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Orion Hounds

Ibizan Hounds have been a part of my life since 2002 when I brought home my first one named “Kira”: *FCI Int’l/Mex Ch, Am DC Ahrum Bordwalk No More Drama RN MC CGC FCh JOR*. She quickly stole a part of my heart and confirmed this breed was exactly what I needed. We had a great time participating in several different canine sports but discovered that lure coursing was the best game in town. Through the years, I’ve become an AKC lure coursing judge in 2010 and an all-breed ASFA lure coursing judge in 2016. However, most of my time is spent managing local lure coursing events for the California Coursing Association, Southern California Ibizan Hound Club, and our yearlong SoCal Cup Competition. I am the proud owner of the top AKC lure coursing Ibizan Hound in history, “Diesel”: *FCI Int’l/Mex/Can Ch, Am GCh DC Orion’s Xxx Of Eden MC LCX5 CGC FCh SGRC SORC*. He was #1 in 2007, 2008, and 2009 while he also achieved his LCX5 title and multiple Best In Field awards.

In order to have success on the field, I know that the solid structure of an Ibizan Hound is key. That was my goal in both of the two litters I bred in 2010 and 2016 with Michelle Paulin and Curtis Freeling. Since their whelping, puppies from both litters have earned conformation and lure coursing championships. I couldn’t be more proud of them! With that said, I look forward to judging the sweepstakes at this year’s IHCUS National Specialty. Thank you for this great opportunity.