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The Tenth National Specialty

(As I saw it) - Carol Dickerson Kauffman



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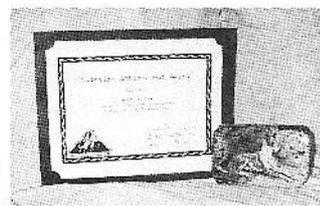
In the fall of 1998 the announcements began to arrive in the mail touting our national specialty. I began diligently putting together a booklet to take to the 1999 specialty. My winter days were filled with ideas and projections. Finally the traveling day arrived. After arranging clothes to cover a multitude of shifts in the weather, bathing and grooming dogs, packing for both the dogs and myself, gathering food and water enough for several days, I hoisted up my large cooler filled with ice and closed up the house.

It was 3:30 AM when we got underway. The moon was evident and the stars shone brightly as I piloted the three of us towards Waukesha, Wisconsin. Taali' and Sharib were crated in the back, maps were assembled on the floor, everyone had access to water and my seat belt was buckled. We were on our way for a six hundred-mile plus stretch through Chicago and a time span of thirteen hours.

We arrived intact to find a large comfortable room waiting for us, and a patch of green grass on which to exercise the dogs.

Happily another Ibizan Hound, who was introduced to us by her owner – the first of many new faces and hopefully a new friend, spotted us. Part of the excitement is being able to put unknown people with their voices or correspondences that have taken place earlier. Having the common bond of our dogs gives us a head start for friendship.

The day of the specialty loomed hot and humid (99
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Lifetime Achievement Award

Awards were bestowed both on and off the field over our Specialty weekend. One in particular recognized our own John O'Malley. We're proud of all that John has done, and continues to do, for the breed and the breed club. This Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes John's

dedication to the Ibizan and his work in Rescue. Next to the Award is a Plaque with a painted Ibizan, "Little Red Dog". Little Red was Rescued just north of Houston and she lived with John for seven years before she passed on in 1997. Nan Kilgore Little painted the plaque from a picture John has of Little Red on

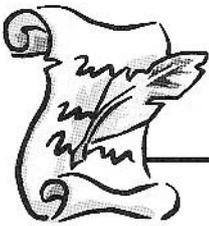
his web page. John plans to have the Citation and the Plaque framed and display them in his RV, so all who enter will be able to see them. Join us in congratulating John for deeds well done. Next time you see John at an activity, be sure to check out his awards and shake the hand of one our dedicated members.

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From the President's Desk

To the Members,

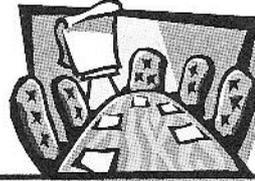
With the advent of Wills' resignation the mantle of Presidency has fallen upon my shoulders. This abrupt change of venue on the eve of the National Specialty proved most interesting. In putting together an agenda the night before the annual meeting, and without the council of our out going president, not everything was covered as hoped, nor covered according to our Constitution.

Having had time to reflect following the weekend, I can see my work is cut out for me. I will be following up on items initiated by Will which I hope will abate any fear he may have of failing the club, as he so stated. I am also charging the Board with revisiting those issues addressed at the meetings that did not adhere to our clubs' constitution. Any decisions reached by unconstitutional means will not be wholly thrown out, but taken as

recommendations which require further work and Board consideration to stand constitutionally. Concentrating the chairmanship of committees within the Board is a very limiting factor for both the club and the membership. That out of the way, know my goal is to broaden member participation while maintaining Board liaisons which Will initiated. I have also requested, if they hadn't already volunteered, that past committee chairs serve as mentor and member of their respective committee, offering support and guidance to the new chairperson. These combined approaches will strengthen communication as well as smooth transitions, while increasing participation and input. Therefore members, I ask you to come forth and test the waters!

In considering the BIGGER picture, I have discovered a common thread

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degrees with the heat index of 121 degrees). I was up at 6:00 AM to shower and dress before exercising dogs. I then drove to the fairgrounds to familiarize myself with the route and check out the ring and site. Time for the breed seminar came and as soon as it was concluded, I dashed back to put finishing touches on the dogs, change clothes and drive back to the fairgrounds.

People were milling around under the large spacious tent carrying squirt bottles, containers filled with ice and wet down blankets for the dogs. Entrants came and went into the ring and people chatted softly to one another as I went and picked up my armband from the ring steward. I stood

alone with my dog, until time to assemble at the ring entrance, waiting to hear my number called. I was in the ring, completely focused on my dog,



and then it was over. The specialty show was over. This occasion that had required months of scheduling,

preparation and planning. Looking around I saw many of the participants holding their dogs as they juggled the array of prizes they had recently won.

People seemed more relaxed after the show as they returned to their rooms to feed dogs and make dinner plans with one another. A winner at the specialty does not necessarily belong only to the numbers marked in the catalogue. For many, the times shared getting to know one another or reinforcing older friendships are the lasting rewards. In the big scope of things, I think, our interactions with others give one's life substance. Here is a place that welcomes both our canine friends and us. With these thoughts mixed with day's events I was able to stay alert and focused on our long all night drive home.

Editor's Note - Mary Anne Stevens

This issue showcases our **1999 National Specialty** that took place in Wisconsin in August and therefore is a bit longer. While I cannot recreate the excitement, I can present the news, reports and wins of the weekend. There are minutes from the Board & Annual Membership meetings that took place over the same weekend, giving us a peek at the group dynamics our new Board gets to sort through as they settle into working together following the surprising resignation of our former President, Will Martens. Not to worry though, as I write this Will and Sarah, along with Stephanie and Brett are enjoying the weather and countryside of Spain. I'd say Will takes his doctor's orders to lessen stress in his life seriously. Stephanie promised lots of pictures and stories, and Will got a new digital camera, so we can look forward to their version of a Spanish travelogue and Ibizan Fair stories in issues to come.

We also have an introduction from the new regional club whose affiliation with IHCUS was approved and a great Ibizan Cinderella story. News from other lands, "BONNIE's" quarterly entertainment, and some 'inheritance' from Marge. Sprinkle in a few ads and sadly a few memorials and you have a real "Sunday" edition to enjoy over brunch and coffee. Needless to say this is a 'packed' issue and I still couldn't get everything in. John would have my hide if I tried to mail five pounds of newsletter.

While enjoying this issue be sure to ask yourself about putting together this terms' issues with a little help from your friends. A couple of 'tech-no toys', e-mail and snail mail is all you need - no rocket science here. Four times a year, for two years, you put in a few weeks encouraging the troops to send you news stories and ads and put together what you get. For the most

important communications tool the club and membership has - it certainly sounds understated doesn't it.

Whatever your level of interest, whether you have 'tech-no toys' or not, here is an area where you could achieve some personal satisfaction from community involvement, while developing some of your hidden talents. Put together a mockup of how you see our club newsletter could be and send it to Luane for the Board to review. If newsletters aren't your cup of tea, there is a good article outlining other activities and committees in which you can get involved. If you have any questions, holler.

Enjoy the newsletter,
Mary Anne Stevens



From the President's Desk

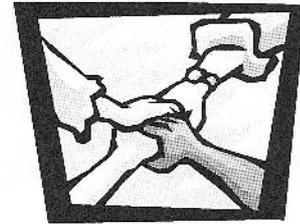
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running through members statements. "Sharing", "interaction", "pull together", "improve relationships" are among the most frequently used words describing what YOU seem to think we need most in this club. This is what I want too! We can do this. Let's get organized - and then have some fun. COMMUNICATE, Communicate, communicate! A club can only give to its members, what the members first give to their club. Make an effort and join in an area in which you have a real interest. We will not always agree 100%. Life is a compromise and there is nothing wrong with that. The breed

should be #1 in our IHCUS thoughts. The rest is just a means to an end. Consider others' views impartially. You may even be surprised at what you learn. I read and hear much about 'this is wrong' and 'that is wrong'. What is right? There are many ways to reach an agreement, and if everyone would give just 10%, we could accomplish some degree of satisfaction for everyone. Can you cope with differences? Are you willing to give of yourself to IHCUS? If not, don't expect a return from IHCUS.

I may not always be the diplomat. I may balk at some situations. But given

a chance to think things over I will consider all views. Give me a chance. Give the new Board a chance. Give yourself a chance. Err on the side of tolerance. Again, we won't always agree - and how boring if we did! Tell me what you think. Tell me what you want for the club. I am listening. Take an active part. You and I working together will make IHCUS a club in which you are proud to be a member!



Sincerely,
Luane V.
Williams

1999 Specialty Report - Stephanie Bonner

By now everyone has probably heard that it was HOT in Wisconsin! The record setting heat was like a bad dream. This year was the first year that we offered everything, and everything had an entry! The morning started with 2 obedience entries. Both did nice jobs under the circumstances, which were bugs and heat! While neither got qualifying scores, we considered them



winners!!! They were "Teca" DC. Smotare's Queirda Azteca, CDX, LCM, TD, owned by **Marisa Bryant** and "Frosty" Ch. Strangedays Deja'Vue Beardsley, LCM owned by **Rose Bednarski**.

We had a Judges Education Seminar presented by **Luane Williams** that was well attended and well received.

Our first specialty Jr. Showmanship prize went to **Ryan Cerutti**, age 12! He showed Ch. Strangedays Arielle Fantasy (who also went BOB at the show on Saturday shown by breeder **Susan Viveiros**). Proud Mom, **Kim Cerutti**, was beaming! They also had the BISweeps with Ariel's daughter, **Kimrya Strangedays Tinkerbel**. Also, a THANK YOU to Kim. Kim sold catalogs for an hour in that nasty heat which was a requirement to be a part of the combined specialties.

Dr. James Edwards from the AKC was set up most of the day to collect DNA samples. The test was a very easy and fast cheek swab. He had a very slow day with only 18 Ibizans getting tested, but he was not down

about it and said "It is a good starting point for comparisons".

Leslie Lucas did a great job judging our sweeps. A big THANK YOU to her for coming all the way from California at her own expense!

Jan Winner was put to the test as our unflappable ring steward! She did an excellent job and was much appreciated!

Breed Judge, **Dorothy Macdonald** was a pleasure! Upon seeing the conditions, she immediately "rolled up her sleeves" and started rearranging the rings so that the dogs would be in the shade most of the time. We ended up using 3 rings with the barriers removed and pulled the gates further beneath the tent. **Judy Umbeck** also deserves a big THANK YOU for taking Ms. Macdonald to her airport hotel following the judging.

I thought the dogs were of excellent quality and at the end it looked like two brothers were battling it out for BOB, just like in 1995, only this time it reversed with Ch. Smotare's Classified

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National Specialty 1999, Judge's Comments – Dorothy Macdonald

The invitation to judge the Ibizan National was a great honor and I had a wonderful time. The weather did not cooperate, but there was shade and the heat did not seem to bother any of the Ibizans.

I was very pleased with the overall quality of the entry. Outlines were good and movement showed light efficiency. All were friendly with just the reserve that I would expect in a good sight hound. Ears were excellent and for the most part used well. Expressions were pleasing; however I did find too many unparallel planes, and in some cases would have preferred more length in both skull and muzzle.

Dogs 6-9

First place went up on balance of bone to size. Both were nice moving puppies.

Dogs 12-18

First place won on excellent type and outline with great expression. Second was a beautiful moving youngster but was beaten on head.

Dogs BBE

An excellent Ibizan. Outline and movement were both excellent. Standing and moving he showed true breed characteristics. He also had good expression with lovely ears.

Dogs Open

First went up on balance both standing and moving. Second while nice moving, was beaten on the better proportions of the first place dog.

The Bred by Exhibitor dog went

Winner's Dog with the 12-18 month going Reserve.

BBE Bitches

First place was very nice type and while second place carried a better topline she lost out on head and expression.

Open Bitches

First place won on her excellent movement and very good expression. Second place made wonderful use of her ears, but overall balance not quite as good as first place.

The Open Bitch went Winner's Bitch with the Bred by Exhibitor Bitch going Reserve.

Veteran Dog.

Only one present and he showed with all the zeal of a much younger dog.

A lovely turnout of Specials. A real pleasure to see a ring full of good Ibizans.

The **Best of Breed** Dog was beautiful type both standing and in motion. His expression was alert and he made wonderful use of his ears. The Award of Merit Dog, who turned out to be litter brother to the Breed Dog, was equally an outstanding example of the breed but was out moved on the day.

The **Best Opposite** Bitch was on the small end of the scale but lithe and a good mover. She had a lovely face and ears. The Award of Merit Bitch was a terrific mover but I liked the standing outline of my Best Opposite Bitch better on the day.

Overall I was very pleased with the quality and as judging good dogs is a lot of fun, I had a very good day.

Thank you for having invited me.

Dorothy Macdonald
(August 17, 1999)

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Best in Specialty:
Ch Smotare's
Classified Secret
 Owner: Nancy Hiles



Best of Winners:
Bramblewood's
Mondo Gecko SC
 Owners:
 Peter & Judy Parker

Best of Opposite:

**Ch
Bramblewood's
Taali' Of Husn
JC**

Owner: Carol
Dickerson Kauffman



Winners Bitch:

**Serandida's
Mirage Slap-N-
The-Face**

Owners: Sue Schmid
& Claudette Papenberg





Best Veteran:
Ch Strangedays
Deja'Vue
Beardsley SC
 Owner: Rose
 Bednarski



Best Puppy:
Serqet Caine
Mutiny At
Den-Mar
 Owners: Dennis &
 Marie Cato

Award of Merit :
DCh Smotare's
Deja'Vue
Xperience SC

Owner: Rose
Bednarski

Award of Merit :

Ch FC
Serandida's
Elusive Sorocco
OA

Owner:
Tonja Renae Osborn

*Photo Not
Available*

**Best Junior
Handler:**

Ryan Cerutti

with
Ch Strangedays
Arielle Fantasy

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Rose Sells All At Auction



On July 31, 1999, the IHCUS held a auction at their awards dinner. After 2 1/2 hours of bidding on wonderful items that were donated, a final amount of \$1200.00 was raised for the Ibizan Rescue fund.

I would like to thank the following

people who donated items to our auction: Jo Stevens, John O'Malley, Rafael Serra, Chris Evick, Bonnie Fleming, Sarah Snavely, Pam Mutchek, Kim Cerutti, Elaine Ferguson, Judy Parker, Mary Anne Stevens, Nancy Turchi, Marge Morris, Purina, Stephanie Bonner, Leslie Lucas, Houndtogs, Al and Mary Crume, Kristina Martensson, Karen Gulmon, Lisa Rambo, Terry Grow/Pet Sage, Robbie Vanderpool, Kristina Martensson, Cheri Talbot, Rita Breitbach, Deborah Hurst, Susan/Peter Viveiros, Mary Alexander, Lori Coulson, Luane Williams, Jan Winner, Nan Kilgore Little, Sarah/Will Martens, Lori Grootemaat, Marisa Bryant, Carol Kauffman, Alisa Barbour, Gail Burgess, Karen Gulmon, Mary Anne Stevens.

And I would like to thank the following people who bid & won items that were donated to our auction: Judy Parker, Lori Coulson, Marisa Bryant, Pam Mutchek, Luane Williams, Lori Gootemaat, Marilyn Raymond, Sue Schmid, Sarah Martens, Alisa Barbour, Stephanie Bonner, Kim Cerutti, Leslie Lucas, Marie Cato, Gail Burgess, Jan Winner, Susan Viveiros, Kim Cerutti's son, Melissa Stewart, Cheri Talbot, Carol Dickerson Kauffman & our bartender for that evening.

Because of you all, "Lucky"- one of our rescue Ibizan Hounds, and others, will know that someone out there cares about their welfare. Thank you again for all of your support!

~ Rose Bednarski, Auctioneer

Specialty Report

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Secret, JC "Chrysler" going BOB with breeder/owner/handler Nancy Hiles and DC. Smotare's DeJa'Vue Xperience owned by Rose Bednarski getting an Award of Merit. All of the winners are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

THANK YOU to Lori Coulson for pitching in where ever needed. And finally a special THANK YOU must go to Rose for her tons of help for this specialty. She was our delegate who attended the monthly combined specialty meetings. She also drove all the way down to Will & Sarah Martens house to pick up the trophies and other items for the specialty. She put 1,000 miles on her van during this specialty week!

Friday night dinner? What Friday night dinner?

The Saturday night dinner was a lot of fun! While Zorba's was a wreck outside and made for a lot of comments - "That's where our dinner is going to be?!!" "Are you sure it is open?" "Nice place!" They are doing major remodeling, but inside we had a very nice room. They set up the room for us perfectly and we had great service. There was a raised stage where we were able to hang the impressive quilt that Nancy Liebes generously put together. Longtime MIA person, Alisa Barbour, showed up unexpectedly and it was good to see her and her old IB gal, Tina. After the meeting Luane presented quite a few annual awards

and one award of special recognition & achievement to John O'Malley for all of his work and dedication to IHCUS and to Ibizan Rescue (In addition to the certificate, John was mailed a handsome plaque made by Nan & Jonathan Little). Luane brought a giant card for people to sign for Sarah Martens. Will & Sarah were definitely missed this weekend. They still had a presence however, as they sent money to me to buy LOTS of quilt raffle tickets and to bid on items at the auction!

The dinner should have been called "The Ladies Ibizan Hound Club Dinner" as there was only 1 man, Dennis Cato, and 25 women (26 if you count the bartender, who also got into some of the bidding)! The auction went very well and everyone really seemed to be having a good time. Rose and Lori Grootemaat were superb auctioneers working tirelessly for 2-1/2 hours! There were many, many wonderful items collected by Rose and Leslie. The bidding was mostly competitive as there was so many nice things. Susan Viveiros appeared to be shopping for clothes and was seen modeling a sweatshirt. She is the only person that weekend who I heard talking about being cold (in her hotel room)! The "Spoon Woman" is a nickname born that night after Melissa Steward bought spoons that Leslie wanted badly. (But the Spoon Fairy ((Gail Burgess)) secretly bought the spoons and left them under Leslie's pillow)! The finale of the night was the drawing of the raffle ticket for the quilt. After tons of mixing Brendan Parker got the honor of picking the ticket. The winner was John O'Malley which seemed so appropriate for all he has done for IHCUS rescue.

Sunday morning was beautiful, it felt cool and much less humid. After the show there was the last IHCUS event of the weekend, the lure coursing. Again I

heard a lot of cracks about the field- "The Old Town Dump? That sure sounds appealing." But it was a very nice, huge field. The old 'dump' was far in the distance. We only had 7 dogs to run so it went fast once it started. The Midwest Coursing Club gets a big THANK YOU for putting on the trial for us. Kevin Carlson brought the equipment, set it up, ran the lure, and got really sun burned. Clayton Montez picked up the equipment, made sure the field was mowed, and slipped my wild, wild, dog Joe. Marie Adams sent out wonderful danishes for us to eat. Jim Perry was our experienced huntmaster. Our judges Kathy Nelson and Kim Bork ended up with no ties and the BOB went to the open dog, Cherry in her first ASFA trial, owned by Melissa Steward.

In the 5 days of shows, the winners were pretty much different each day, so points got spread around quite a bit. That makes for quite a few happy people. Congratulations to all of the winners!

I hope I did not miss anyone who helped out, there were so many of you. Things got pretty confusing at times since there were a lot of unexpected things/events that came up last minute. The heat definitely added an unwanted brain drain. Judy Umeck told me a specialty truism, that held for this time- "There are always 3 major miscommunications at each specialty." Yep, I guess so! I had a nice time, and enjoyed meeting many new people and visiting with friends and seeing the great Ibizans. I felt like I did not get to talk with people as much as I would have liked to, with all the constant activity. My final thought - I'm glad its over - Now its your turn Elaine!!!



CH. Smotare's Classified Secret JC



*“Chrysler”
and Nancy
moving their
way up to
a Group III
at Waukesha
KC show.*



Breeder, Owner & Handler: Nancy Hiles

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Rosenhill's Rugosa-Caporosso "Rosso"



Winning a major under Jon Cole at the
Burlington, Wisconsin KC show.

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*"In the eyes is reflected
the beauty of one's soul."
~ CDK*

National Sweepstakes, Judge's Comments - Leslie Lucas

Friday July 30th, 1999

The Sweepstakes classes started at 3:30 p.m. at the Waukesha County Expo Grounds in Waukesha, WI. The weather wasn't perfect by any means with a heat index of 105. However, the grounds were beautiful, the ring was a nice size and all the exhibitors made the best of the heat with smiles on their faces, wet clothes on their necks and cooler coats on the dogs.

The first class to enter my ring was the 6 to 9 Month Puppy Dog class. I knew I had my work cut out for me with two exceptional puppy dogs. Each possessing a little different type but both had qualities I admired and I found it a little challenging who to place first and who to place second. My first place honors were awarded to **#41 Serqet Cherry Blossom Azz Kikr, CGC**. This puppy was balanced,

masculine and had a powerful sound moving gait. My second place dog was **#31 Serqet Caine Mutiny At Den-Mar**. He was feeling a little frisky which made it hard to assess his movement up and back. On any given day either one of these boys would have been my winner.

The next class was the 12 to 18 Month Dog class which consisted of another set of very nice dogs. They had similar breed type, were balanced, held great carriage and had lovely side movement. I choose **# 37 Serandida's Mirage of Argosy** as my first place dog as he held his topline better than my second place dog, **# 15 Desert Mirage Dragon Heart** who was feeling his oats.

The last class of the Puppy Sweepstakes was the 12 to 18 Month Bitch class which had one entry, **# 10 Kimrya Strangedays Tinkerbell**.

When this bitch made her first go around my heart stood still as she possesses the side movement that exemplifies our breed standard. Standing still she was just as lovely with a beautiful head, long neck and a moderate rear. With her "the heat can't beat me" attitude she never let down once. This bitch deserved Best in Sweeps, hands down.

My Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps was the winner of the 6 to 9 Month Puppy Dog who perhaps on a cooler day could have kept up with the little lady. I would have taken either of these puppies home with me if given the opportunity.

The first class of Veterans was the 7 Years and Under 10 year Dog class. These "gentlemen" knew exactly what to do and strutted their stuff around the

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**Best in Sweepstakes:
Kimrya Strangedays Tinkerbel**

Owners: Susan & Peter Viveiros

**Best of Opposite
in Sweepstakes:**
**Serqet Cherry
Blossom Azz Kikr**
Owner: Melissa L.
Steward



**Best Veteran
in Sweepstakes:**
**DCh Smotare
Querida CDX TD
SC**
Owner: Marisa Bryant



Sweeps Comments

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ring. My first place dog was # 43 Ch. Tray Lu's Parue of Chenet who stole my heart with the look and the movement of my all time favorite Ibizan Hound. My second place dog was # 11 Ch. Strangedays Deja'Vu Beardsley, SC, this guy sure showed himself off and enjoyed every minute, as I did.

My next class and the show stopper was, the 10 Years and Over Dog class. When # 9, Ch. Command Performance, CD, SC entered the ring

with all his grandeur everyone paid attention and cheered him on. At the age of 14, he deserved to steal the show.

The 7 Years and Under 10 Years Bitch class was an entry of one stunning lady # 12 DCh. Smotare Querida Azteca, CDX, TD, SC. She was nothing less than elegance, type, movement and had the attitude that today was her day, and it was. She was eventually my Best in Veteran Sweepstakes winner.

My Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran

Sweepstakes was my first place dog from the 7 Years and Under 10 Veteran Dog class, who really did give the lady a run for her money. No pun intended.

I want to thank the members of IHCUS for asking me to judge this wonderful entry and more so to those who showed me their dogs to me. Not only was this an honor but a joy. Every exhibitor should be proud, win or loose because this entry was filled with QUALITY!

Sincerely,
Leslie Lucas

Weekend Winners



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SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Leslie Lucas

Ring 1 3:30 PM

Prize Money
After 30% Deduction for Sweepstakes expenses, the remainder of the fees will be divided as prizes within that class as follows:
Best in Sweepstakes 10% of total entries
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed 5% of total entries
First in Class 25% of entry in that class
Second in Class 15% of entry in that class
Third in Class 10% of entry in that class
Fourth in Class 5% of entry in that class

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best in Sweepstakes, Rosette.
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes, Rosette.
First through Fourth in Each Sweepstakes Class, Custom Etched Glassware

IBIZAN HOUNDS, Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Dogs.

First, \$5.00 Second, \$3.00

- (31) Serget Calne Mutiny At Den-Mar. Owner: Dennis & Maria Cato.
(41) Serget Cherry Blossom Azz Kikr CGC. Owner: Melissa L. Steward.

IBIZAN HOUNDS, Sweepstakes, Junior, 12 to 18 Months Dogs.

First, \$5.00 Second, \$3.00

- (15) Desert Mirage Dragon Heart. Owner: Kimberly Cerutti & Gary Cerutti & C Papenberg.
(37) Serandida's Mirage Of Argosy. Owner: Susan C Schmid.

IBIZAN HOUNDS, Sweepstakes, Junior, 12 to 18 Months Bitches.

First, \$2.50

- (10) Kimya Strangedays Tinkerbel. Owner: Susan & Peter Viveiros.

Best in Sweepstakes \$5.00 10

Best Of Opposite Sex To Best in Sweepstakes \$2.50 41

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Leslie Lucas

Ring 1 3:30 PM

Prize Money

After 30% deduction for Veteran Sweepstakes expenses, the remainder of the fees will be divided as prizes within that class as follows:
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes 10% of total entries
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes 5% of total entries
First in Class 25% of entry in that class
Second in Class 15% of entry in that class
Third in Class 10% of entry in that class
Fourth in Class 5% of entry in that class

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Rosette.
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Rosette.
First through Fourth in Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class, Custom Etched Glassware

IBIZAN HOUNDS, Veteran Sweepstakes, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs.

First, \$5.00 Second, \$3.00

- (11) Ch Strangedays Deja'Vu Beardsley SC. Owner: RoseMary Bednarski.
(43) Ch Tray Lu's Parue Of Chenet. Owner: Pamela Luther & Marilyn Raymond.

IBIZAN HOUNDS, Veteran Sweepstakes, 10 Years & Over Dogs.

First, \$2.50

- (9) Ch Flyers Command Performance CD SC. Owner: RoseMary Bednarski.

IBIZAN HOUNDS, Veteran Sweepstakes, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches.

First, \$2.50

- (12) DCh Smotare Querida Azteca CDX TD SC. Owner: Marisa Bryant.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes \$4.00 12

Best Of Opposite Sex In Veteran Sweepstakes \$2.00 43

Weekend Winners

Detail taken from marked catalogs for the entire weekend can be found at:
<http://www.geocities.com/Petsburgh/Zoo/9751/ihcus99.html>

Saturday, July 31, Kettle Moraine
 Breed Judge- Robert Indeglia
 Group Judge - Luc Boileau

BEST OF BREED

Ch. Strangedays Arielle Fantasy
 (Owners: Kim and Gary Cerutti)

BEST OF OPPOSITE

Ch. Gryphons Star Dragon Dancer
 (Owners: Kimberly Hinton, Sandra Grovenstein, John & Kat Farmington)

WINNER'S DOG and

BEST OF WINNERS

Elida's Spirit of Bijobi Miles
 (Owners: Stephanie & Rhett Bonner)

WINNER'S BITCH

Wunmor Mirage Wind Chaser
 (Owners: Sandra Vollum & Claudette Papenberg)

Sunday, August 1, Waukesha
 Breed Judge - Lester Mapes
 Group Judge- Lester Mapes

BEST OF BREED

Ch. Smotare's Classified Secret
 (Owner: Nancy Hiles)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Ch. Wunmor Mirage Serandida Rose
 (Owners: Sandra Vallum & Claudette Papenberg)

WINNER'S DOG

Serqet Inisheer Rover
 (Owners: Judy Umeck & Elaine Ferguson)

WINNER'S BITCH &

BEST OF WINNERS

Kimrya Strangedays Tinkerbel
 (Owners: Susan and Peter Viveiros)

LURE COURSING RESULTS

OPEN

- "Cherry",
Earstwo Cherry Blossom, JC, CGC
(Owner: Melissa Steward)
- "Sharib",
Am/Can Ch. Bramblewood Husn
Sharib Hawa, JC, TT, CGC, TDI
(Owner: Carol Dickerson Kauffman)

FCH

- "Jemma",
Bramblewood's Judy to Mamrick, FCH
(Owners: Judy & Peter Parker)
- "Joe",
Elida's Sprit of Bijobimiles, FCH
(Owners: Stephanie & Rhett Bonner)

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REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Miss Dorothy M. Macdonald

Ring 1 4:15 PM

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Best of Breed

Bronze Bas Relief of an Ibizan Hound coursing a hare offered by Cindy Wall & Jim Porcher through the Ibizan Hound Club of the United States at its Specialty Shows only. This trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

Stained Glass Trophy of an Ibizan Hound offered by S. Jane Sharrel through the Ibizan Hound Club of the United States at its Specialty Shows only. This trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Framed Embroidered Head of Anubis, by Sandy Cormier offered by Mary Tolliver & Sandy Cormier through the Ibizan Hound Club of the United States at its Specialty Shows only. This trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

BREED PRIZES

The Ibizan Hound Club of the United States offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, 2 Awards of Merit, Best Puppy in Puppy Classes, Best in Breed by Exhibitor Classes and Best Veteran in Veteran Classes.

Best of Breed. Ibizan Print signed by artist, Ruth Hyatt Maystead offered by Stephanie & Rhett Bonner.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Anubis Relief Print offered by Will & Sarah Martens.

Best of Winners. Ibizan Moll offered by Leslie Lucas.

Winners Dog. Anubis Statue.

Winners Bitch. Ibizan Trophy.

Best Puppy in Puppy Classes. Mike McCartney Stationery.

Best in Breed by Exhibitor Classes. Anubis Relief Print offered by Will & Sarah Martens.

Best Veteran in Veteran Classes. Ibizan Clime Set.

All Class Placements. Custom Etched Glassware.

IBIZAN HOUNDS. Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Dogs.

1 31 Serqet Caine Mutiny At Den-Mar. HM 81029403. 01-18-99. Breeder: Elaine Ferguson. By Ch. Serqet Castlemagh Legend - Ch. Amerlith Sarqet Primavera. Owner: Dennis & Marie Cato.

2 41 Serqet Cherry Blossom Azz Kikr CGC. HM 81029407. 01-18-99. Breeder: Elaine Ferguson. By Ch. Serqet Castlemagh Legend - Ch. Amerlith Sarqet Primavera. Owner: Melissa L. Steward.

IBIZAN HOUNDS. 12 to 18 Months Dogs.

3 15 Desert Mirage Dragon Heart. HM 75732601. 05-06-98. Breeder: Sandra Vollum & Claudette Papenberg. By Ch Serandida Mirage Made U Look - Ch Wunmor Mirage Serandida Rose. Owner: Kimberly Cerutti & Gary Cerutti & C Papenberg.

2 35 Gryphon Castlerock Whitesand. HM 77103104. 04-20-98. Breeder: Susan M Fegan. By Ch Gryphons Midsummer Nile Dream - Ch Gryphon's Ca Evisca D'Ibiza. Owner: Cindy Choate.

1 37 Serandida's Mirage Of Argosy. HM 76732602. 05-06-98. Breeder: Sandra Vollum & Claudette Papenberg. By Ch Serandida Mirage Made U Look - Ch Wunmor Mirage Serandida Rose. Owner: Susan C Schmid.

IBIZAN HOUNDS. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

1 17 Bramblewood's Mondo Gecko SC. HM 53555802. 06-28-94. Breeder: Judy Parker. By Oryxes Ptarmica - DCh Smotare's Bramblewood Lizard SC. Owner: Peter & Judy Parker.

IBIZAN HOUNDS. Open Dogs.

1 23 Luxor. (Claudette Papenberg, Agent). HM 64197607. 05-14-96. Breeder: Claudette Papenberg & Susan St John-Brown. By Ch Serandida's Sultan Of Cairo - Ch Serandida's Sweet Desiree. Owner: Michael D Long.

3 25 Rosenhill's Rugosa-Caporosso. (Ms Nancy Hiles, Agent). HM 71346301. 02-26-97. Breeder: Halvor Wik & Eh M Forseth. By Future Belleza Querido - Rosenhill's Noisetiana-Chromatella. Owner: Eli M Forseth.

- 29 Desertwind Die Schnecke. HM 74114801. 08-19-97. Breeder: Sarah & Will Martens. By Frontrunner's Avalon - Bramblewood's Chispa. Owner: Sarah & Will Martens.
- 4 33 Gryphon's Don Quixote. HM 63714902. 01-25-95. Breeder: Susan M Fegan. By Ch Gryphons Golden Fleece - Ch Gryphon's Merryth Maker. Owner: Cassie Petersen.
- 2 39 Serqet Inisheer Rover. HM 72446603. 09-07-97. Breeder: Elaine Ferguson. By Ch Luxor's Smotare Buckaroo Banzai JC - Ch Serqet Scarlet Fox Flame. Owner: Judy Umeck & Elaine Ferguson.

Winners Dog 17 Reserve 37 Points 5 Dogs 10

Division 6 Point Scale for Dogs 2=1 Pts 3=2 Pts 4=3 Pts 5=4 Pts 6=5 Pts

IBIZAN HOUNDS. Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

2 10 Kimrya Strangedays Tinkerbel. HM 77715002. 05-27-96. Breeder: S Viveiros P Matzek K Ceruti & G Ceruti. By Ch Paradise Legacy O' Bramblewood - Ch Strangedays Arielle Fantasy. Owner: Susan & Peter Viveiros.

1 18 FC Bramblewood's Judy To Mamrick. HM 69694403. 03-31-97. Breeder: Judy Parker. By FCh Bramblewood's Mondo Gecko SC - DCh Sarla Soiza O'Bramblewood SC. Owner: Judy Parker & Peter Parker.

3 22 Wunmor Mirage Wind Chaser. HM 76731201. 05-25-98. Breeder: Owner. By Ch Serandida's Sultan Of Cairo - Ch Wunmor-Serandida Scarlet Mirage. Owner: Sandra Vollum & Claudette Papenberg.

IBIZAN HOUNDS. Open Bitches.

2 8 Serandida-Mirage Razing Cane. HM 64197603. 05-14-96. Breeder: Claudette Papenberg & Susan St John-Brown. By Ch Serandida's Sultan Of Cairo - Ch Serandida's Sweet Desiree. Owner: Nancy & Richard Turchi & Claudette Papenberg.

ab 30 Bramblewood's Carmen. HM 59651405. 09-03-95. Breeder: Sarah Martens & Will Parker & Will Martens. By Ch Bramblewood Earstwo Sabine - Ch Bramblewood Desert Winds. Owner: Sarah Martens & Will Martens.

1 34 Serandida Mirage Slap-N-The-Face. HM 72484704. 08-05-97. Breeder: Claudette Papenberg & Susan St John Brown & S. Schmid. By Ch Serandida's Sultan Of Cairo - Ch Serandida S S La Una. Owner: S. Schmid & Claudette Papenberg.

3 36 Earstwo Cherry Blossom JC CGC. HM 71355303. 06-30-97. Breeder: Kasey True. By Earstwo Gringo Star - Bramblewood's Earstwo Iguana. Owner: Melissa L Steward.

ab 42 Serandida's Prudential Mirage. HM 64197604. 05-14-96. Breeder: Claudette Papenberg & Susan St John-Brown. By Ch Serandida's Sultan Of Cairo - Ch Serandida's Sweet Desiree. Owner: M Omernick & C Papenberg.

Winners Bitch 34 Reserve 18 Points 5 Bitches 6

Division 6 Point Scale for Bitches 2=1 Pts 3=2 Pts 4=3 Pts 5=4 Pts 6=5 Pts

IBIZAN HOUNDS. Veteran Dogs.

ab 9 Ch Flyers Command Performance CD SC. HD 327101. 08-15-85. Breeder: Kathy Anders. By Ch Sun King Strangedays Reno - Sun King Adiva Bianca. Owner: RoseMary Bednarski.

1 11 Ch Strangedays Deja'Vu Beardsley SC. HD 857360. 05-31-90. Breeder: Susan G Viveiros & Peter Viveiros. By Strangedays Huggy Bear - Muerdago. (Obedience No. 6) Owner: RoseMary Bednarski.

IBIZAN HOUNDS. Best of Breed Competition.

Aom 7 DCh Smotare's Deja'Vue Experience SC. (Lori Grootenast, Agent). HM 42496401. 08-06-92. Breeder: Nancy & Russell Hiles. By Ch Cesare's Flying First Class SC - Ch Smotare's Scarlet P.J.'s SC. Dog. Owner: RoseMary Bednarski.

Aom 14 Ch FC Serandida's Elusive Sorocco OA. HM 64197605. 05-14-96. Breeder: Claudette Papenberg & Susan St John-Brown. By Ch Serandida's Sultan Of Cairo - Ch Serandida's Sweet Desiree. Bitch. Owner: Tonja Renae Osborn.

Weekend Winners

(Continued from page 17)

3. "Ruby",
Ch. Elida's Gem In Eden, LCM
(Owners: Stephanie & Rhett Bonner)

VETERAN

1. "Teca",
DC. Smotare Querida Azteca, CDX,
TD, LCM, SC, CGC
(Owner: Marisa Bryant)

2. "Pony Dog",
Ch. Luxors Public Enemy, FCH
(Owner: Cheri Talbot)

BEST OF BREED

"Cherry",
Earstwo Cherry Blossom, JC, CGC
(Owner: Melissa Steward)

Monday, August 2, Burlington, WI
Breed Judge - Jon Cole
Group Judge - Barbara Alderman

BEST OF BREED

DCh. Smotare's DeJa' Vue Experience
(Owner: Rose Bednarski)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX & WINNER'S BITCH

Kimrya Strangedays Tinkerbel
(Owners: Susan & Peter Viveiros)

WINNER'S DOG & BEST OF WINNERS

Rosenhill's Rugosa-Caporosso
(Owner: Eli-Marie Forseth)

Tuesday, August 3, Elkhorn KC
Breed Judge - George J. Heitzman
Group Judge - Michelle Billings

BEST OF BREED

DCh. Smotare's DeJa' Vue Experience
(Owner: Rose Bednarski)

BEST OPPOSITE SEX & WINNER'S BITCH

Serandida Mirage Razing Cane
(Owners: Nancy and Richard Turchi & Claudette Papenberg)

WINNER'S DOG & BEST OF WINNERS

Serqet Cherry Blossom Azz Kiki
(Owner: Melissa Steward)

- 16 Ch. Strangedays Arielle Fantasy, HM 51292202, 03-29-94, Breeder: Susan G Viveiros & Peter Viveiros, By Ch Hemato's Copper Coyote - Ch Strangedays X-Quisite, Bitch, Owner: Kim & Gary Cerutti.
- 19 Ch Bramblewood Husn Sharib Haws SC, HM #5155607, 06-08-96, Breeder: Judy Parker, By Ch Bramblewood's De Oro Foxfire - DC Smotare's Bramblewood Lizard SC, Dog, Owner: Carol Dickerson Kauffman.
- 26 Ch Bramblewood's Taeli Of Husn JC, HM 48629308, 07-02-93, Breeder: Judy Parker, By Ch Paradise Legacy O'Bramblewood - Ch Santa Spice O'Bramblewood, Bitch, Owner: Carol Dickerson Kauffman.
- 21 Ch Wunmor-Mirage Chiseled In-Time, HM 76731207, 05-25-98, Breeder: Owner, By Ch Serandida's Sultan Of Cairo - Ch Wunmor-Serandida Scarlet-Mirage, Dog, Owner: Sandra Vollum & Claudette Papenberg.
- ab 24 Ch Wunmor-Serandida Scarlet-Mirage, HM 57445401, 04-22-95, Breeder: Claudette Papenberg & Susan St John-Brown, By Ch Serandida Montresor All Star - Ch Serandida's Sweet Desiree, Bitch, Owner: Sandra Vollum & Claudette Papenberg.
- 26 Ch Serandida's Mirage I-Catcher, HM 72484701, 08-05-97, Breeder: Claudette Papenberg & Susan St John Brown, By Ch Serandida's Sultan Of Cairo - Ch Serandida S S La Una, Bitch, Owner: Claudette Papenberg & Sandra Vollum.
- 27 Ch Smotare's Classified Secret JC, HM 42496405, 05-06-92, Breeder: Nancy Hiles & Russell Hiles, By Ch Cesare's Flying First Class SC - Ch Smotare's Scarlet P J's SC, Dog, Owner: Nancy Hiles.
- 28 Ch Wunmor Mirage Serandida Rosa, HM 64197601, 05-14-96, Breeder: Claudette Papenberg & Susan St John-Brown, By Ch Serandida's Sultan Of Cairo - Ch Serandida's Sweet Desiree, Bitch, Owner: Sandra Vollum & Claudette Papenberg.
- ab 32 Ch Bramblewood's Im's Live Wire, HM 50138505, 01-27-94, Breeder: Judy Parker, By Ch Gryphon's Toro De Bramblewood - Ch Gryphon's Phoenician Flame, Bitch, Owner: Will & Sarah Martens & Judy Parker.
- ab 38 Ch Demi-deserlado Of Five Alarm, HM 52726405, 05-06-94, Breeder: L V Williams, By Ch Tray Lu's Pame Of Chenet - Ch Joiane's Chespa Of Five Alarm, Bitch, Owner: L.V. Williams & Marilyn Raymond.
- ab 40 Ch Hemato's J-Mark Star Maiden, (Handler: Pamela Lambie, PHA), HM 49442801, 11-23-93, Breeder: Mary L Toliver & Jim S Porcher, By Ch Paradise Legacy O'Bramblewood - Ch Paran Cast A Spell, Bitch, Owner: Jeffrey M Macek.
- 43 Ch Tray Lu's Parue Of Chenet, HM 34997103, 03-16-91, Breeder: Pamela R Luther, By Ch Amberlith Handsome Fenix - Ch Tray-Lu's A-Bra Kanna, Dog, Owner: Pamela Luther & Marilyn Raymond.
- 45 Ch Gryphons Star Dragon Dancer, HM 47324204, 04-15-93, Breeder: Susan M Fegen, By Gryphon's Star Trekker - Mythmar Golden Bough Santa SC, Dog, Owner: Kimberley Hinton & Sandra Grovinstain & John & Kat.

Best of Breed 27 Best of Winners 17 Best of Opposite Sex 20
Best Puppy in Puppy Classes 31
Best in Bred by Exhibitor Classes 17
Best Veteran in Veteran Classes 11

Award of Merit

Award of Merit, Two Awards of Merit at the judges discretion excluding Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed and Best of Winners, but are deserving of recognition.

7 (D) & 14 (B)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Judge: Miss Dorothy M. Macdonald

Ring 1 4:15 PM

NOTE - Effective January 1, 1999

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (916) 854-0199.

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 10 years and under 14 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 14 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 10 years and under 14 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 14 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

PRIZES

Best Junior Handler, Rosette, Mike McCartney Stationery & Custom Etched Glassware

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION, Novice Junior

(6) Ch. Strangedays Arielle Fantasy, HM 51292202, 03-29-94, Breeder: Susan G Viveiros & Peter Viveiros, By Ch Hemato's Copper Coyote - Ch Strangedays X-Quisite (Izzan Hounds, Bitch No. 18), Owner: Kim & Gary Cerutti, Jr. Handler: 870406002 Ryan Cerutti (04-06-87) 320 N. 17th St., Herk Co, IL 62945.

Best Junior Handler 6

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in Regular Classes

*Dog means either sex

No refund for tickets in season

PRIZES

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes, Rosette, Mike McCartney Stationery & Custom Etched Glassware

Novice Class B

Judge: Mrs. Emma G. Brodzeller

Ring 12 10:00 AM

(D-6) Ch Strangedays DeJa Vu Beardsley SC, HD 857360, 05-31-90, Breeder: Susan G Viveiros & Peter Viveiros, By Strangedays Huggy Bear - Mueftafgo, (Izzan Hounds, Dog No. 11), Owner: RoseMary Bednarski.

Novice Class B Awards: First _____ Second _____ Third _____ Fourth _____
Score _____

Open Class B

Judge: Mrs. Emma G. Brodzeller

Ring 12 10:00 AM

O-7 DCh Smotare Querida Azteca CDX TD SC, HD 824489, 03-04-90, Breeder: Nancy Hiles & Russell Hiles, By Bramblewood's Magnum Force - Ch Smotare's Scarlet P J's SC, (Izzan Hounds, Bitch No. 12), Owner: Marisa Bryant.

Open Class B Awards: First _____ Second _____ Third _____ Fourth _____
Score _____

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES Both were NQ

GOOD GUYS WEAR WHITE



Ch Unigus Bellona for Fire Rock & Ch Unigus Boreas & Mom

As of July 30th, "Bell" was #2 in Breed Standings
and "Dante" was #5 in All Breed.

As a brace, we were first in comic relief!

Bonnie Fleming, Redmond, Oregon 541-548-2773

Getting To Know You

Member Holly Hamilton along with Matt Monroe hail from Seattle, Washington and have been taught first hand what it is like to own, or to be owned by, their Ibizan: Ch Gryphon's Winchester Cathedral, SC, CGC, FCh - better known as "Winnie". Here's a bit about how they found their little girl and joined us as fans of the breed.

My name is **Holly Hamilton** and my husband of nine years is **Matt Monroe**. We are originally from the Midwest. I grew up in Cincinnati and Matt grew up in Traverse City, Michigan. My family had Springer Spaniels for family dogs and Matt's family had Collies. When it was dog time for us, we wanted something different....boy were we in for a surprise with hounds.

We practiced owning a sighthound before Winnie came to our household. **Nick**, the Basenji, was the first sighthound and it was determined by us that since we were entertaining Nick all the time, it was time to get a second dog - preferably a sighthound since we were interested in lure coursing. We wanted a larger sighthound, so greyhounds, pharaoh hounds and Ibizan hounds all came to mind. We found Sue Fegan, an Ibizan Hound breeder, through the internet and talked to her about the breed. We also went to visit her and were amazed at the beautiful deer-like dogs we saw. We decided to think about it and to check out some other dogs. We visited (including Nick!) some greyhounds, but Nick was indifferent. Time went by and we got a call from Sue. She wondered if we were still interested because she had a female puppy that we might be interested in. We went up to Sue's with Nick in tow. Honestly, it was Winnie's personality that won all of our hearts.

Two and a half years later we have no regrets. Winnie was the first in her litter to finish her confirmation (at 17 months) and the first of her litter to lure course. She won BOB at Region 1 in

1997 two days after her first birthday, and she earned her ASFA field championship May 1999. She still shows as an occasional special in the ring (for FUN!) and has won several BOBs competing against multiple dogs.

Winnie's personality is sparkling. She loves people and loves to show them her stuffed animals. She is sensitive and loves her Basenji. We are very lucky to have this girl in our home!



Nick is still having a blast on the field and his picture should be in the next issue of FAN, since he was in the top 20 last year.

I teach high school English and Journalism at a school north of Seattle, so my red Volvo wagon I purchased this summer comes in handy not only for the commute, but also attending lure trials and dog shows. Matt is a location

Braggs

Gryphons Kokopelli SC, Am./Can. CD, CGC (owner Elizabeth P. Binney) finished his AKC CD on 2 July 1999 and took 4th place, also he took highest scoring dog in the hound group on his 1st leg. He finished his CKC CD on 7 March 1999, in three trials, and as in the US he also took highest scoring dog in the hound group on his 1st leg.

That's it. Anyway I'm proud of him, he is the first dog that I've ever gotten an obedience title on.

~ Elizabeth P. Binney

sound mixer for video and film. He spent a month in Alaska this summer working on a project for PBS. I stayed at home in Seattle and sold our house and bought another one about a mile or so from our old house.

I am a member of the Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club, recently formed here in the Pacific Northwest. In fact, I am the Secretary for the Club. Over Labor Day weekend our club had a fun match at an ASFA lure trial and our entry at the lure trial was NINE BEEZERS!!!! Largest entry after Whippets! We're planning our first B-OB match since we just received AKC recognition.

I enjoy taking the dogs lure coursing because they enjoy it so much. It's a challenge to keep the dogs fit because unlike so many other hound owners, we do not have a fenced yard. So we jog, go to off-leash areas and just WALK a lot. I like to show for fun and help out others when I can.

I'd like to get involved in the National Club because I enjoy meeting people from other parts of the country (as we did when we went to the II this year) and I'm just a helper kind of person....

Talk to you soon!
Holly



Quilt Raffle – More Than Just A Fund Raiser

One of the fund raising events held at the 1999 IHCUS Specialty was a raffle for a spectacular quilt made by Nancy Liebes. Blocks were donated from Ibizan Hound fanciers all over the country and from as far away as Sweden. They were sewn into a stunning purple and aqua setting so that the final effect was a brilliant, harmonious work of art. Many people who had no intention of bidding changed their minds once they saw the quilt itself.

It was decided that the quilt would not be placed in the auction, but sold at as a separate raffle prize so that everyone could have a fair chance at winning it, including members who could not attend the Specialty. Ticket sales from this raffle generated 626.00 for Ibizan Hound rescue. How appropriate it should be won by our dedicated Rescue Chairman, John O' Malley!

As we all know, John has a very kind

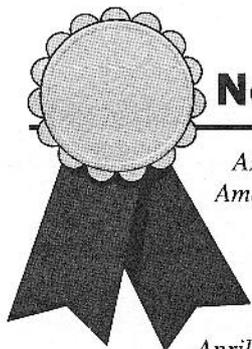
and unselfish heart. He has spent hundreds of his own dollars and many hours assisting Ibizan Hounds in rescue. He is also our Treasurer, which at times can be a very difficult and under appreciated job. For the last 15 years he has consistently contributed his time and talents to our club and breed. Just when you think John can't give anymore, he asks that the quilt he won not be used as his private artwork, but for it to be on perpetual display at future IHCUS Specialties as a tribute to the IHCUS rescue program.

The quilt now will go from Specialty to Specialty for all to admire its beauty and to remind us that there are less fortunate Ibizan Hounds out there who are still loved by IHCUS members willing to help them.

A million thanks to the people who made this all possible: block donations from: Glen Brand, Rose Bednarski, Al and Mary Crume, Karen Gulmon,

Leslie Lucas, Will and Sarah Martens in memory of Seti, Kristina Mårtensson, Cheri Talbot, and the quilt creator, Nancy Liebes.

~ Leslie Lucas



New Titles

*As published in the
American Kennel Club
AWARDS
June-August 1999
Covering Events
from
April 1 to June 30, 1999.*

Champions

CH. Jokira Seti's Desert Mirage (D)
(Ch. Serandida Mirage Made U Look x Ch. Wunmor Mirage Serandida Rose)
Breeders: Claudette Papenburg & Sandra Vollum Owners: J B & Erika Mallard & Claudette Papenburg

CH. Atakah's Flying Bennu (B)
(Ch. Cesare's Flying First Class x Frontrunner's Virginia Plain)
Breeder: Mariette Murphy
Owners: Dick & Suzanne Faria

CH. Unigus Ceridwen (B)
(Ch. Serandida Sulton of Cairo x Ch. Unigus Aegina)
Breeder: Patricia Lane
Owners: Carolyn Cannon & Mandy Cannon

Junior Coursers

Serqet Storm Patterns Sheeba, JC (B)
(Ch. Alembick's The Commentator x Ch. Amberlithe Serqet Primavera)
Breeder: Elaine Ferguson
Owners: Lloyd Smith & Corrie Smith

ASFA Titles as published in FAN May/ June-July/ August 1999

Field Champions

DC. Gryphon's Gypsy Rover, FCH
Owner: Kim Williamson-Jensen

Ch. Gryphons Winches Cathedral, FCH Owners: Holly Hamilton & Matt Monroe
Desertwind die Schnecke, FCH Owners: Will & Sarah Martens
Redhill's Haji-Re, FCH Owner: Theodora Burke

Lure Coursers of Merit

Bramblewood's Carmen, LCM Owners: Will & Sarah Martens
Ch. Bramblewood's Im'a Live Wire, LCM Owners: Will & Sarah Martens & Judy Parker

Lure Coursers of Merit 2

Desertwind DARTH Vader, LCM 2 Owners: Will & Sarah Martens & Judy Parker
Ch. Daybreak's Rockin Robin, LCM 2 Owner: Mary Crume



Secretary's Reports - Stephanie Bonner

Since the last annual meeting in August 1998, IHCUS has gained 18 new member households (19 new members) and have 6 more in the voting stage. This puts the club at 84 member households with 102 individual members. Ten percent of the membership is needed for a quorum which is rounded to 10 members.

An Ibizan Hound club in the Washington-Oregon area called "Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club", applied to be an IHCUS affiliate club.

There were no IHCUS supported entry shows between August '98 and July '99. There were 2 IHCUS ASFA specialty lure field trials in Finger Lakes, NY, Sept. 25 & 26, 1998.

2000 SPECIALTY will be on August 10th in Salem Virginia. The chairperson is Elaine Ferguson. The judge will be Mrs. Luane V. Williams.

No applications have been received for the Specialty in 2001.

IHCUS BOARD VOTES:
See minutes from Board Meeting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

1. Diane Small, 3097 Seaford Terrace, Hamburg, NY 14075 (716) 627-2184
2. Sunny Lewis, P.O. Box 1415 Red Lodge, MT 59068 (406) 446-3539

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS. Club members may send comments to the MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON about the applicants listed below before Board vote in three (3) weeks.

1. Amber Duff Yazinski, Macon, GA
2. Judith K. Lange, Kent WA
3. Nancy J. Haley, Elizaville, NY
4. Sandra & Steven LaPedis, SanJose, CA

MEMBERSHIP LIST

CORRECTIONS:

New name, new address- **Colette Gray** is now Colette Pfender, 4001 Kim-Kelly Rd. St. Charles, MO 63304 ph: 636-922-3619 e-mail: Colette.

Pfender@firstdatacorp.com
Correction to street address & e-mail-
Wendy Marquardt, 2123 S. 97th St., West Allis, WI 53227, ph: 414-546-4559 e-mail: congoK9@ibm.net

Many corrections- **Kristina Maartensson**, Skaals Naes, 620 11 Havgdhem, Sweden. ph: 0046 (0) 498 489020 e-mail: Lattjo@home.se

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS CHANGE:

The handling of membership applications will now be handled by the Membership Committee. This means the applications will be sent out by them, and returned to them. The membership committee will also be in charge of notifying the new members of acceptance and answering questions, etc. The Membership Committee Acting Chairperson is Rose Bednarski, 7335 Green Bay Road, Kenosha, WI 53142 ph: (414) 694-7391, e-mail: dejavueh@ix.netcom.com

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie Bonner

Treasurer's Report - John O'Malley

6-1-99 TO 7-25-99

Beginning with a Balance Dated
6-1-99 of \$4285.00

INCOME

Membership (Dues from new members)	30.00
Newsletter Sales (Ads)	75.00
Sales (Other)	50.00
1999 Specialty Income	15.00
Year 2000 Specialty Trophy Donation	30.00
Rescue Fund Donations (Raffle Ticket Sales)	210.00

Total Income 410.00

EXPENSES (DEBITS)

Dog Fancy (Ad Renewal)	87.00
Sportsman's Insurance (Annual Premium)	290.00

Cornett Ribbon and Trophy Company (Ribbons for 1999 Specialty)	194.10
Dog World (Ad Renewal)	104.00
Marge Morris (Newsletter Expense)	250.00
Marge Morris (Expenses on Rescue Ibizan "Lucky"-approved by the Board)	400.00
Nan Little (Deposit on year 2000 Specialty Trophies)	160.00

Total Expenses (Debits) 1485.10

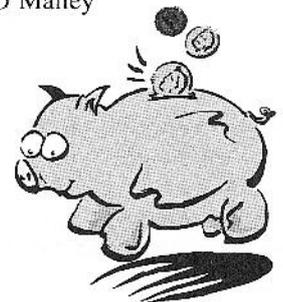
Beginning with a balance of \$4285.00 plus income of \$410.00 less expenses (debits) of \$1485.10 leaves a present balance as of 7-25-99 of \$3209.90.

The total of \$3209.90 is reflected in both the ledger and the checkbook and is a true accounting of IHCUS finances

as of 7-25-99. Both the ledger and checkbook are open at all times to any member wishing to inspect them.

As this report is being sent via e-mail to Stephanie Bonner so that it is available for reading at the Annual Meeting of IHCUS which is being held July 30th, my signature does not appear below.

Respectfully Submitted 7-25-99
John E. O'Malley



Newsletter Report – Marge Morris

Three quarterly newsletters were completed. All went out on time and under budget. Most newsletters should be able to be compiled, printed and mailed in the future for under \$150.00 per issue actual expenses. This is the bottom line and takes into consideration the income from 2-4 full page ads at \$25.00 each. It also is dependent on the editor volunteering their time and expertise to produce the copy on their own computer.

The cost of mailing to out-of-country members is more than double what it takes to mail in-country members. Therefore, I recommend that the out-of-country dues membership dues should

be increased by \$10.00 each to cover the extra cost of mailing their newsletters.

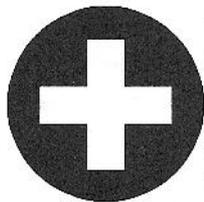
It has been a pleasure producing the last three newsletters and I regret that I can no longer do it. My domestic responsibilities have increased dramatically recently, and time no longer permits me to produce the newsletter. My formal resignation was sent to Will Martens on June 15th. I will be happy to forward all digital and hardcopy files to the new editor.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve the club in the capacity of newsletter editor.

~ Marge Morris



Rescue Report – John O'Malley



The Rescue Committee has been very busy over the past few months involved in several rescues.

We begin with Lucky a male that was found in a shelter in or around Tampa, Florida two months ago. Lucky is now being fostered by Marge Morris in Port Richey, Florida and should be placed in a month or so. There was also another male in Connecticut that was in need of a new home due to extreme allergy problems of one of the owners. He was placed in a wonderful home in Michigan. Just a month ago a female was rescued from a shelter in Toms River, New Jersey who thought she had a home; however, due to an aggressive attitude she was later placed with a couple in Buffalo, NY. Unfortunately she later had to be put down due to the fact that not only did she attack another Ibizan but also attack the new owner which resulted in bites that required stitches. When I was contacted as to

what to do about this little girl my response was that she had to be put down for we could not allow this to continue and have the Club liable for what could be a bad situation if she were placed in another home and continued to attack. I hated to put this responsibility on the new owners but there was nothing else that could be done.

During all of this I have also been contacted by three separate people saying they have rescued Ibizans from various shelters and were seeking information about the breed. Just two days ago, Kim Cerutti was contacted by a family in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida saying they had rescued an Ibizan from their local shelter and were looking for another to be a playmate to the one they rescued.

I have great concerns as to what is going on out there as we are finding too many Ibizans in shelters all across the country that are in need of rescue. Breeders need to be extremely careful

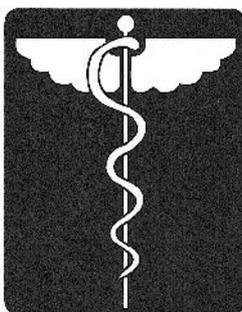
when placing a litter whether it is going to a show home or a pet home. The new owners need to understand and become acquainted with the breed before making a purchase and that is the responsibility of the breeder. Better education to the new owners on how to raise and handle the breed is a must so that they will totally understand what they are getting into. In the past few years, two of the rescues I placed came from homes that just could not adapt to the dog or bitch. The Ibizan needs lots of attention and love and if the new owners are not willing to give that, then they should not have one.

I hope all of you had a great day at the specialty and look forward to seeing you sometime in the near future.

~ John O'Malley



Health & Research Report – Mary Anne Stevens



Thank you everyone for your interest and support over the last two years of this Health & Research Committee. I'd like to especially express my appreciation for

Stephanie Bonner's input as the Board Liaison which immensely helped me as the Chairperson. Her added perspective, comments, contributions and access to internet resources definitely broadened and more personalized the information we presented. I hope the club committees will continue to operate in this teamwork manner as we move forward.

There has been an increased interest in the work of this committee and I look forward to the new people coming on board, to participate and position themselves to take the helm. Part of any committee's job is to help groom their successors so there will always be people to carry on its work. We have a lot of new talent and the infusion of new blood is welcome. To leave no doubt in your minds, that was also an encouragement for you to get your hat into the ring for this, and other, committees.

For the last entries before the end of this particular committee's term, we hope to have an article by guest author and former IHCUS member, Mary Burney, on a common neck injury that

can happen in our older hounds as they age. I'm also working on an article based on a recent interview with the blood donor program director at Michigan State University. Both should reveal interesting information that Ibizan Hound owners could make use of.

Again, Thank you for your support. Please continue to ask the questions that concern you about your dogs, for it is those questions that help serve as guides for this committee's work and the material presented in our newsletter reports.

Warmest Regards,
Mary Anne Stevens

Breeder Referral Report – Elizabeth Binney

July 1999

The Breeder Referral Committee has not had too many developments this year. The new packet of information approved last year has been implemented. I have developed a new breeder referral application for the 2000 year breeder list. Pending Board approval, the 2000 year breeder application will go out with the annual dues renewal notices and is to be returned with dues payments to the Treasurer. If the proposed new breeder application is not accepted, last year's application will be used in its place. I would still like to see an updated version of the IHCUS Breed Brochure. I am seeking persons with experience in this area to assist. I am working on a FAQ for Ibizan Hounds, guidelines for the breeder referral committee and

breeder referral contact person, regional contacts, and development of an IHCUS policy regarding breeder referral.

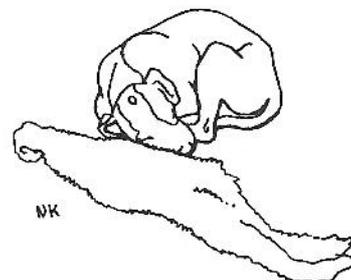
The past year has seen an increase in requests for breed information/breeder list packets. This increase appears to be due to the increased accessibility to the internet (IHCUS web page and AKC web page); it is easier to send an e-mail to request information than to write a letter or make a phone call.

A summary of breeder referral to date; since November 1998, we have had 80 requests for breed information/breeder list packets; the source of requests, AKC/IHCUS web, 36; AKC phone, 4; DogWorld, 10; Dog Fancy, 3; member referral, 9; and unknown sources, 20.

Over half of the requests have been by e-mail.

I have calculated the cost for the information packet to be \$1.25/packet. At the end of this year John O'Malley (Treasurer) and I will review expenses and determine the actual costs of breeder referral for the past year.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Binney, Ph.D.



No reports from the following committees:

Specialty & Events – Susan Vivieros, AKC Delegate – Peter Vivieros, ASFA/AKC Coursing Delegate – Judy Parker

Judges Education Report – Luane Williams

The judge's handbook has been updated, reorganized, printed and bound. The initial printing was for 100 copies. The cost came to \$375. + change.

A judge's seminar was given at the Astrodome, July '99 shows with approximately 25 in attendance. It seemed well received. A slide presentation was the basis of the seminar. These slides were made from pictures sent in by members.

We have had requests to do seminars for:

1. American Dog Show Judges – advanced workshop – August 18, '99
 2. St Jude's Show Case of Dogs, Memphis, TN. In conjunction with The Greater Shelby KC – October 16-17, '99
 3. International KC, Chicago, IL – February 24-27, 2000.
- The ADSJ has been scheduled. The others are pending.

I wish to have another set of slides made. These would act as a back up for any programs not scheduled in advance. This presentation will be pared down to 50-60 slides. I hope to have this done for \$2.25 per slide.

Requests for information have been brisk. We have 14 confirmed reservations for tomorrow's seminar – all judges or wannabees. I am working on a new form for "Breed Expert" which can include all the former requirements plus a test of maybe 25 questions.

I have 2 people who have requested to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Luane V. Williams



Historian Report – Carol Dickerson Kauffman

The historian activities for 1998 were filing four issues of The Third Eye

including Spring '98, Summer '98, Fall '98 (two separate issues), and results of

the 1998 Texas Specialty.
~ Carol Dickerson Kauffman

Membership Report – Rose Bednarski

As the acting chairperson for the new Membership Committee, I have all sorts of ideas and plans for this (as all people do when they first chair a committee)! I am in charge of the membership list and I will try to keep up-to-date and current with all information on each member. So if you change **ANYTHING** such as your last name, address, phone number, e-mail address, kennel name, whatever, PLEASE tell me so I can be sure to have the correct information on you! IF anything is spelled wrong, please tell me. I am also going to attempt to do a "count" as to how many Ibizan Hounds are on this planet, in the USA, and maybe even in each state. Not sure how I am going to do it, but I will work on it. When someone asks you how many Ibizan Hounds are around, what do YOU tell them?

This committee will try to retrieve old members that have left and add new ones to our club. I would like to figure out why people do not renew their memberships and how to get and keep new members. We need to get everyone involved in this club, not just the members that enter their dogs in conformation, but more of the 'pet' owners. There are people out there that are owned by Ibizan Hounds that do obedience, agility, tracking – even those that just love their dogs and take a walk with them and are asked by a stranger; "What breed of dog do you have?"



One idea I've been told is to have breeders sponsor their

puppy buyers for membership to IHCUS so they can learn more about the breed and communicate with other Beezer owners. Sounds like a idea to me! I'm open for ideas and suggestions - let me hear from you.

And now some "official" membership news... We have 2 new members Sunny Lewis from Red Lodge, MT AND Diane Small from Hamburg, NY. We have lost a club member, Petra Young. Our deepest sympathy to her husband Jim and daughter Cindy. We have a new regional club joining IHCUS. It is the Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club and is based in the Washington-Oregon area.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Bednarski

1999 Annual Board Meeting Minutes – Stephanie Bonner



1999
Ibizan Hound
Club of the
United States
Board Meeting
Motel 6
Waukesha,
Wisconsin

Meeting was called to order at 5:55 pm by Luane Williams.

Present were: Luane Williams, Stephanie Bonner, Lori Coulson, Rose Bednarski, Leslie Lucas, Carol Dickerson Kauffman

Luane began by reading a letter of resignation from President Will Martens. Rose motioned to accept Will's resignation, Laurie seconded and this was passed.

Therefore, Vice President, Luane Williams, becomes President. The available board position goes to the next highest vote getter from the last election, this person was Carol Dickerson Kauffman and she agreed to be on the board. Luane welcomed Carol to the board.

Committee reports were read from the following committees: Secretary's, Treasurer, Newsletter, Breeder Referral, Health & Research, Rescue, Historian, Judges Education. These reports will be published in the newsletter.

SPECIALTY 2000

Leslie said the trophies for next year's specialty will be original artwork from Nan Little and Karen Gulmon.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

The following membership applications were reviewed and voted on: Sunny Lewis from Red Lodge, MT and Diane Small from Hamburg, NY. All approved.

BREEDER REFERRAL SIGN UP FORM

Elizabeth Binney has submitted a revised breeder referral sign up form for the year 2000. Added were various

health checks that the breeder can circle if he/she does that testing. The form was reviewed and the following suggestions will be forwarded to Elizabeth to include before final Board approval:

1. To remove 'seizures' from the list of tests performed, as there is no test available to test for seizures (carrier status, etc.) at this time.
2. To add Temperament Test to the list of tests performed, either ATTS or CGC tests.
3. To add BAER hearing test to the list of tests performed.
4. To add a paragraph stating something about that breeders on the list must agree to be responsible for the dogs they produce for the life of the animal, which includes taking a dog back at any time if necessary.

RESCUE

Leslie motioned that a separate fund be formed for rescue and for rescue only. Rose seconded. All approved.

Leslie motioned that every year at the specialty the auction and/or raffle money raised go to the rescue fund. Lori seconded. All approved.

Carol asked what would happen if the club had some expense that needed extra money. Leslie said if something came up, a special motion could be made to take money out of the fund.

Leslie motioned that the rescue chairman have up to \$250 (still accountable with receipts) to spend on an individual rescue without Board approval. Lori seconded. All approved.

Leslie will re-word certain parts of the rescue protocol to include things like:

1. The rescue needs to be a pure-bred Ibizan
2. Breeders could not ask for money for dogs that they have bred
3. Luane wants to have rescues placed in knowledgeable foster homes for approximately 3 weeks to determine their placement needs or eligibility,

look for temperament problems, etc.

NEWSLETTER

Marge Morris has resigned from being the newsletter editor. Mary Anne Stevens has offered to be an interim editor and sent a mock up of a Third Eye. Club member Wendy Marquardt has also offered to take it on.

E-MAIL BALLOTS

Stephanie motioned to accept email ballots for Board business. All 9 board members have e-mail. Carol seconded. All approved.

TWIN PEAKS IBIZAN HOUND CLUB

This new club has applied for affiliation. They provided their membership list, constitution and bylaws. Lori motioned to approve them, Carol seconded. All approved

SPECIALTY JUDGE SELECTION

To simplify and put us on schedule this process was discussed and the Board agreed on the following process:

1. Send out complete list of judges, each member gets to nominate 3 judges.
2. The top 5 judges from this process will be sent out and each member will get to vote for 1. The result from this ballot will be for 2 years. The #1 choice will be asked for the upcoming year, and #2 asked for the next. If #1 can not accept for the upcoming year, they will be asked for the following year and #2 will be asked for the upcoming.

This process still follows the wording passed by the membership in 1996. But having the ballot be for 2 years helps in the following ways: This process will allow us to ballot every other year. This will put us on time with other clubs (who are choosing year 2001 already) and hopefully our judge can also be hired by the other kennel clubs in a cluster, thus reducing our expense.

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Carol motioned to accept this process, Lori seconded. All approved.

COMMITTEES

Membership - Rose will be acting chair of this committee. Carol suggested that we have a 'Social Secretary'. Someone who could send letters of congratulations, sympathy, etc to members to give a personal touch. Everyone liked the idea and thought it should be a part of the membership committee. Also it was discussed that the membership committee should be in charge of the sending out and receiving the member application forms, notifying new members of acceptance, and sending out the new member information.

Luane wants a Performance Competition committee with sub committees to: report, gather/write articles, and encourage all aspects of our breed: showing, lure-coursing, obedience, agility, tracking.

ROM/Versatility Titles. A committee to develop and implement these club titles. Stephanie brought the requirements from the Pharaoh Hound Club.

Special Events - to help plan specialties.

Health & Research - Leslie expressed her desire to chair this committee and gave lots of ideas and areas that she is interested in.

Bylaws - Roger Tanner said he would work on this committee.

Fund Raising

Judges Education - Luane had some of the booklets she uses for her presentation. Leslie asked if the booklet was Board approved. Luane said it was not. Current policy is that materials used in IHCUS approved Judges Ed seminars must be Board approved, so this booklet needs to be looked at and voted on. Leslie also requested that IHCUS consider

participating in the seminars of some of the big sighthound weekends to increase the number of judges we can reach.

With no other business brought up the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Bonner
IHCUS Secretary

IHCUS Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, July 31, 1999 Zorba's Restaurant, Waukesha Wisconsin

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm by Luane Williams.

Present were club members: Stephanie Bonner, Rose Bednarski, Marisa Bryant, Leslie Lucas, Kim Cerutti, Susan Viveiros, Cheri Talbot, Jan Winner, Gail Burgess, Judy Parker, Lori Coulson, Carol Dickerson Kauffman, Luane Williams (13)
Guests: Marie & Dennis Cato, Tonja Osborn, Marilyn Raymond, Lora Haroldson, Melissa Sparks, Melissa Steward, Judy Umbeck, Alisa Barbour, Lori Grootemaat, Pamela Mutchek, Sue Schmid, Cher Wall. (13)

10% of the membership is needed for a quorum and there was a quorum present.

Luane began by reading a letter of resignation from President Will Martens.

Vice President, Luane Williams now becomes President. The available board position goes to the next highest vote getter from the last election, this person was Carol Dickerson Kauffman and she agreed to be on the board. Luane introduced members of the Board.

Reports were read from the Secretary and Treasurer. Committee reports will be printed in The Third Eye.

Luane welcomed 2 new members that

were voted in at the Board meeting, Diane Small and Sunny Lewis.

Luane welcomed a new affiliate regional club called Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club that is based in the Washington-Oregon area.

Luane talked about the new committees and said she would like a Performance Competition committee with sub committees to: report, gather/write articles & encourage all aspects of our breed: showing, lure-coursing, obedience, agility, tracking.

ROM/Versatility Titles. A committee to develop and implement club titles for Register of Merit (producer title) and versatility titles.

Special Events - to help plan specialties.

Health & Research - Leslie Lucas said she would work on this committee.

Bylaws - Roger Tanner said he would work on this committee.

Fund Raising -

Judges Education -

Membership - Rose is acting chair of this committee

AKC Liaison/Public Relations Person -

AKC Delegate - Susan Viveiros said that Peter Viveiros is willing to stay on as AKC delegate.

Luane reported that the Board had passed a motion that a separate rescue fund be formed to be used for rescue and rescue only.

The Specialty Winners were introduced by their owners.

NEW BUSINESS

Susan Viveiros said that Elaine Ferguson had contacted her to present a Judges Education seminar at the 2000 specialty. Susan wanted to know if

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Minutes

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there would be a conflict for her and Peter to do so, and then be there showing all weekend. Discussion followed. Stephanie said the only conflict she could think of would be if they used dogs in the seminar that they were also showing that weekend. Susan said they would not be doing that. Gail motioned to allow Susan and Peter to give the seminar and also be allowed to show their dogs at the shows that weekend. Marisa Bryant seconded. All approved.

Susan Viveiros said that Peter enjoyed working on the IHCUS web-site and that he is looking for more pictures, candid shots, moving, playing, and personality shots.

Susan Viveiros asked since Luane was now President, maybe she would like someone else to chair Judges

Education. Luane said that she had planned on doing that.

Susan Viveiros suggested that the club start selling the video of Dr. Bell's lecture on axonal dystrophy again. She said we have many new members that have not seen the disease. She suggested selling it through the newsletter. This was approved to be brought before the Board.

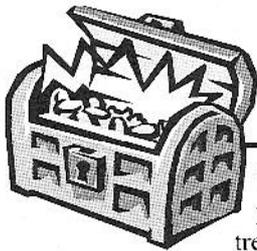
With no further new business. Marisa moved to adjourn the meeting, Rose seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.



Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Bonner
IHCUS Secretary

*“Where there is
no law,
but
every man
does
what is right
in his own eyes,
there is
the least of
real liberty.”*

Henry M. Robert
(Robert's Rules)



Treasure Hunt – Do you have your map?

There's only one place to look for treasure in a growing club such as ours – the membership! Do you realize the treasures you hold? Maybe you don't, so let's explore the possibilities. To give you the lay of the land, four months have past since our May election. One of the first jobs for the new Board is to recruit committee members. Will's resignation added yet another facet to all the work "under construction". Our committees are in need of people power, the treasure of our club. A few members volunteered under Will's administration and recently a few more have offered their help. The Board has not certified anyone at this time and is actively digging for more treasure. Several committees are a continuation of projects already begun, but can certainly use new blood. Some committees can function with as few as

3-4 members while others require input from 6,7 or even 8 members. I ask that all past chairs remain on 'their' committees as mentor. Also a Board member will act as liaison between Committee and Board. This arrangement will allow for smooth transitions. Several new committees have been introduced to better serve the membership and involve them in areas that they are interested in. Listed below are the committees, a brief description and the volunteers so far. Take the time right now to seriously consider on what committee you would like to serve. IHCUS needs your treasure trove of talents. Remember that a club is only as strong as its members.

COMMITTEES:

Newsletter

Put together and publish quarterly issues of the Third Eye. An editor coordinates the entire project, working

with co-editors, reporters, feature writers, advertisers, etc. A person wishing to lend their talents as an editor must submit a mockup to the Board for initial approval.

Volunteers:

Past Editor: Marge Morris

Health & Research

Pursue investigative reporting of health issues relative to our breed. Research Board approved target areas and disperse substantiated findings to entire club membership in a timely manner. Continuation of unfinished projects.

Volunteers:

Teddy Burke

Suzanne Faria

Margaret Harris

Leslie Lucas

Marge Morris

Mary Anne Stevens

Past Chair: Mary Anne Stevens

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Treasure Hunt

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Rescue

"Save", foster and place orphaned or abandoned Ibizan Hounds. Provide pertinent breed information to Humane Associations. One of several goals; at least one rescue member in all highly populated areas of the country. All members should consider themselves part of this committee. There is a current protocol for this committee.

Volunteers:

Kim Cerutti
Leslie Lucas
Cheri Talbot
John O'Malley

Past & Acting Chair: John O'Malley

Breeder Referral

Responsible for updating and dispersing breed information and brochures. Answer inquiries. Keep breeder directory.

Volunteers:

Elizabeth Binney
Gail Burgess
Cheri Talbot

Past & Acting Chair: Elizabeth Binney

Club Historian

Collect and keep all club records, publications and pictures. Update materials index as needed.

Volunteers: Carol Dickerson Kauffman

Past & Acting Chair: Carol Dickerson Kauffman

Judges Education

Educate Judges and aspiring judges in the Parent Clubs' interpretation of the approved AKC standard. This includes seminars, workshops and mentoring. There is a current protocol for this committee.

Volunteers:

Sue Fegan
Cynthia Kittler
Nancy Liebes
Eric Liebes
Luane Williams

Past & Acting Chair: Luane Williams

Nomination

Refine protocol and guidelines for recruiting nominees and recommending slate for club Officer and Board elections.

Volunteers:

Past Chair: Mary Anne Stevens

Fund Raising

Develop methods and programs that enable IHCUS to expand the scope of its committees in major areas. This takes very focused and people-oriented persons with much dedication!

Volunteers:

Membership

Keep membership roster current. Administer membership applications, working closely with the Board. Send letters of applicant status along with club information. Acknowledge sickness, death and achievements within the club.

Volunteers:

Rose Bednarski
Acting Chair: Rose Bednarski

ROM/Versatility Program

Develop protocol for recognizing and rewarding dogs/owners for obtaining multiple titles. This committee may be divided into subcommittees based on type of activity.

Volunteers:

Performance Competition

Requires a coordinator who will gather information from the following areas of interest: Conformation, Obedience, Lure Coursing, Agility & Tracking. Each of these areas will have a sub-chair whose job is to inform, keep statistics, update information and ferret out hints and help for members.

Volunteers:

Special Events

Develop a protocol stating the requirements and details for hosting a club event and assist in putting on events, i.e.: National Specialties, Supported Entries, etc.

Volunteers:

Constitution/Bylaws

Unearth and compile by-laws from over the past years. Re-evaluate the Constitution.

Volunteers:

Roger Tanner
Acting Chair: Roger Tanner

We also need, though not committees per say:

AKC/ASFA Coursing Delegate

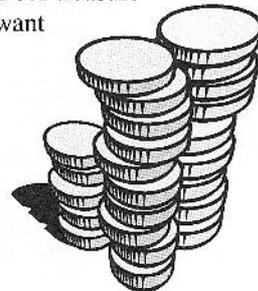
AKC Liaison/Public Relations

Person

You have many Choices! Each of you has areas of interest and hopefully you will share your knowledge within IHCUS.

I just know that the phone will be ringing off the wall with calls from volunteers. The treasure map leads right to your door. Please add your name and talents to those already listed above and join our treasure hunt. We do want you!

Sincerely,
Luane V.
Williams
President



Humorous tidbit:

***“TEAMWORK
means
never having to
take all the
blame yourself.”***

Contributed by Melody Twigg

IMAGERY'S DRAGON QUEST, CGC

(AM CAN CH AHAM'S ABUL HOWL X CH SARITA IMAGERY AMARA)

DATE OF BIRTH 6-30-98



**"QUESTOR" Shown winning Hound Group 4 at
11 months of age under Judge Mrs. Paula Hartinger**

Owned and Handled by:
Arial Harper

Breeders:
Nancy and Harry Stabler

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CH. IMAGERY'S GETIN JIGY WIT AHRAM

(AM CAN CH AHRAM'S ABUL HOWL X CH SARITA IMAGERY AMARA)

DATE OF BIRTH 6-30-98



**Finished at 12 months of age – Shown only 4 weekends
"WILL" is now being Specialed by his new co-owner: Doug Toomey**

Owner:

Michele Paulin
Ahram Ibizan Hounds
714-641-3193

Co-Owners:

Anne & Doug Toomey
818-708-3374

Breeders:

Nancy & Harry Stabler
Imagery Ibizan Hounds
607-754-1927

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Twin Peaks Climbs Aboard

Formed by people whose goal is to Work and Play well with others ...

... Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club got its start on a sunny July afternoon, just north of Seattle. (Oh no ... I don't think we were supposed to let on to the fact that it can be sunny in the Seattle area! So, if anyone asks, it rains here - 365 days a year).

We were at Sue Fegan's, having what was to become our "First Annual" Potluck. For about six months we had been planning which shows most of us would attend, and had attended a show that day about five miles from Sue's house. Those plans quickly blossomed from "just a way to try and get a couple majors". We all started to look forward to dog showing just a little bit more, for we knew our friends would also be there. The potluck was our first purely social event. I think the reason Twin Peaks is doing so well is that we have *some really good cooks!*

Somewhere during that first potluck, somebody said, "We really ought to form a club". By the time the second potluck rolled around, we had an interesting phenomenon known as "the new exhibitor". A few of them really -

and three of them owned littermates! What a joy to have our club grow as they did. All three are now Board members and increasingly active in this sport we call the 'dog world'.

One of our primary goals is to put our dogs' welfare first. Another is to utilize all aspects of our very capable breed and we hope our name imparts a little of this goal: those 'Beezers' are good for more than just one thing! Finally, we want to support one another and increase people's involvement with their dogs.

At the second potluck, we had a Canine Good Citizen Test. At the third, a Fun Match with a sizable entry. We have a club member whose dog has earned his American and Canadian CD! Somewhere between that second and third potluck came about ten championship titles; two AKC dual champions; 2 ASFA field champions; 1 top 20 ASFA in '98, 4-5 senior courser titles (the three littermates once again), numerous AKC confirmation top 10 appearances, and four of 1998's top 10 AKC lure-coursing Ibizan Hounds! This summer we had our first obedience class - 4 'Beezers' and a Greyhound. All are continuing on to level two ... and at least half are working towards their CD's. Another member (new this year) will be handling her dog in 4-H, pursuing Junior Handling, and is already lure-

coursing and loving it (Hi Diana!). As a club we were approved last month by the AKC to start holding sanctioned events. Our first B-OB match will be this fall. The list goes on.

If you want to keep in touch (insert commercial here) we do have an associate membership available ... for people who love these nutty dogs as much as we all seem to. You get the newsletter ... you get to know us a little better ... we get to know you a little better ... we'll print your brags too! And, if you want to meet some more of us - we'll be going en masse to the Portland benched show in December. What a great opportunity to tell lots and lots of people: "No, they're not ...". Be sure to check us out online at: <http://www.geocities.com/Petsburgh/4251/index.html>

~ Mel Clark, President
e-mail: mmclark1@aol.com



With Sadness We Say Good Bye

It is with great sadness I announce the passing of one of our club members, Petra Young, from Canada. She was a wonderful, caring person, fun to be around. Petra was very laid back and had great sportsmanship. At events she just enjoyed watching her dogs perform, whether they won or lost, and

being with friends. We really enjoyed her company. Petra and her husband Jim have been active in lure-coursing and sometimes showing. Petra was also a lure-coursing judge. Many of you probably never got a chance to meet Petra and that is a shame since she was a truly wonderful person. She is

survived by her husband Jim and daughter Cindy. They have three Ibizans and one whippet. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Our condolences to her family during this difficult time.

~ Stephanie Bonner

Canadian Specialty Coverage

1999 National Specialty for the Ibizan Hound Club of Canada was the first Specialty on the 'West Coast'. The show was held on the beautiful lawns of Peace Arch Park in conjunction with the Western Gazehound Specialty on May 15, 1999. The show chairman was Wendy Petersen of North Vancouver, British Columbia. She had been given her first Ibizan as a wedding present 25 years ago while living in Spain. Twenty Ibizans were entered, with only one absent who had missed the ferry.

Our judge, Mrs. Joan Brazier, took her time with each animal. An all-rounder judge, she loves the Ibizan Hounds. In 1998 she awarded Am Can Ch Frontrunners A Song for Europe ASFA AKC FCh, Best in Specialty at the Gazehound, over 250 sight hounds.

Members and their hounds from the Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club (US) supported the show with trophy donations and entries. Club members gained a lot of experience in putting on a show with the help of Leona Palylyp, Show Secretary. Leona guided them through the paperwork of a last minute judge change, printing show catalogues and entry forms. All trophies were hand-made terra cotta tiles and vases with Ibizan-Egyptian motifs. Donations from the Ibizan Club of Canada were from Mariette Murphy - Atakah Kennels, and Mary Jane Weir - Titian Kennels.

Best Of Breed, Winners Bitch and Best Puppy

Gryphons Delphi Druid
(7-18-98)

sire: AKC Ch Gryphons Man from Mars,
dam: AKC Ch Frontrunners Queen Bitch
Breeder/Owner: Susan Fegan

Best Opposite Sex and Winners Dog

AKC Ch Gryphons Dark Victory
(6-29-97)

sire: AKC Ch Gryphons Pied Piper,
dam: AKC Ch Frontrunners Queen Bitch
Breeder/Owner: Susan Fegan



Best Stud Dog & Get

AKC Ch Gryphons Man from Mars
(4-2-96) Owner: S. Fegan

Best Dam & Progeny and Veteran Bitch

AKC Ch Frontrunners Queen Bitch
(3-4-92) Owner: S. Fegan

Best of Breed Altered Class

Gryphons Ghost Dancer
(6-19-94) Owner: Susan Payne

Best Opposite Altered Class

Gryphons Irish Pixie
(8-29-92)
Owners: Wendy & David Petersen

How Does Your Garden Grow? - Sarah Taylor

The first Ibizan Hound I ever met; ran over to me, leaped up on me and almost knocked me over. She was a white wire coat female, so happy and cute, I fell instantly in love. I did my research and decided that I did want one of these muppet-y dogs.

I got my little girl from Sue Fegan when she was just seven weeks old. My Mom, Aunt and I drove up to La



Conner (near Canada) from our town, Ridgefield (near Vancouver, Washington), to see the litter and get our puppy. Sue had already picked her out for us; a little spotted wire hair female. We met the Mommy and the other puppies, and then set off for home.

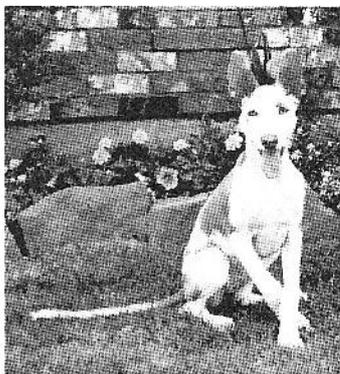
We took our other dog, Rocky (a four year old Great Pyreneese), and the puppy down to my grandparents house so they could meet in a nice, neutral place. Rocky fell in love instantly. From then on the two were inseparable buddies. Not long after, the puppy earned her name. The two of them were playing in the front yard with us when she tottled over to my Mom's flower bed and began to eat all her red painted daises. Hence the name: **Daisy**.

We had shown Rocky in AKC conformation, but after he achieved his championship and had his second birthday, Rocky was retired to a 4-H dog and that is where Daisy got her first exposure to the world of showing. We wanted Daisy to come and observe for the rest of that year because, even though she was too young to participate at Fair, she could get to know all the people and dogs. She always had a

really good time. We started to work with her so that we could show her in the conformation ring as well.

After Daisy turned six months old, however, her personality changed drastically. Gone was the happy puppy we were used to. Gone was the outgoing personality I had originally fallen for. Oh, she was still ok at home. She still played with us. But we couldn't take her anywhere. Daisy would cower behind our legs, making no eye contact. People would try to pet her and she would cry and hide. Even with the 4-H people, people she knew, she would shy away. She wouldn't even pay attention to other dogs. She might sniff a nose, but then turn away and hide. Still, we decided to give the ring a try. Daisy had a horrible time. She often backed out of collars and once even hid under the judge's table! We decided it was not her "thing". But what could we do? I was still heavy into 4-H and my sister wanted to join, but we had only one functioning dog.

We decided to give Daisy until she was three years old, but she just continued to get worse. We wanted to keep her, but we had a small house, and with two big dogs, we didn't have room for a third. So we began to try to find the perfect home for her. We wanted a home with a fenced yard, with someone who would want a big dog inside and understand about her problem. Someone who also thought she was a pretty dog and not mind when people asked what kind of goat she was (and believe me, this has happened more times than I can count!). We found one person who seemed perfect. He and his roommate had opposite



work schedules and Daisy would only be home alone for three hours each day. Daisy would have her own day bed by the picture window... and at night she could sleep on his bed. All was great until the roommate left and our 'perfect person' had to move. So we took her back in and were stuck: one Pyr, one Ibizan and one Australian Terrier (my sister's new puppy). We had Daisy for about a month and were at our wits end. The house was just too small to have two big dogs and one new puppy. Finally, my Aunt spoke up. She had owned Borzoi for many years, but hadn't had one for quite some time and missed the company of a big, leggy dog. They had an elderly (14-year-old) Keeshound who would enjoy the company of a dog who would just wander around and not pay much attention to her.

Miracle of miracles, through this round about process



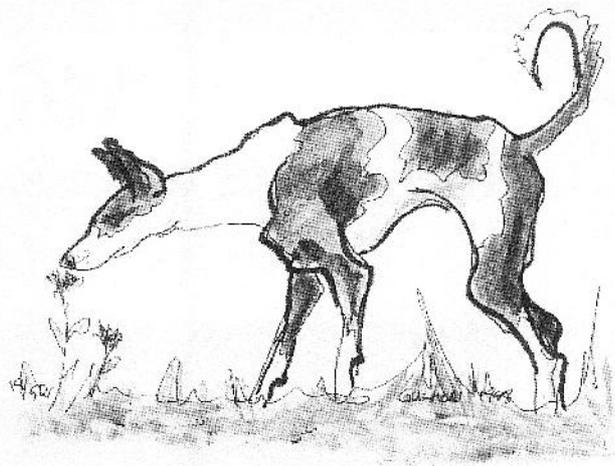
we found a cure. My family and I had tried everything to bribe Daisy out of her irrational fear of strangers, but to no avail. My Aunt and Uncle, however, leave for work at six in the morning and return around eight at night after a full day of work and tending to their horses. Daisy was so deprived of attention after having spent all day with the Keeshound that any attention she got from people was wonderful attention. So this year, we got back in the 4-H program. Daisy still doesn't like the show ring, but she has a great time doing obedience work. It gives her confidence because she can do things to please me, and it's almost like a game to her because we always play while we work.

Daisy is four this year and we

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Limited Edition Ibizan T-Shirts!

Don't Miss this opportunity to own a truly unique collector's item. This is a "LIMITED EDITION". Each T-shirt will be numbered and is only available through the Ibizan Hound Club of Canada



Artist Karen Gulmon has granted permission to the **Ibizan Hound Club of Canada** the use her wonderful watercolors to produce Limited Edition Ibizan T-shirts as a fund-raiser for our club. The picture shown above will be the first in the series. This picture will be limited to a maximum of 25 T-shirts to be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. The picture will be permanently transferred to a quality white T-shirt and will be available in Large, Extra large and XXLarge. Cost will be \$25.00 Canadian or \$20.00 U.S., prepaid only.

To order your T-shirt, contact:

Aaron or Rose Thomson
1880 Todd Lane, LaSalle, Ontario, Canada N9H 1J5
ph: (519) 250-9560 e-mail: premier@mnsi.net

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competed at Fair for the second time in her life. The first time had been a disaster. The electric stapler we used to put up our bench decorations scared her so badly she didn't want to go back the second day. Not to mention the crowds of people, the loud children, the staring eyes... it was enough to make anyone not want to go back! This year though, I was confident that she could do it. We went Monday afternoon for Team Obedience. With the four dogs (Daisy, a Boxer, a German Shorthair and a Labrador) we had a score of 798 (200x4)... until Daisy broke her long down and stood up. Better she do it that night though, than on Wednesday night when it really counted. Tuesday morning we went for Fitting and Showing, which is similar to the AKC conformation class, and we received a blue. No great shakes, but infinitely better than in previous times.

Finally the big day arrived. Daisy and I

showed up Wednesday night for the obedience competition. Due to her poor score last year, we were in the Novice Y class: everything on leash. We proceeded to do our heeling pattern, figure 8, stand for examination, recall and finish. Then we left the ring to await our long sits and downs. I was a nervous wreck, but my friends were cheering us on. We scored a 194/200, qualified for a special award, and came back in to determine Champion. Of the four dogs who returned, Daisy received the highest score - a 195 -, the Champion Ribbon and Trophy!!!! Needless to say, we left the ring *elated!* She got liver snacks from our friends with the Pharaoh hound, was lavished with pets and praise from my friends, and even from non-4-H people who hadn't a clue what she had been doing.

So what now? Now that she's a little more out of her shell, I've been taking Daisy to the doggy daycare where I work. She is finally to the point where

she will play with the other dogs. Her favorites are the Jack Russell and the Dog de Bordeaux puppy (because he's about her size). We move up to off-leash work next year, and we're going to try to get her CD title.

About the author:

Sarah Taylor turned 18 years old this September and has spent 10 years in the 4-H dog program. She and Daisy currently spend three days a week together at daycare or at the local park. They will be competing in obedience at the Washington State Fair on September 14, 1999. Her e-mail is: silverweed@bigfoot.com



"Winnie"

Ch Gryphon's Winchestr Cathedral, SC, CGC, FCh

(Ch Gryphon's Pied Piper x DC Fronrunner's a Song for Europe)

Date of Birth 10-10-96 – Breeder: Susan Fegan



Winnie is great fun to show in the ring, especially when the cat nip ball comes out. She's won several Best Of Breeds in large entries, including this one in August 1998 at the fairly new Hurricane Ridge Show on the Olympic Peninsula. Thank you Helen Miller Fisher for this special win.

Holly Hamilton & Matt Monroe

3610 45th SW, Seattle, WA 98116

206-932-2113



Wishsongs Genie for Gryphon JC

(Ch Alembick's The Wright Stuff x Am Can Ch Gryphon's Phoenician Flame)



Owners: Susan Fegan & Katie Campbell

Thank you to breeder S.J. Sherrel & Judge Betsy Merrill Laham
from

Gryphon Ibizans

PO Box 1096, LaConner, WA 98257
360-424-5301

* Genie also has a Major and Best in Field in lure-coursing!



Sad News From The UK

Diana Berry of Sin Kennels passed away peacefully in her sleep at four in the morning, May 27, 1999. She was eighty years old. Truly this marks the end of an era. Diana really was the doyenne of the breed and considered the First Lady of Ibizan Hounds by many around the world. Her dogs are an integral part of many bloodlines worldwide, including bloodlines in the United States.

Always active, Diana wore "many hats" during her lifetime. She was a woman of strong character and integrity. She

was also a great teacher and generously shared her knowledge. Diana respected the differences among people and encouraged 'dog folks' to learn, think for themselves, speak their minds – never just "go with the flow".

While many will remember her importance to Ibizan Hounds, Diana was really great fun, and leaves many happy memories with those who had the privilege of knowing her. Her humor, intuition and sense of adventure made for many, many stories. And as the memories live on, so too does

Diana, in our hearts. Diana Berry, a gift to our history, will be deeply missed. Diana is survived by her son, Ben Reynolds-Frost.

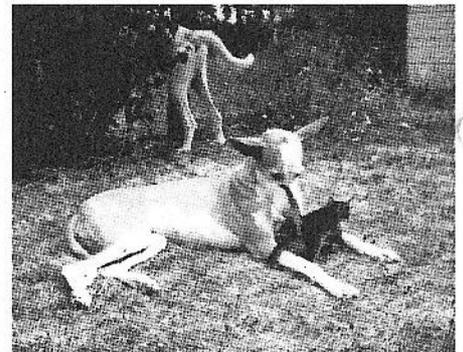
For those who have asked, Diana's son Ben Reynolds-Frost, has copies of her book available (£15.00). His address is Bygrave Lodge Farm, Wallington, Baldock, Hertfordshire SG7 6QX, UK Ben will be in the U.S. to judge at dog shows in 2001 or 2002 and now does 16 Hound breeds, Rottweilers and Border Collies.

Greetings from Sweden

I'd like to send the best greetings from **Kitty** (Sinslines Garcinia) and **Lattjo** (Sinslines Lakejo) who have been busy the entire summer fostering three kittens, born by our family cat Lajban. And they've really done a great job with them! If any member of ICHUS ever comes to Sweden we hope that we'll get a call so that we'll be able to meet here on the island of Gotland or anywhere in our country.

Happy bark and waving tails from us up in the north!
~ Kristina Maartensson

Kristina has two web sites you can visit. One in Swedish that has more pictures of her dogs 'kitten sitting': <http://www10.calypso.net/ci-100472/> Lajban and the other about a rescue station in Spain: <http://welcome.to/PodencoAidFoundation>



News from Holland

Up until now the Podenco Ibicenco, Pharaoh Hound and Cirneco dell'Etna were in Group-10, which is the Dutch breed group for sighthounds. The FCI has been pressuring countries to take on the FCI group divisions, which means that our breeds will be in Group-5. So far, the Netherlands have been able to stick to its own groups, since so many breeds would have to change groups and many people didn't want to conform. But now it will happen. Holland is compelled to follow the FCI group division decided in the FCI meeting, starting January 2001. Next year it's still up to the clubs organizing

the shows whether they want to use the FCI or the Dutch groups. Every other year we have CAC breed-group shows which will be able to continue as usual – which means that in the Sighthound Show the Podenco Ibicenco can still be entered. Also, we can still participate with the Podencos and Pharaohs at the lure-coursings, something I am very pleased with!

More "news" from the Netherlands...

Last Monday, August 30th, Ch. Gryphon's Cousteau Calypso, aka "Jock", said his final farewell to his

owner Diane Hense. Several months ago, intestinal cancer was diagnosed with which he lived quite well up to the last couple of days. His spunk and zest of life were gone and Diane had no other option but to let him go. A dog that has been through a lot in his life, but had the chance to end up in a good home where he could run his own pack and enjoy himself.

It's been a sad year in which we lost two good "fuzzy faces".

~ Annemiek Hawkins

A kaleidoscope of memories.
You were a celebration.

AM CAN SKC CH SERANDIDA
WAZZU AL-IRAAQI FCH JC SC
CGC AM CAN CD (TDI, OC, OCX)

IRAAQI

JULY 24, 1986 - MAY 1, 1998

That night.
The bowels of the earth opened.
I went down.
Morning never came.

HOUNDS OF HUSN
Carol Dickerson Kauffman
630 North Sixth Street
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

(724) 349-3743



Cien

"Mama Dog"

Ch King Tut's Susanna, FCh, LCM

02-10-86 to 07-06-99

Cien, the beloved Ibizan Hound of Jo and Wayne Stevens has left us and is waiting on the other side of Rainbow Bridge. She will be sadly missed by both of us and her many friends.

Top Ten ASFA 1989 and 1990
Multiple AKC BOB in the show ring
Multiple ASFA BOB
#1 Ibizan in CLCA several years

*Sire: Ch Sudas Grand Dejo By Danzante, "Dejo", first BOB at Westminster 1979, breeder; Jo Stevens
Dam: Ch Cesare's Song of Joy, FCh, "Luia", breeders; Marian & Ed Goodrich of Washington State*

Cien leaves us the following children to remember her:

Ch Cien's Puka by Danzante, FCh, "Puka"
BIF 1995 & 1996

Ch Dejo's Grand Corazon by Danzante, FCh, LCM, "Cory"
BIF 1996

CaraMia by Danzante, "Batty"
Cien's Little Kamikaze, "Miss Lilly"



Idiopathic Epilepsy in Canines

The following information has been compiled from reports of Veterinarians and Researchers of Epilepsy. There are numerous causes of seizures but the genetically inherited "idiopathic epilepsy" is the topic of this article.

The Canine Health Foundation had a Symposium in 1997 and Dr. George Brewer, MD generated a White Paper on topics from this Symposium. Dr. Brewer states, "Canine purebreds are "isolates" and it is expected that the cause of epilepsy in any particular breed will be due to a single genetic defect. This is a great advantage because pedigrees collected within a breed will be pure for a single causation of epilepsy." This concept is no longer theory. It was borne out by kVetGens extensive experience with canine von Wellbrands disease (vWD) which is genetically heterogeneous. It was found that within a breed, vWD is due to precisely the same mutation in all dogs affected. Using canine pedigrees from within a single breed, the epilepsy gene, in that breed, can be mapped and as the dog map unfolds and the gene identified and cloned a DNA test can be made available to breeders to reduce the disease gene frequency. According to Dr Brewer, "If seizures are due to a structural abnormality in the brain they are called secondary (SES) If they are the result of systemic insult or stress they are called reactive (RES) If an underlying cause cannot be identified the seizures are called primary (PES) PES are also referred to as idiopathic, cryptogenic, or hereditary seizures" He also states, "whenever enough data have been collected for analysis, the inheritance pattern has appeared to be most compatible with recessive inheritance." Dr. Brewer goes on to state "within a breed, genetic epilepsy with a generally similar phenotype will be due to a single genetic cause," he believes this is true because of the strong influence of "founder effects" in purebreds. What this means is that a limited number of animals were used to start the breed and in some cases an

important stud dog was used heavily later on. The recessive disease genes carried by these "founders" then become disproportionately represented in the subsequent generations of the breed. Because any founder generally will contribute only one disease gene to a particular type disease, for example, epilepsy, the disease will be "pure", that is of one genetic type, in any breed. The data are clear. Within a breed, a common genetic disease is very likely to be pure. The lesson, extended to epilepsy, is that, within a breed, genetic epilepsy will be due to a single genetic cause.

Dr. Barbara Licht of the University of Florida is undertaking the largest and most in-depth project ever done on "genetically inherited epilepsy", on Poodles. Dr Lichts theory is referred to as the Threshold theory. "Each dog inherits a threshold which triggers epilepsy. A high threshold means a high level of stress to the brain is required to cause a seizure. A low threshold dog means seizures will occur with very little or no stress to the brain. An example of a high threshold dog would be that only head injury or serious infections or serious metabolic disease could trigger a seizure. A low threshold dog will seizure regardless of his health or environment. Low threshold dogs are clear cases of idiopathic epilepsy. If a dog inherits a moderate threshold the presence of moderate stressors such as exposure to pesticides, moderate illness, (ie. allergies or hypothyroidism) will trigger seizures. It is tempting to regard these dogs as not having "inherited epilepsy" because they seizure only in certain situations which can often be manipulated or changed. These dogs have inherited epilepsy of moderate threshold." In Dr. Lichts threshold theory "there is more than one gene involved in idiopathic epilepsy". If a dog inherits more than one of these defective genes he/she will have a low threshold but if only one defective gene is inherited he/she would have a moderate threshold. If no

defective genes were inherited, a dog would have a high threshold of epilepsy.

There are numerous causes for seizures which can be ruled out by a simple blood test. If you test for nothing else, conduct a six-panel thyroid test. The diagnosis and treatment can stop or reduce the frequency of seizures according to Dr W. Jean Dodds of Irvine CA.

Dog Fancy magazine (Aug 1999) had an article written by Jo Rossman who stated "Idiopathic epilepsy strikes an estimated 1.78 percent of all dogs. But the percentage may be as high as 10 in breeds prone to the disorder. Some breeds, according to scientists, have a higher incidence supporting the theory of a genetic link. The breeds listed below are believed to have inherited epilepsy:

Alaskan Malamute
Corgi
Keeshonds
Basenji
Dachshund
Min. Schnauzer
Beagle
English Toy Spaniel
Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen
Belgian Malinois
Finnish Spitz
Pointer
Belgian Sheepdog
Flat-Coated Retriever
Poodle (Standard, Min. Toy)
Belgian Tervuren
German Shepherd Dog
Saint Bernard
Bernese Mt. Dog
Golden Retriever
Siberian Husky
Boxer
Gordon Setter
Welsh Springer Spaniel
Brittany
Ibizan Hound
Wire Fox Terrier
Caanan Dog

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Irish Setter
Cocker Spaniel
Italian Greyhound
Collie (Bearded, Rough)
Labrador Retriever

In Closing, breeders be careful. Our breed could be at terrible risk if caution is not used. Be responsible,

always. We are the caretakers of this wonderful breed.

Resources:

Canine Health Foundation Symposium on Epilepsy -Dr. George Brewer

Canine Review :
Terill Udenberg, DVM
TNT@junction.net

Dr Barbara Licht
bLichte@psy.fsu.edu

Dog Fancy Magazine:
Jo Rossman, Miami Fla.

For more info go to:
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So You Want a Puppy! - August AKC Gazette Article

So you want a puppy! Are you REALLY sure? Any puppy is a tremendous investment in time, energy, effort and a major commitment (at least it better be!) but a Beezer puppy? Well, multiply all the best and worst case scenarios by at least 4 and you will have a vague idea of your immediate future! I recently had an experienced Ibizan person tell me that successfully raising a well adjusted Ibizan puppy to adulthood, maintaining your sanity and still having a house in one piece, guaranteed your place in doggy history as a Really Special and Accomplished Person! Having raised 1 and now raising another (within 2 years) I am not at all sure about my sanity, the house will definitely never be the same, but I do have a well-adjusted adult and another in the process. At least I think so. I hope so. I'm working on it.

What triggered these comments is the mail and calls I have received from people who have read this column and contacted me. I thoroughly enjoy the contacts and feed back, but have a little trouble giving advice and keeping a straightface. You want WHAT?

First off - Ibizan puppies are hard to come by. Tiny babies that is. This is a rare breed folks, and you often have to wait awhile for a litter to be available. They aren't like popular breeds that can be found anytime in the local classifieds. Most of us only breed a litter when we are keeping the pick for ourselves. There's no profit in raising

Ibzs. Responsible breeders often breed a bitch only once in her life (unless she's an outstanding producer, which might mean a second litter) and since litters are usually large (normally 8 to 12) we don't breed until we have at least half the litter sold. If we can't place the remaining puppies for a year or more (which often happens) any additional breeding plans are put on hold until all the first ones have good homes. If you want something from a certain breeder or animal, be prepared to be patient. I waited over 2 years to get my current show baby. If you want a pet, remember that this is a slow maturing breed and be willing to take an older pup or young adult. They are just as much fun and a lot less trouble! The breeder has already had the requisite hissy fits in the preliminary civilization process. A two year puppyhood can be (and usually is!) - well - to put it conservatively - exciting.

Ibizan puppies are insanely curious, often fool hardy (don't mistake caution for fear - they are just figuring out how to do something REALLY dastardly), and will eat anything (as long as it's stolen, it won't make them sick). They have these extremely loooong legs, which are excessively good at hooking whatever they want off counters or out of the sink, or propelling them onto the dining room table. Underwear snatched from the laundry basket or stuff off Mom's desk (especially checks) make for really excellent chase me's. Panic trips to the vet can be reduced by

keeping everything out of reach (the top of the frig gets really crowded), closet and cabinet doors closed (and hope they don't figure out how to open them!) and constant supervision. If it's awake, you better be too!



If you are a novice to sight hounds, I highly recommend that you start with an older puppy or a young adult. They've had a few manners inflicted upon them and you have a better chance of surviving with your canine/human relationship intact. Every breeder I have talked to has horror stories of getting a puppy back, having to re-hab it and then re-place it (if the puppy hasn't been ruined completely) into another home. If you don't have the patience of Job, Bob Hope's sense of humor, and a house of cast iron, reconsider purchasing a very young puppy! They are ALL contenders for Monster Child of the Year!

Now, if you will excuse me, I have to retrieve my slippers from the Old Man, evict Middle aged Madam from MY chair, dig the Young Adult (?) out of the vacated mole hole (she ate it last week) and extract whatever the Pup has got in her mouth that she shouldn't have. I certainly hope they go back to bed pretty soon - I need the rest!

~ Bonnie Fleming

Heads Up Members! - Luane Williams

In October you will receive a ballot containing the names of all eligible judges approved to adjudicate for Ibizan Hounds. This list comes directly from the AKC judges department and we will choose our Specialty Judges for years 2001 and 2002 from this list.

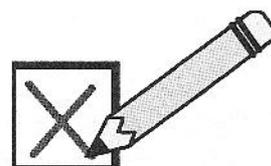
This ballot will also contain names of people that members have nominated for the Sweepstakes. Sweeps judges DO NOT have to be 'approved' to judge from AKC. They may be another judge interested in our breed, a

provisional judge, a person who plans to apply to be a judge or even a club member. Please think about this seriously and send your nominations to the Secretary, Stephanie Bonner before September 27, 1999. This may be done by e-mail if you wish.

To judge a sweepstakes at a National Specialty is considered an honor. Please think seriously about who you will nominate as this reflects on our breed. Some breed clubs require a resume after nomination and some

people may be nominated many times before they are voted 'in'. Please look for the same characteristics you would in a breed judge - i.e: integrity, a 'good eye', knowledge and most of all a love for the breed.

**Remember,
we have a
deadline for
nominations!**



Through the Doggie Door - BONNIE Fleming

There's nothing like being under the gun to get you in gear. Mary Anne called me over the weekend and yelled HELP! I need your column NOW! Normally, I have plenty (too much?) to say, but put me under the gun, and I am wordless - well, almost.

Have you ever noticed how pressure affects you? I try to shuffle dogs ringside and am soon gasping for air and my hands are shaking so bad, I can't get the dad-ratted leash switched over. By the time I get in the ring, I am already winded, red-faced and flustered. And, as you all well know, that goes right down the leash! Having one upset Beezer is bad enough, but two on a brace leash? Now you know why we are often the comedy act of the day! Group Brace isn't so bad, as I usually have more time to set up, but everyone involved is still telling me to slow down and breathe - before I pass out!

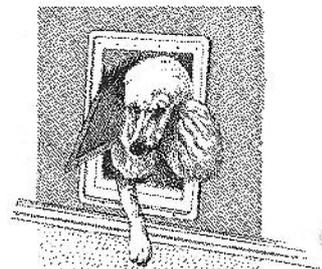
One stunt I have never cured myself of is entering an untrained puppy and then being grossly embarrassed because it isn't leash broke - much less anything else. Bell learned ring behavior - where else! - in the ring! This does not make you beloved of professional handlers (Thank God Bob has a great sense of humor - he gets the next one!).

In other words - I am seldom prepared! I am that novice who is still figuring out what to do with her leash, with the puppy bounding around, whose bait won't stay in her pocket (I didn't have time to cut it up), who has her number on upside down (If I have managed to find it), and I wonder why no one takes me seriously as a competitor. Now, I haven't been at this too many years - only 20 plus - and I started out in obedience (with several really good workers!) where preparation is the key. You'd think I'd do better that I do. But I don't.

My dogs win in spite of me, and I am always delightfully shocked when they do.

But guess what - I'm having a blast. I may not know what kind of a day I'm having until 9 PM, but I sure am enjoying myself. I love to win, but I can always find a good reason why I lost (not my dog - me) and congratulate the winner and mean it (most of the time). Yeah, I like to complain and moan and use the usual excuses - dumb, blind or both judges and politics is always a good scapegoat - but down underneath - I've got a great big grin!

See you
ringside!



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