We will compare with examples from currently produced products from AKC and then discuss further at next meeting.

Supported Entry at Nationals- Meegan Perotti-Tietje has submitted a request to host the supported entry of Nationals

weekend on Saturday September 13,2014. C. Allen motions to support Meegan's request. C. Kauffman 2nd Motion passes unanimously.

Alexandria Mitchell-Lynch has submitted a request to host the support entry of National weekend on Sunday September 14, 2014. C. Allen motions to support Alexandria's request. C. Kauffman 2nd Motion passes unanimously.

Letters will be sent to both volunteers thanking them for their involvement and acknowledgement that the board approves of these supported entries.

T. Burke motions to nominate Janet Rivers as a legislative liaison for IHCUS. C.Allen 2nd motion passed unanimously.

The first order of business for our legislative liaison will be to further investigate current AKC efforts in support of defeating APHIS/USDA rulings. Janet will report to the board at the next regular meeting in December. Treasurer has submitted the IHCUS Audit report. T.Burke motions to accept audit, C.Kauffman 2nds, motion passed unanimously.

Vet Depot Request for breed information and Images of the dogs for their website VetDepot.com, C. Allen motions to participate in their breed education

program upon mutual agreed upon content. M.Perotti-Tietje 2nds, motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Received a request to post the Judges Education Slide show on IHCUS Website for member & Judges viewing. C. Allen motion to put post on line in read only access for membership and judges of our judges education slideshow. C.Kauffman 2nd, motion passed. Confirmation will be sent to Judges Education Chair.

C. Allen motion to send a letter of thanks to Lisa Puskas for extending the contract for our domain name with Go Daddy.com. C.Kauffman 2nd Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:37pm, next meeting on Dec. 4th at 8:00pm EST.

Executive Session meeting came to order at 9:37pm; Discussion regarding a letter of reprimand to be sent to one of our members. It was agreed a letter will be sent.

Adjourned at 10:05 pm



## Other Positions and Committees

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# Cover Finalists:

# Winter



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

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

*Proof that some things really do get better with age...*

MBIF DC GCH Int'L CH DaVinci's White Witch  
at Heron and Hound, SC LCX VGC2

*Hera*



#7 Owner/Handler Series  
Ibizan Hound 2013

IHCUS Hall of Fame Inductee

2012 recipient of the AKC National Lure  
Coursing Championship Trophy, "Eterna"



*Many thanks to all the Judges in the ring and on the field who have recognized Hera's exceptional qualities...and she's not done yet'*

Heronandhound.weebly.com

## Treasurers Report

The 2013 National Specialty is behind us and planning has started for the 2014 show. Once again, the Specialty was a financial success with profits being shown in Performance Events, Health Clinics, DVD sales and Trophy Sponsorships. A BIG thanks to everyone who contributed to those efforts. Our banquet night auction amount was down from last year, but the silent auction helped to make up some of that difference and I hope to keep the All-Breed day silent auction a regular part of our Specialty weekend efforts.

An interesting note from the Health Clinic – we had one woman who drove from Texas with six – yes SIX – German Pinschers for Cardo with Doppler and CERF testing. Our clinics are priced such that it was more economical to drive from Texas and stay overnight than to pay the Texas prices for the tests. She was pleased with the outcome of the tests and the “staff” and Veterinarians who were on hand.

<b>2013 National Specialty Profit/Loss Statement</b>			
CATEGORY	Income	Expense	Total
Agility	\$ 8,148.00	\$ (4,008.87)	\$ 4,139.13
Application Fees (all events)		\$ (360.00)	\$ (360.00)
Auction	\$ 889.00		\$ 889.00
Banquet	\$ 1,199.50	\$ (1,437.96)	\$ (238.46)
Box Lunches	\$ 141.50	\$ (176.00)	\$ (34.50)
Building Rental		\$ (1,381.82)	\$ (1,381.82)
Catalog Advertisement	\$ 320.00		\$ 320.00
Catalog Sales	\$ 120.00		\$ 120.00
Foy Trent	\$ 3,200.00	\$ (3,531.31)	\$ (331.31)
AKC Per Capita Fees (292.50)			
Catalog Advertising (300.00)			
Lodging (101.46)			
Premium List (456.00)			
Ribbons (819.10 - Paid with trophy money)			
Secretary Fees (1201.00)			
Sweepstake Payout (361.25)			
Health Clinics	\$ 4,685.00	\$ (3,800.00)	\$ 885.00
Hospitality		\$ (432.36)	
Hotel Expenses		\$ (380.10)	\$ (380.10)
Judges Expenses (Conf)		\$ (1,190.30)	\$ (1,190.30)
Judges Gifts		\$ (318.00)	\$ (318.00)
Lure Coursing	\$ 2,240.00	\$ (1,535.03)	\$ 704.97
Obed/Rally	\$ 400.00	\$ (507.01)	\$ (107.01)
Photo/Video	\$ 347.00	\$ (134.51)	\$ 212.49
Ring Steward		\$ (75.00)	\$ (75.00)
Silent Auction	\$ 216.00		\$ 216.00
T-Shirts	\$ 465.00	\$ (708.84)	\$ (243.84)
Trophies	\$ 1,998.00	\$ (1,440.51)	\$ 557.49
Volunteer Lunches		\$ (256.41)	\$ (256.41)
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 24,369.00</b>	<b>\$ (21,674.03)</b>	<b>\$ 2,694.97</b>

**Finances as of 11/30/13 is as follows:**

Chase Checking: \$16,344.85  
 Chase Savings: 100.00  
 PayPal: 7,639.86  
**TOTAL: \$24,084.71**

General Fund: \$9,080.95  
 Health: 2,719.95  
 Rescue: 6,946.00  
 Specialty: 5,347.81  
**TOTAL: \$24,084.71**



*"A girl without freckles is like a night without stars..."*

CH Nahala's Signed Sealed Delivered

*"Suri"*

Select Bitch IHCUS  
National Specialty  
Weekend!

Breeder/Owner" Alexandria Mitchell-Lynch

Nahala Sighthounds  
[nahalasighthounds.weebly.com](http://nahalasighthounds.weebly.com)



## New Litter Announcements

Desert Mirage Cover Girl (Julie)

X

DC Kamas Flyin Solo (Fly)

3 Females - 4 Males. Oct 3rd 2013



## New Title Brags

### **NEW FCH**

FC Alike's Notanuff Wonderful Cole Shaw SC

### **NEW CH**

CH Desert Mirage Wunmor Unforgettable

### **NEW SC**

Alike Notanuff's Made In Wonderland SC

MBIF CH Sweetwaters Trail of Discovery SC

### **NEW JC**

CH Alike Notanuff's Red White And Wonderful JC

### **NEW CGC**

BronzeGCH DC Jakona's Swiss Miss SC CGC

CH Serandida Abbaio alla Luna SC CGC  
CGC

### **NEW GCH**

BronzeGCH Serandida Abbaio La Contessa  
Scalza SC

### **NEW MC**

MBIF FC Kamars Pillow Talk MC FCH  
JOR



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

### New Member Applicants:

Judy Parker

Sponsors Chris Allen,  
Meegan Pierotti-Tietje

Membership applicants are published in the Third Eye. IHCUS Members have 3 weeks to submit comment to the Board regarding a member applicant. All comments should be submitted to the IHCUS secretary: [secretary@ihcus.org](mailto:secretary@ihcus.org). All comments MUST BE SIGNED to be considered. Three (3) weeks following publication the Board will take all correspondence in consideration and will vote on each member applicant individually.

### New IHCUS Members: Welcome to IHCUS!

Katelyn and Matt Shaw

Elaine Sweet-Mason

Rob Shaw

Erica Steward

Carey Smith

Shannon Bridewell

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

### Membership Renewal

Renewals may be done on line though the members profile (please see directions in Fall Third Eye).

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# IHCUS National Specialty

*"May I begin by saying a big Thank You for bestowing upon me the honor of judging at this very special show. The warm reception I received from your membership and exhibitors was overwhelming, whilst the hospitality received from your committee was so very much appreciated – I thoroughly enjoyed my visit – and so enjoyed assessing your dogs. For me it's so unusual not to give written critiques directly from the ring, and even if one makes notes it's so easy to forget afterwards. Let me share some of my comments and notes with you."*

*~Specialty Judge Eli Kelp*

## DOGS

Puppy (6-9 months) Dog. (3 entries-1 absent) 1st. REDFAIRE ALIKI THE SUIT MAKES THE MAN

8 months and in very good condition. Nice head and expression, good underjaw. Strong upstanding ears. Well laid back shoulder, OK topline and loin. Well matured for the age. Good and strong legs, corr. feet. Moves OK. All in all a very promising puppy. Best puppy in Breed.



2nd. ALIKI'S NOTANUFF SPICE DREAMS.

8 months . OK size. Nice head and expression. Still need some time for developing. Strong bones and pasterns, corr. feet. Typical movements for the age, but a bit unbalanced coming and going. Promising puppy.

Puppy (9-12 months) Dogs. (1 entry)

1st. BRAMBLEWOOD'S LOVE SPRING DIREWOLF

Ca.12 months. Elegant and masculine head. Well shaped but needs time to mature. Nice neck, excellent ears. OK angulations behind, good kneebone. Today unbalanced coming and going but showed a better drive from the side. Nicely presented. Promising.

12-18 months (2 entries)

1st. HAREHILL'S CRAZY LITTLE THING CALLED LOVE

OK size. Very nice head with good expr. Nice shoulder, corr. topline. OK depth of body for the age. In good condition. Well-muscled and wide thighs. Strong bones with corr. feet. Well angulated behind, OK bend of stifle. Moving with good drive from the side.

2nd. HAREHILL'S COUNTER INTELLIGENCE

OK size. Nice head, a bit round and light eyes. Good shoulder placement with just enough fore- chest for the breed, good topline, OK tailset. Nice

bones and corr. feet. Well-muscled all over. Moved well from the side and with a good drive.

Amateur Owner Handler Dogs (1 entry)

1st. ARBECA'S S DON ALONSO DE AGUILAR

Good size. Pinto, masc. head and nice expr. Corr. ears. Good body with a well laid shoulder. A shade narrow in front. OK topline and tail set. Solid bone and corr. feet. Enough angulated for the breed. Today moving a bit unbalanced coming and going.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dog (6 entries, 1 moved to Comp. class) 1st. L-WYNDYS I WON'T BACK DOWN

Ex. size and of a very good quality. Ex. head and expression. Could like better wide of the thighs. Good feet and pasterns. Strong bones. Sound in movements and good drive from the side. Well presented.

2nd. ALIKI NOTANUFF'S TWICE THE SPICE

8 months. Harmonic puppy. Good head and expr. Good underjaw. Good bones. Still very much a puppy and needs time to mature- shows promise. Moves with rather short steps. Well handled.

3rd. ALISIAN FIELDS BOLD TEEJAY

8 months. Nice head and expression. Nice ears. Good depth of body for the age. Well-muscled thighs. Corr. feet. Typical puppy-movements, loose in elbows, needs to settle down in movements. Will still mature a lot. Well presented.

4th. T'MARRAS CHA CHING

Masculine male of a good size. Nice head and expression. Good ear-set. OK topline. Powerful bones. Corr. feet. Enough angulated for the breed. Strong stifle. Moves narrow behind and loose in the front. Would have liked more reach and drive.

American Bred Dogs (1 entry)

1st. ALIKI NOTANUFF'S MADE IN WONDERLAND

A very good example of the breed. Beautiful head, excellent eyes and earset. Good neck and shoulder. Could prefer a better breastbone. OK topline. Nice width of thighs. OK angulated behind. Moves quite well with a good drive from the side. > Well presented.

Open Smooth Coat Dog (4 entries)

1st. RESERVE WINNERS DOG: PARADISE HERE COMES TROUBLE

Elegant but strong male of a very good type and quality. Proportioned head. Good eyeshape and colour, kind expression. Strong upstanding ears. Correct topline with good slope of croupe. Brisket could be a bit deeper. Excellent bones and structure. Correct feet and angulations behind. Moves with drive and balanced coming and going. A very clever handler showing the best out of her dog!



Reserve Winners Dog

2nd. HAREHILLS CALLING DR LOVE

Excellent type. Good head and expression. Nice elegant neck with a well laid shoulder. Correct topline, ok tailset. Well balanced, OK angulation both ends. Nice feet. Cover ground standing but moves a bit narrow behind. V. well presented.

3rd. RED SKY CRUZADO GRANDE

Strong and powerful of a pleasant type. Good expression and strong ears. Good neck and shoulder, level topline, ok tailset. Strong bones, corr. feet. Could be more balanced coming and going, ok drive from the side.

4th. KAMARS XXX BLADERUNNER

Very good type. Nice head, a bit round eyes. Well set ears. Level topline, carry the tail OK. OK depth of body for the age but will still mature. V. well-muscled with strong bones. OK angulated. corr. feet. Moves narrow behind. OK drive from the side.

Open Wire Coat Dogs (4 entries)

1st. WINNERS DOG: ALAMBRE NAPOLEON DYNAMITE AT EQUISS

Very masculine of excellent type. Nice head. Correct shape of eyes with kind expression. Good top line. Corr. tailset. Strong in bones with correct feet. Well laid back shoulder. Moved very well coming and going showing good drive and extension. A very well balanced dog. Nice muscle, width thighs. Excellent harsh coat-quality. Well presented.

2nd. MADROZIACAS DOMINO DANCING

A strong male showing lots of quality. Nice head and a sweet expression. Well balanced and in good condition. Good neck and OK topline and tailset. Enough angulated for the breed behind with OK bend of stifle. Moving narrow behind but displayed good drive in profile.

3rd. ALIKI'S NOTANUFF WONDERFUL COLE SHAW

Very elegant model. Nice head with corr. almond shaped eyes. OK underjaw. Use his ears very well. OK shoulder and level topline, correct tailset. Strong bones with OK angulations and excellent bend of stifle. Well-muscled thighs, overall good condition. Nice coat.

4th. DAVINCI'S MACHFIVE

Just approaching 2 years, in good rough coat. Nice head and expression, A bit long in body, and will fill out in the fore-chest. Still need time. Was let down by unbalanced movement both coming and going, but showed good drive and extension when viewed in profile. Movement will tighten and improve with maturity.

Winners dog:

2 very diff. males to choose between. The wire full of balance and with corr. movement, good head and so strong. Super harsh coat.

The smooth with lots of elegance and with excellent help from his owner on the move. Still needs some more development, this is a coming star.

Today's Winner dog: ALAMBRE NAPOLEON DYNAMITE AT EQUISS.



Winners Dog

BITCHES

Puppy (6-9 mos) Bitches 3 entries

1st. ALIKI NOTANUFF'S SPICE IT UP A NOTCH

About 9 months and coming into the spooky age. A little hand shy at present. Very elegant and feminine with super head and expression. Still needs to mature in body. OK bones and feet. Moves fairly well with good balance and drive. Very promising.

2nd. ALIKI NOTANUFF'S DASH OF SPICE

Very elegant. For me a little long in the topline. Nice head and expression. Good length of neck flowing into a well laid shoulder. OK bones. OK movements on the drive. Still need time for maturing all over.

3rd. REDFAIRES SHADOWCAT

Sweet and feminine bitch. OK head, correct eyes and ears. Good underjaw. A little long in the topline. Today she was toeing in a bit in front and could have had a better drive from the side. Still need time.

12-18 months Bitches 4 entries 1st. ESKARXA'S AVELLANA

Elegant and well build of good quality. Nice head with corr. eyeshape and colour. Use her ears well. Nice body, with OK breastbone. Strong legs and wide thigh. In good condition and well muscled. Moved with good positive drive. Nicely presented.

2nd. HAREHILL'S LOVE POTION NO.9

Very feminine and sweet. Good breed type and outline. Excellent head, good expression. OK depth of body for the age. Strong bones and nice hare-feet. In good condition. Moves with nice drive, uses her strong bones very well. Elegant presented.

3rd. HAREHILL'S WILD THING AT HIGHLAND

Shows lot of quality all over. Good size. Nobel head and sweet expression. A little bit straight in upper arms. Level topline. Moves a bit narrow in front and could have a better drive. Quite young and will change a lot in body when full-matured. Well presented.

4th. KAMARS ENCHANTED PHOENIXX

16 months and still maturing in body. Very sweet head and expression, OK underjaw. OK shoulders and good neck. OK topline. Well-muscled. Moves a bit unbalanced, just need time to finish. Well presented.

AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER Bitches (1 entry) 1st. ARBECA'S JUMP FOR JOY

Beautiful and feminine bitch of excellent size. Dark expressive eyes. Ears of correct size. Excellent crest of neck, elegant leading into a well laid shoulder. Nice topline with correct tailset. Just enough angulations for the breed. Wide thigh and strong hooks. Strong bones and corr. hare-feet. In super condition. Moves very balanced in all ways, not to fast, not to slow. Well presented. I would have loved to take this lady home!

Among all the beautiful bitches of today, this was my winners bitch! But also, continuing to show herself in a fantastic way both standing and on the move, I was so happy to give her the BEST OF BREED.



**Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches (5 entries)**

**1st. /R ALIKI'S WONDER NEVER CEASE**

Very balanced all over and of good size. Feminine head with sweet expression. Good neck and shoulder, level topline. OK spring of ribs. Wide, muscled thigh. OK bones and corr. feet. Moves with good drive but a bit narrow in the rear. Very well presented.



**2nd. ALISIAN FIELDS BOLD ZEEBA**

Nice in type and size. Nice head, good shape of eyes. OK underjaw. Only 8 months and will still mature a lot. Good, strong bones and OK feet. Moves with drive, but could be more balanced coming and going. Will improve by maturing. Very well presented.

**3rd. ALIKI'S NOTANUFF SPICE UP YOUR LIFE**

Feminine 9 month old. Will still mature a lot all over. Nice head and expression. Long elegant neck, OK topline and tailset. OK angulations and kneebone. Needs time. Moves unbalanced, will improve with maturing. Well presented.

**4th. DAVINCI'S CANTA UNA CANCION**

Powerful. Nice in type and body. Good head and shape of eyes. Use the ears well. Well- muscled thighs and strong hooks. Stands well on her feet. Not the best of movement to day but when she forgot herself she goes into a good drive.

**American Bred Bitches (1 entry)**

**1st. NAHALA DAVINCI'S AINT'T TOO PROUD TO BEG**

Elegant and powerful. Nice head and expression. Nice front assembly with good angulation both fore and aft. Good turn of stifle. Stands well on her feet, overall well balanced and in good condition. Moves well. Well presented.

**Open Smooth Coat Bitches (2 entries) 1st. ARBECA'S DIMINUENDO IN BLUE**

Nice model of the breed. Beautiful head with good expression. Long elegant neck with OK shoulders. Firm topline, well-muscled and in good condition. Well angulated with strong bones and good kneebone. Nice hooks. Moves very well with a handler who knows how to present to the best.

**2nd. DAVINCI & DREAMWORKS GLAMOROUS**

Good size. Very nice head and expression. Strong neck and OK laid shoulders. Excellent earset. Nice and strong, and good depth of body. Excellent in standing, but today her movements totally is out of balance.

**Open Wire Coat Bitches (1 entry)**

**1st. ALFHEIM'S BIGBANGTHEORY AT RIVERROCK**

Very feminine and sweet bitch of good size. Good head and corr. shape of eyes. Well laid shoulders. Enough depth, but a bit long in body. Correct tailset. Use her legs very well on the move, stretching into a nice drive. In excellent condition! Very well presented.

**Veteran (7-9years) Bitches (1 entry)**

**1st. CH BRAMBLEWOOD'S HUSN JADDAH TIFLAH CGCTT**

7 years and looking so well for her age. Good topline and tailset. In good condition. Beautiful head, sweet expression. Strong in bone, OK feet. Moves a bit loose in front and could had more drive. Well presented.

**Veteran (9+ Years)Bitches (1 entry)**

**BEST VETERAN. 1st. UNIGUS SHE'S LIKE THE WYND**

11 year and in fantastic condition! This grand old Lady don't show any age and present herself excellent. Nice head and still sparkle in the eyes. She moves so well, full of balance and drive. My honour to the owner, you really keep your baby on the move!



**Lure Coursing Class Bitches (1 entry)**

**1st. DC ALIKI'S NOTANUFF CINNAMON BOBKA MC LCX**

A very well constructed bitch. Of the smaller type, but so nicely put together. Feminine head with sweet expression, excellent spring of ribs and so well-muscled all over. Very strong legs. Moves with drive but a bit narrow in the rear. Well presented.

### Best of Breed Competition Bitches (18 entries)

Just as for the males, this class was so big that they had to be shared in two for the movements. So many with very good drive, well balanced coming and going and with correct suspended trot. Also some with narrow rear moments, stepping in front and without drive. But, all had the sweetest temper and it was a joy to go over them! After having moved them around and around to see how they kept the backs, I did, as for the males, select 4 to go on to the final play.

#### Award of Merit. Nr.46 DC ALIKI'S YADA YADA YADA SC

Very elegant and feminine. Excellent head with nice expression. Good underjaw. Nice topline and tailset. Strong bones. Very well-constructed and balanced. Nice movement all the way. Very well presented.

#### Sel. Nr. 62 GCH DC HAREHILL'S AGENT PROVOCATEUR MC

Quite a young "senorita" but already well filled out in front. Excellent head and kind expression with strength to under jaw, excellent top line Strong bones and corr. feet, well laid back shoulder. OK top line. Nice tailset. Good drive. Excellent handled.



#### Nr. 66 CH SERANDIDA ABBAIO LA CONTESSA SCALZA

In good balance and well filled out in body. Good breed type and outline. Sweet head and expression. In good condition. Moves well with drive. Nicely presented.

I really wish I could have had time to do critics to absolutely everyone, and I do wish that "our" system with written critics could come to be accepted by your Kennel Club too. I'm really happy to see how you improve in your breeding, so many lovely dogs and bitches with the most important for our breed: SWEET AND LOVELY TEMPER.

#### Non-Regular Classes (Single Dog Entry)

Dog Veteran (7-9 years) 2 entries.

#### 1st, GCH DC ALIKI'S CLASSIC MARTINI RN MC LCX2

8 years and in very good condition. Proportioned head and correct ears. Strong muscled body, strong in pasterns and hocks. Wide thighs. Corr. feet. Covers lot of ground standing. Moves with good drive from the side, a bit narrow behind but OK for his age. Very well presented.

#### 2nd. GRYPHONS RED OAK RAMSES

8 years. Of a very pleasant type. In good condition for his age. Strong legs. OK feet. Sweet expression. A little bit stiff in movements and could be more balanced coming and going.

It honours the owners of those old-boys for keeping them in such good condition. Wish them a pleasant time and lots of fun in the future!

#### Lure Coursing Class Dogs (1 entry) DC GRYPHONS MR.TAMBOURINE MAN MC

A very nice male in exc. Muscle-condition. Powerful and strong with nice shoulders and topline. Good head and expression, good length of body. Strong hocks, wide thighs and corr. feet. OK angulations. A really working man! Today he seems to lost some energy, moves a bit slow and not in the mood.

#### Best of Breed Competition Dogs (15 entries)

A wonderful and impressing class, so many elegant and top-top dogs. I had to share them up for examination and looking at movements in all ways. Could see some very narrow rear movements and short steps without drive. But so said, also so many young males not finished maturing yet which again might excuses the movements. Heads were nice and elegant, most toplines strong with good loins. I saw very nice temper and happy dogs, only a very few a little hand shy.

In the end I made a cut of 4 to go forward:

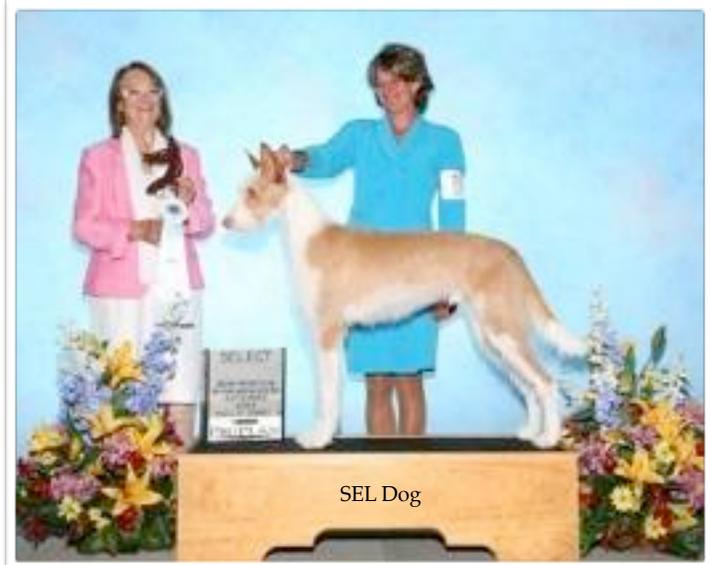
#### AWARD OF MERIT no.61 GCH ALISIAN FIELDS EPIC THESELO

Very elegant and strong body. Nice head and expression. Nice ears. Good neck. Well laid back shoulders. Enough angulated for the breed. Well-muscled thighs. OK hocks and feet. Moves with exc. drive and well balanced coming and going. Very well presented.



#### SELECTED No.73 GCH ALFHEIM'S HAWAII FIVE-O SC

An adorable wire male. Very nice head with sweet expression. Well set ears. Good shoulder placement with just enough fore-chest for the breed. Strong topline. Well-muscled all over. Excellent bones and feet. Moved well from all angles showing plenty of drive and extension. A very well trained couple!



No 75. GCH ARBECA'S OPUS FOR DANZANTE SC

Very nice male in good condition. Well placed shoulders. Masculine head with nice shaped eyes and colour. Elegant neck. Solid bones and correct feet, well angulated behind with correct bend of stifle. Moved a shade narrow behind but displayed good drive in profile. Well presented.

BOS: No 79. DC GCH BRAMBLEWOOD'S SYNERGY OF ATAIR SC NAJ

Masculine and strong of excellent type and quality. Proportioned head with good eyeshape, kind expression. Strong upstanding ears, good crest of neck. Correct topline with good slope at croup. Nice tailset. Good depth of body. Solid bones, well angulated behind with nice hooks. Moved so very balanced and soundly. Well presented.

I had a fantastic lineup and I felt really honoured and thankful for seeing those lovely males. More than one deserved to be Best Male and I took my time to decide. They once again had to move, did they keep the topline and balance??

Finally I could pick my BEST MALE, no.79 DC GCH BRAMBLEWOOD'S SYNERGY OF ATAIR SC NAJ.



Take care of your wonderful Beezers, they are UNIQUE!

Non Regular classes:

DC Alik's Notanuff Cinnamon Bobka MC LCX



ALIKI NOTANUFF'S SPICE IT UP A NOTCH

ALIKI'S NOTANUFF SPICE UP YOUR LIFE



# 4-6 mo. PUPPY AND JR HANDLER JUDGE

This year IHCUS offered the new AKC 4-6 month event. This class is occasionally offered at all-breed shows as well as specialties. It was designed to offer a gently competitive venue to train puppies and new exhibitors with the opportunity to work towards a "Certificate of Merit" title if so desired. More info about this new program can be found here: [http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/Sanctioned\\_Regulations\\_4-6Month.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/Sanctioned_Regulations_4-6Month.pdf)

One four-and-a-half month old puppy with his breeder-owner-handler, Kim Williamson, were brave enough to enter this debut class. Alfheim's Any Given Weekend behaved very well and mopped up all the praise and attention he cultivated both inside and outside the ring. And what a huge amount of LOOT he took home!

Consider bringing your youngsters along to IHCUS 2014. Hey, I hear that the judge really enjoys puppies!

Junior showmanship at specialties showcases the future handlers of the breed. Justly so, kindness and encouragement abound. Those of us who attended IHCUS 2013 had the chance to meet a budding junior handler BLOSSOM. Christopher Schoneman "killed it" (as the kids would say)

NOT PICTURED

4-6 MO. PUPPY BOB

Alfheim's any given weekend

with his beloved Fox B's How Do You Like Me Now, SC, CGC from the Novice Intermediate class. His calm and quiet hands effectively presented his charge so deftly that a number of owners asked him to handle for them through the balance of the specialty. And as we observed him handle multiple dogs with great anticipation, young Mr. Schoneman was brilliant.

~ Katie Campbell



Fox B's How Do You Like Me Now SC CGC

# SWEEPS WINNERS

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PUPPY SWEEPS

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Aliko Notanuff's Spice It Up A Notch



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ALIKI NONATUFF'S DASH OF SPICE

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Mrs Frances H  
Colonna  
for Quinn's first Best  
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Aliki's Notanuff Spice Dreams

# A look back:



## Caesar's Song of Joy

*Photo Circa 1979*



## Trivia Time!

Q: Who was the No. 1 group placing Ibizan Hound in 1982?

\*AKC Gazette

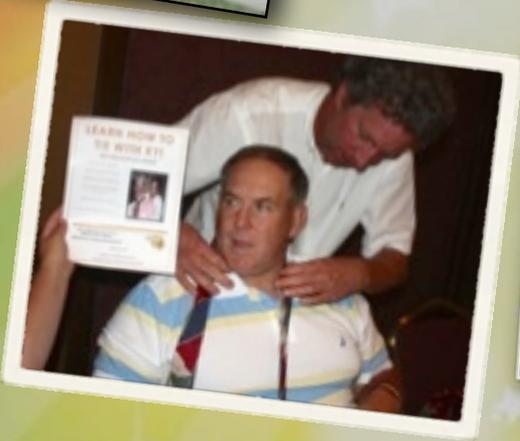
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# 2013 IHCUS National Specialty



# Aliki & Notanuff Ibizan Hounds

Wish to congratulate...



5 pt  
major in  
the ring!

BOTH  
wins at  
the 2013  
IHCUS  
Specialty  
and All  
Breed  
Show

## FC Aliki's Notanuff Wonderful Cole Shaw SC

5 pt  
major on  
the field!

NEWSFLASH  
2013 NLCC Breed  
Finalist and  
runner up  
NFC



Bred by Alice Mirestes and Christy Shaw

Owned and loved by Matt & Katelyn Shaw & Alice Mirestes

# Congratulations to all the winners at the 2013 IHCUS Specialty and All Breed Show!!

In the ring...



Elegance Functioning...

And on the Field...



Functioning Elegance.

## Aliki/Notanuff 2013 IHCUS Specialty Results

### AKC Coursing

Cole Shaw 1st Open Stake for a 5 pt major  
Kramer & Micki 3rd in their Specials Stake  
Grant Best Veteran & High Scoring Performance  
Cole Shaw & Stanley Breeder Stake

### ASFA Coursing

Jerri 2nd Field Champion  
Grant Best Veteran & High Scoring Performance

### Sweeps

6-9 Puppy Dog  
1st Stark ~ Redifaire Aliki The Suit Makes The Man  
2nd Deuce ~ Aliki Notanuff's Twice The Spice  
3rd Quinn ~ Aliki's Notanuff Spice Dreams  
6-9 Puppy Bitch  
1st Pepper ~ Aliki Notanuff Spice It Up A Notch  
2nd Vanna ~ Aliki Notanuff's Dash Of Spice  
3rd Ginger ~ Aliki's Notanuff Spice Up Your Life  
Pepper Best Puppy In Sweeps  
Best Veteran In Sweeps  
Kimber ~ CH DaVinci Aliki Kiss My Ice RN CGC

### Conformation

1st 6-9 Puppy Dog & Best Puppy Stark ~ Redifaire Aliki The Suit Makes The Man  
6-9 Puppy Bitch Pepper ~ Aliki Notanuff Spice It Up A Notch  
1st Bred By Exhibitor & RWB Babette ~ Aliki's Wonders Never Cease  
Award Of Merit Lainey ~ MBIF GCH DC  
Aliki's Yada Yada Yada SC  
  
Best Brood Bitch Jerri ~ MBIF/MSBIF DC  
Aliki's Noatnuff Cinnamon Bobka MC LCX FCh  
Best Brace Pepper & Ginger

### All Breed Show

Sat Pepper RWB  
Sun Cole Shaw WD & Deuce RWD

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# B Naturals Newsletter

Many of our dogs are frequent travelers. They often accompany us on vacations, travel with professional handlers or ourselves to dog shows or other performance events. Regardless of the type of travel your dog will be experiencing, there is always the consideration of feeding that needs to be taken into account when planning your trip. If your dog eats a commercial kibble diet, the primary concern is making sure you will have plenty of the same brand of dog food for the duration of the trip. Always be sure to keep the dry food in well-sealed containers for long road trips to protect the food from dirt, and moisture.

By Lew Olson \*March 2002 Newsletter

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If you are feeding a raw or homemade diet, there are some considerations that need to be taken into account. The task of planning and preparing the raw or homemade diet for the road can sometimes seem like an overwhelming task, but it doesn't have to be daunting. It can really be quite simple.

The essential non-food items you will need pack for your trip include a cooler (one you can add ice to or one you can plug into a cigarette lighter in your car or a regular outlet), extra zip lock bags, small plastic garbage bags for clean up, paper towels and utensils for cutting and mixing your dog's food.

Many people worry about packing the food items and balancing the nutrients, but please remember that the main idea of a raw diet is to balance the nutrients over time. When you are planning and preparing your dogs meals, their favorite meaty bones such as chicken necks and backs, pork neck bones or turkey necks can be sorted by meal size and placed into individual freezer bags and frozen in advance. Two to three days of these raw meaty bone meals can travel well in a cooler.

Additional raw meaty bones can be found at any grocery store, so know where the local grocery stores are in the area where you will be traveling.

For variety, you can alternate meals with hamburger or another red meat you have either packed or purchased at the supermarket. For more variety, eggs, whole milk yogurt and cottage cheese can also be easily added during a road trip. Don't forget about the canned meal you can provide, too! For a second meal you can give canned mackerel or salmon mixed with either plain canned pumpkin or canned mixed vegetables.

The beauty of feeding a raw diet is that the foods you normally feed your dog are easily found at any local grocery store so you can ensure your dog has a healthy, consistent diet.

Please remember that no matter what your dog is eating, a commercial kibble diet or your own raw natural diet, bring along either bottled water or water from home. Oftentimes, changes in water can cause digestive upsets in dogs. Also be sure to bring your dog's own individual food and water bowls for feeding and try to

feed your dog at the same time they are accustomed to eating at home. By providing routine and a few comforts from home, you can help alleviate some of the stresses of traveling.

Some Helpful Travel Supplements

Bertes Immune Blend

This liver flavored powdered supplement includes vitamin C, a vitamin B complex, vitamin E, selenium and bioflavonoids for antioxidants to help keep the immune system strong during times of stress. It also contains digestive enzymes and acidophilus to help keep beneficial bacteria in the digestive tract and to help stool formation. It comes in powdered form and is packaged in a plastic non-breakable container. It is so convenient. You just add it to your dog's food. They love the liver flavor. It is also a very easy all-in-one supplement to use while your dog is at a boarding kennel or on the road traveling with a dog show handler.

Tasha's Tummy Traveler Formula

This herbal tincture contains ginger, chamomile, peppermint and meadowsweet. This blend

# *A Special Breeding... For a Special time of year*



Bronze GCH Gryphons Time  
"Keeper", JC - Multiple group  
winner

2 boys &  
2 girls  
born  
December  
17th!

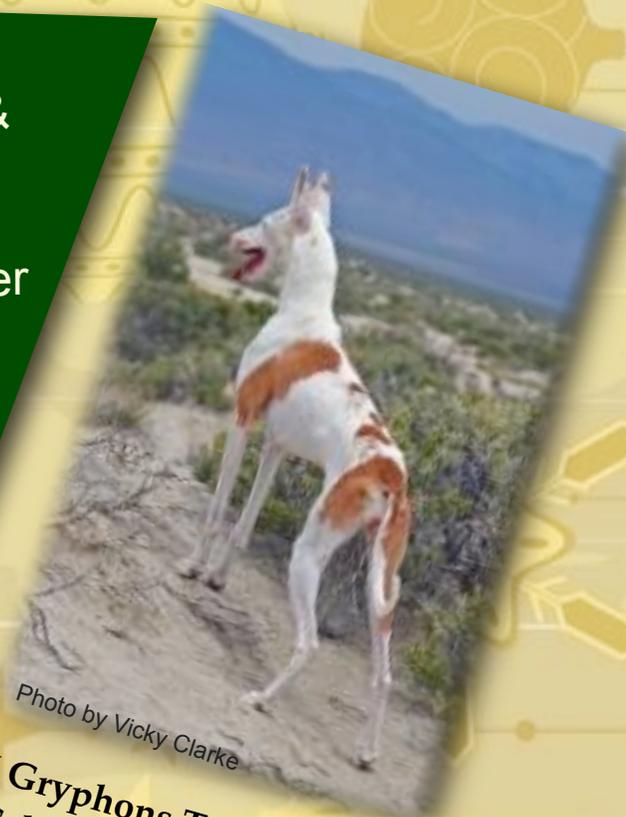


Photo by Vicky Clarke

CH Gryphons Taji Celtic H'air  
"Celcie" - specialty winner



Randy Roberts

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helps to fight nausea, settle the stomach and help to reduce anxiety and motion sickness.

Give twenty minutes before traveling and repeat in four hours if necessary. Travel

Tummy contains no alcohol and comes in a convenient dropper top bottle for easy administration.

### Thayer's Witch Hazel with Aloe

A great formula to have on hand for hot spots, itchiness, ear problems and minor scrapes or cuts. The witch hazel helps to stop itching and the aloe helps to cool and heal the area. This comes in an unbreakable plastic squirt bottle for easy application.

### Rescue & Relief Essence

This is a "must have" item for any first aid kit. It is useful in helping minimize the effects of any sudden trauma, stress or panic. It is also helpful during any onset of illness. Rescue & Relief Essence can be applied in the mouth with the handy dropper top, on the skin in an area such as the ear leather, or it can be applied to the drinking water.

Other items that are good to include in a first aid kit for your dog include:

### Halo Derma Dream

A great salve for irritation and wounds.

### Lavender Oil

An essential oil. Apply just a few drops to the tummy and it helps to reduce anxiety.

### Willow Bark Formula

This great tincture is a blend of herbs to help relieve inflammation, pain and discomfort. Use only with food.

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Finally, a blend of sea vegetation that is yeast free! The Bertes Green Blend is a dark, fresh smelling green mix that contains dried sea vegetation, blue green algae, spirulina powder, iris moss powder, dulce, fenugreek seed, anethol-fennel, lemon peel powder and garlic. Great for helping with energy, aids the thyroid, helps boost the immune system, enhance coat color and a good tonic for digestion, high in GLA and great for skin and coat. This blend is not only recommended for dogs and cats, but also great for birds!

### **Contact Me**

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



# THANK YOU!

IHCUS would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who volunteered to assist in making the National Specialty a great success! Many of you jumped in and volunteered to do things big and small and we cannot thank you enough. Your various donations continue to ensure that our club is able to have such a wonderful Specialty!

*Darlene Tolman*

**Janet and Fred Rivers**

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Linda and Ky Boe

Chris Allen

*Pam Mutchek*

**Dianna Scarce**



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Lisa Mckay

*Marissa Jo*

Bob and Sue-Ellen Wasick

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Christy Shaw

**Teddy Burke**

Meegan Pierotti-Tietje

Katie Belz

# Don't forget your DVD

The 2013 IHCUS National Specialty DVD is a complete set of DVDs that includes all the conformation regular and non-regular classes, candid, and lure coursing photos. Video produced by Purebred Studios.

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and click on our  
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www.ihcus.org/shop/  
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to order your DVD  
Today!



# ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!***

We still are in need of volunteers to organize and run the 2014 National Specialty. Please see the list below for positions that still need Chairpersons and Assistants. If we don't get members to sign up for the needed committee's then everyone will loose out since we will not be able to offer an event not chaired by an IHCUS Member. *The year next to a persons name is the number of years this person has chaired/assisted a committee, including 2014!* **WE NEED NEW PEOPLE TO HELP OUT!**

Not sure what a specific committee chair's responsibility is??? Drop Lisa McKay (Chairperson for the last 4 yrs) or the Linda Boe (IHCUS Secretary) a note. **Lisa's email: president@ihcus.org** **Linda's email: secretary@ihcus.org**

Want to volunteer for a committee! Drop Linda Boe a note letting her know which committee and include your email address and a phone number for contact purposes. (See below)

## **2014 National Specialty Volunteer List**

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

	Chairperson	Assistant(s)
<b>National Specialty Chair</b>		
Auction		
Banquet		
Catalog Advertising		
Chief Ring Steward (Conformation)		
Health Clinics	Pam Mutchek (4 yrs)	Janet & Fred Rivers (3 yrs)
Hospitality	Sue Ellen and Bob Wasick (3 yrs)	
Parade of Honor		
Performance Events	Chris Allen (5 yrs)	
Agility	Chris Allen (5 yrs)	
Lure Coursing	Karen Catt (First year)	
Obedience & Rally	Chris Allen (5 yrs)	
Ribbons		
Sales table Day of Nationals		
T-shirts		
Trophies - Conformation	Sarah Murphy (First Year)	Meegan Pierotti-Tietje (3 yrs)
Trophies - Performance	Di Scarce (First Year)	Christy Shaw (3 Yrs)
Videography		
Coordinator	Chris Allen (3 yrs)	
Voice at Ringside	Linda Boe (3 yrs)	
Welcome Bags		

Yes I would like to help at the 2014 National Specialty by Chairing or Assisting a Committee

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



MBIF Bronze GCH DC Jakona's Swiss Miss SC CGC

**#3 Ibizan Hound**

AKC Lure Coursing 11/30/13  
In only 5 trials!

Owned by Sarah Murphy & Jeannie Armstrong  
Bred by Jeannie & Tyji Armstrong & Lisa Puskas

**Best of Breed**

2013 IHCUS National Specialty  
AKC Field Trial

Watch for Primo & Elin's "APRIL FOOL'S"  
puppies in the ring in 2014!

**Best in Field**

Tortoise & Hare Lure Coursers

CH Serandida East **Abbaio** Armando JC

**PRIMO**

**#10 Ibizan Hound (All-Breed)**

CC 11/30/13

**#1 Ibizan Hound Junior Handler**

CC 11/30/13



Owned by Sarah Murphy, Diane Arbeit  
& Kari Burkholder

Bred by Sarah Murphy, Diane Arbeit,  
Richard Zelig & Susan St John Brown



# STELLA

## #16 Ibizan Hound (All-Breed)

CC 11/30/13

Owned by Sarah Murphy

Bred by Sarah Murphy, Diane Arbeit,  
Richard Zelig & Susan St John Brown

**Select Bitch**

IHCUS Supported Entry (Phila II)

December 2013

Watch for Stella's "STAR"  
puppies in the ring Spring 2014!

CH Serandida Abbaio alla Luna SC CGC

## CH Paradise Here Comes Trouble



# CONAN

Owned by Sarah Murphy, Lisa Puskas  
& Roberto Scardua

Bred by Lisa Puskas & Wendy Anderson

**Reserve Winners Dog**

2013 IHCUS National Specialty

**Select Dog**

IHCUS Supported Entry (Phila II) & Eukanuba

December 2013

## CH Serandida Abbaio Sangiovese RA SC OA OAJ VGC5



# Frances

Finished her **CH, SC, OA** and **OAJ** Titles in 2013

Qualified for **Versatility Gold Cup 5 Star**

Owned by Sarah Murphy

Bred by Sarah Murphy, Diane Arbeit,  
Richard Zelig & Susan St John Brown

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National Dog Show - 11/16/13  
Judge William Shelton

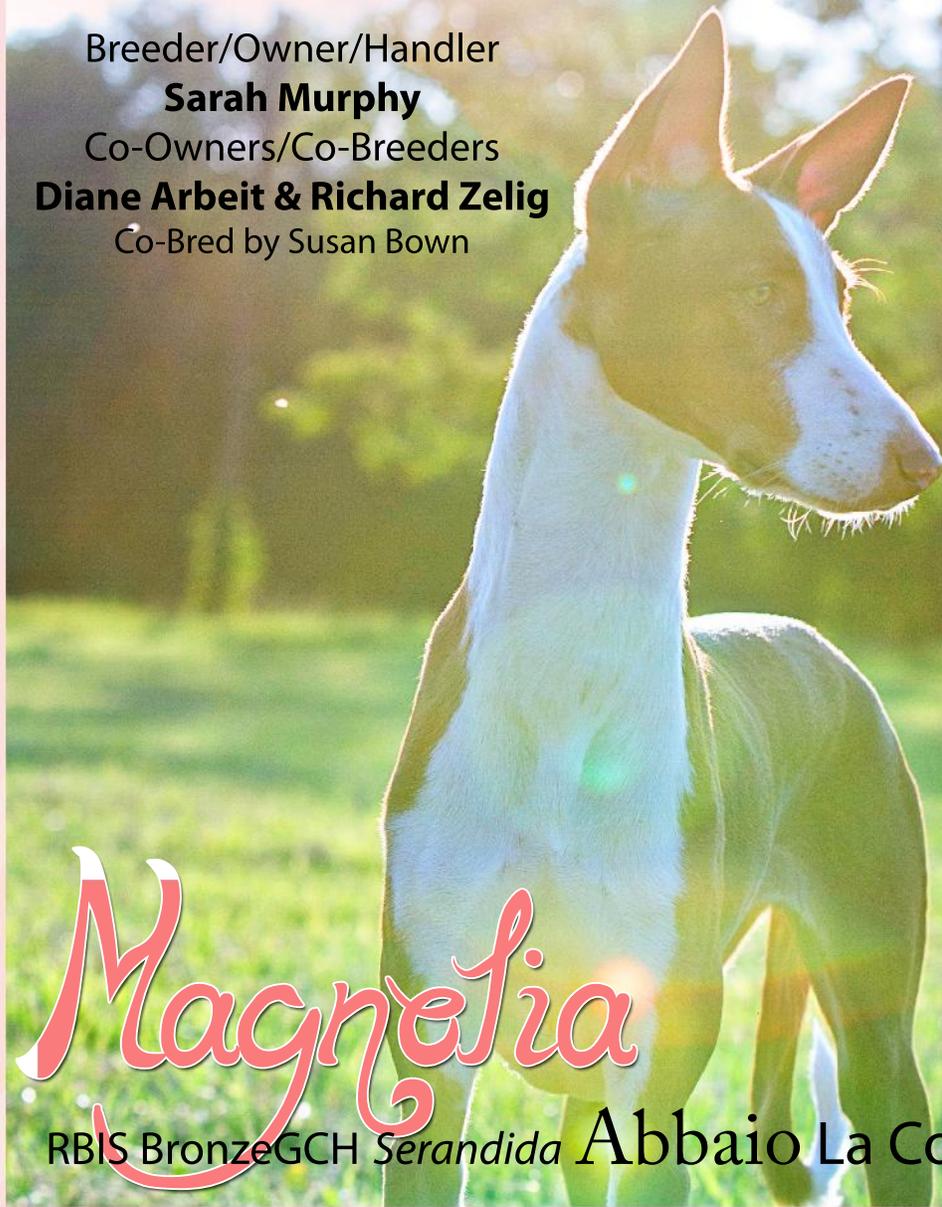
Breeder/Owner/Handler

**Sarah Murphy**

Co-Owners/Co-Breeders

**Diane Arbeit & Richard Zelig**

Co-Bred by Susan Bown



*Thank you to all of the judges  
who have recognized and  
rewarded Magnolia this year!*

*See you in 2014!*

*Magnolia*

RBIS BronzeGCH Serandida Abbaio La Contessa Scalza SC



Reserve Best in Show - Three Rivers Kennel Club of MO - 9/15/13  
Judge Dr. Ronald Spritzer

**Magnolia's Accomplishments in 2014 include...**  
(in a 6 month campaign)

Over 2,000 Dogs Defeated in All-Breed Competition & Over 200 Ibizan Hounds Defeated  
1st Ibizan Hound in AKC History to win a Reserve Best in Show  
Winner of 3 Group 1sts & 15 Group Placements  
AKC Eukanuba National Championship Bred by Exhibitor Group 2nd  
Winner of 3 IHCUS Supported Entry Bests of Breed  
National Dog Show Best of Breed  
Grand Championship & Bronze Grand Championship Title Achievements  
Senior Courser Title Achievement  
Novice Jumpers With Weaves Agility Qualifying Score

**#1 Breeder-Owner-Handled**  
(All Systems)

**#2 Breed #3 All-Breed**  
(Canine Chronicle 11/30)

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*I'sa* Jakona *Abbaio* Fool Me Not



IHCUS Supported Entry (Valley Forge Kennel Club) - December 8, 2013  
Judge Mrs. Patti Widick Neale

Thank you, Mrs. Neale, for awarding I'sa Best of Breed over seven specials at this IHCUS Supported Entry in Philadelphia for a 5 point major from the 6-9 month class!  
This Primo X Elin daughter is now more than halfway to her championship in just two weekends.

Thank you also to judges Paula Hartinger, Jackie Stacy and Terry Stacy who awarded I'sa during her first show weekend!



**Co-Owners**  
Chuck Bell  
Eric Klein

**Breeder-Owner-Handler**  
Sarah Murphy  
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**Co-Breeder**  
Jeannie Armstrong  
*Jakona*