

Remember your 2001 dues! Renewal is inside



The THIRD EYE



September 2000

From the President:

Greetings:

Summer is about over. All that is left are memories - and the heat! Because of the heat we have a very important membership vote coming up shortly. We must decide if we will limit holding our National Specialty to certain time periods during the year.

Face it, traveling the the summer months is not especially pleasant. Here in Texas we go from an a/c house to an a/c car to an a/c office or mall or entertainment facility. Yet, we still complain of the heat.

No time of year is perfect - in the winter there of course is snow and ice and sleet in the north and mid central parts of the country. Down South we get bitter winds and dampness. Spring brings flowers and tornados, floods and hurricanes. Fall can certainly be a combination of all the above! Aside from the elements there are things like kids and school and vacations.

The Airlines have added to the current dilemma (who knows what next year will bring) by putting an embargo on the shipping of animals during certain months. So, we need a little discussion here - what will work best for IHCUS?

If we vote for a summer ban on Specialties, we will eliminate possibly participating in many top show circuits - i.e.: Lompac, the Astro shows, the Louisville cluster and possibly Finger Lakes, among others. We are NOT big enough to 'go it alone'. We benefit from joining other Specialty Groups, both financially and physically. To be able to join with a group as we did in Wisconsin or in San Antonio, Texas was a blessing. It made arrangements simpler. There were all breed shows later in the week but we still were INDEPENDENT - as were many other Breed Clubs - and did our own thing.

For over 25 years I have 'played' in the dog show game. I have found that real dog people are a sturdy, determined, adventuresome group of intelligent, fun loving people. Offer a good site, good judges, good conversation (on dogs of course) and MAJORS and they will come (and often the site and even the judges don't have to be that good).

Remember, a National Specialty is more than just a major point show. It is the time to check out dogs being shown; to take a good look at Stud dogs; to meet other Breed enthusiasts; to renew old friendships; to make new friends; to support your Breed Club and to participate in the many fun activities which only help to cement a common bond between those interested in a common goal.

Let me know how you feel and what you think. Do the 'pluses' outnumber the minuses? Can you stand the HEAT?

Luane V. Williams
President, IHCUS



The boys

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1, 2000

IHCUS BOARD VOTES

July 6, 2000.

MOTIONS made by Robbie Vanderpool and seconded by Rose Bednarski & Carol Kauffman.

1. That the following sentence be added to all new member applications and membership dues renewal notices and that the answers be forwarded to the Rescue Chairman:

"I would/would not be able to foster a rescue Ibizan temporarily/permanently".

6 APPROVE, 2 no response. This passed.

Votes: Carol, Roger, Teddy, Rose, Stephanie and John vote to approve.

2. That all members be asked to give the names of the cities where they have sold or placed Ibizans in the last ten years to the Rescue Chairman.

5 Approve (2 are conditional), 1 Not Approve, 2 no response.

This is not passed. This is tabled to be discussed further and resubmitted. Roger votes to not approve. Stephanie-votes yes, based on that members be asked, not required. From Teddy-Regarding the second motion: I vote to approve but with the comment that a further and more reliable step might be to ask breeders to register all of the dogs/puppies placed with a recovery service (use of the same one would be best) with IHCUS rescue as the secondary point of contact. This could be done with or without a microchip or tattoo. I would like to think breeders keep track of their dogs, but if the owners do not keep

the breeder informed, how can they do this?

Rose, Carol, and John approve.

August 16, 2000

Membership Applicants Votes

1. Angel Latter
2. Melissa Steward
- 7 Approve (Rose, Carol, Robbie, Stephanie, Teddy, John & Leslie), 1 No Response

Two Thank You notes were received from our 2000 Specialty Judges.

From Judge Mrs. Luane V. Williams-

Please relay to the club my joy at judging the I.H. National Specialty this year in Salem, VA. The entry was spectacular. It was certainly an honor as a Breeder-Judge to adjudicate on the largest entry ever!

May I also thank you for the lovely hand made brooch-by Nan Little, my favorite I.H. artist. If the dog depicted isn't my Manca, my foundation bitch, it most certainly could be!

I shall always remember this day. Thank you all so very much, Luane

From Sweepstakes Judge Mr. Harry Bennett-

Please extend my thanks to the members of the Ibizan Hound Club of the U.S. for inviting me to judge the sweepstakes classed at the 2000 National!

Harry
Enclosed are some notes. (See elsewhere in this newsletter for judges critiques).

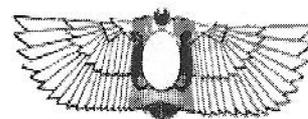
SPECIALTY APPLICATIONS. We are now taking specialty applications for 2002.

Please contact me for specialty applications or you can also get it from the IHCUS website:

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pointe/2446/IHCUS.htm> or go directly to:

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pointe/2446/SpecialtyApp.htm>

Respectfully submitted,
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Axonal Dystrophy Videotape Available

A videotape of the Axonal Dystrophy Lecture given by Jerrold Bell, DVM (veterinary geneticist) is again available for sale. This invaluable lecture given at Cornell University on June 7, 1992, will cost \$20.00 each (including shipping) for IHCUS Members. Members outside of the continental 48 states will pay the difference in actual shipping costs. All tapes will be sent via regular mail at book rate. Non-members will pay \$25.00 plus actual shipping costs. All profits from the sale of these tapes will go directly to the treasury of IHCUS.

If you are a member and live in the continental United States, send \$20 (make your check or money order payable to IHCUS) for each tape requested to:

Peter Viveiros
1416 Crandall Road
Tiverton, RI 02878-2706

Non members, or members outside of the continental USA, please contact me first by e-mail at: peterv@meganet.net

Membership Report

Hello everyone.

A condolence card from the club was mailed to Johanna Tanner. Her brother recently died of cancer.

I am still working on developing a internet program that will be available to everyone for viewing pedigrees of Ibizan Hounds. It has been over 2 years now since I started this program. I am working with a person who has developed an program for another breed and that one now has over 10,000 dogs listed with their pedigrees and titles. It also contains the dog's gender, hair type, color, etc.

I am always looking for suggestions on what the club can do for the membership and how we can increase the numbers of members wanting to join IHCUS. Of course, numbers alone doesn't mean much unless we all work together to better our club.

I know I write this every issue, but please remember, I am in charge of the membership list. ANY changes in your name, address, phone number, email address, kennel name MUST be made to me as soon as you know them so the club will have a current listing on your information. I know how easy it is to forget to tell someone about a change, so if you tell me right away, you won't be left out in getting your newsletter, important information concerning the club, etc.

The following 2 applications will be voted on at the next board meeting.
Angel Latter
Melissa Steward

"New Member Applicants: Club members may send comments (email or land) to the Membership Committee Chairperson (me) about the applicants listed below before the next Board meeting to voted upon.

According to the bylaws, applicants names will be printed in the newsletter quarterly, and then the membership has 3 weeks to comment on before the next board meeting.

An new membership application from Michelle and Sandra Huey has been received.

Membership corrections:

Katie Campbell
taji@msn.com (corrected email address)

Christal Presley
Sarasvity (corrected kennel name)

Lloyd Smith
297 Cabin Field Road
Lynchburg, VA 24504-5248
(804) 846-6164
(corrected as NOT HAVING an kennel name)

Lisa Puskas
"Paradise" (corrected kennel name)

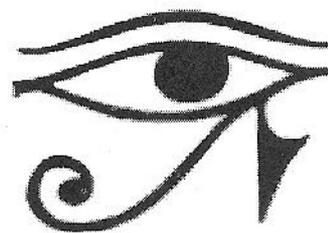
Alice Mirestes
alice@ihoundz.com (new email address)
<http://www.ihoundz.com> (new web page address)

Prairie Wolf Jones
Ibzhound@hotmail.com
<http://ibizanhounds.tripod.com> (new web page address)

Sue Ellen Stancik
(New last name of Wasick as of Sept 9, 2000)

Have a great summer!

Rose Bednarski
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Titles Appearing Before a Dog's Name

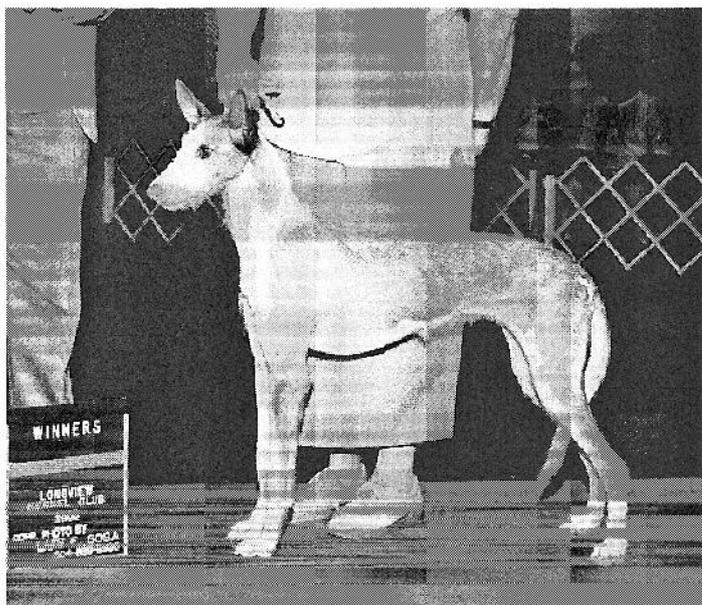
CH - Champion
FC - Field Champion (Field Trial/
Lure Coursing)
AFC - Amateur Field Champion
CT - Champion Tracker
NFC - National Field Champion
OTCH - Obedience Trial Champion
HC - Herding Champion
DC - Dual Champ (CH & FC)
TC - Triple Champ (CH, FC &
OTCH)

Titles Appearing After a Dog's Name

CD - Companion Dog
CDX - Companion Dog Excellent
UD - Utility Dog
UDX - Utility Dog Excellent
TD - Tracking Dog
TDX - Tracking Dog Excellent
VST - Variable Surface Tracker
JH - Junior Hunter
SH - Senior Hunter
MH - Master Hunter
HT - Herding Tested
PT - Pre-Trial Tested
HS - Herding Started
HI - Herding Intermediate
HX - Herding Excellent
JC - Junior Courser
SC - Senior Courser
NA - Novice Agility
OA - Open Agility
AX - Agility Excellent
MX - Master Agility
JE - Junior Earthdog
SE - Senior Earthdog
ME - Master Earthdog

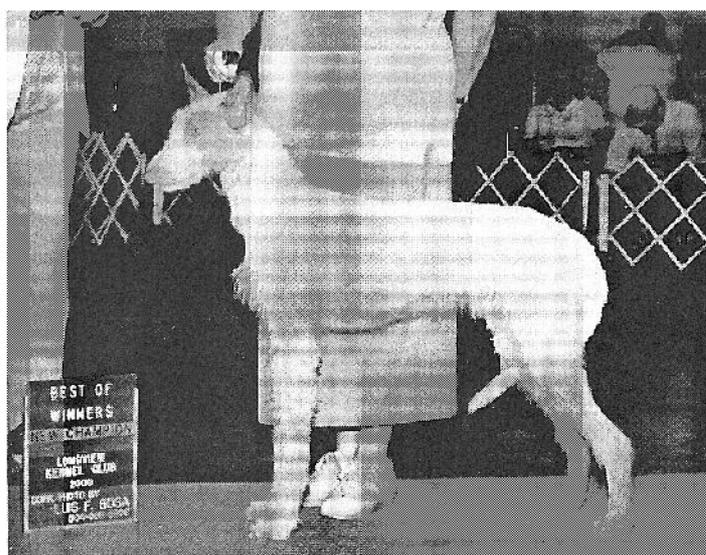
This list is not all inclusive and does not include RD (Road Dog), RDX (Road Dog Excellent), CGC (Canine Good Citizen), TDI (Therapy Dogs, Inc) etc., which are not AKC titles, but each of which says something specific about the dog's qualities and merit.

Say Hello to Carmen & Diego



"Carmen"

Gryphon Castlerock's Carmen.
Ch. Gryphons Midsummer Nite Dream
x Ch. Gryphons Stella Questa



"Diego"

Ch. Gryphon Castlerock
Whitesand.

Ch. Gryphons Midsummer Nite Dream
x Ch. Gryphon's CA Evisca D'Ibiza

Special thanks to breeder Sue Fegan, Handler Kathy Baxter,
 and Pam Mutchek for taking them to the specialty for me.

Castlerock

Owner: Cindy Choate

Memphis, TN

Castlerock's Special Assisting Canines
<http://www.yipyip.com/castlerock/index.html>

**IBIZAN HOUND CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES
TREASURER'S REPORT
6-4-2000 TO 9-3-2000**

Beginning with a Balance Dated 6-4-2000 \$4729.60

INCOME

Membership	85.00
Newsletter Sales (Ads)	165.00
Sales-Other (Purchase of Video)	10.00
Income from 2000 Specialty	79.00
Donations (Donation made by Marge Morris)	24.00
Rescue Fund Income *	432.00
Other Income (Bank Transaction Debit makeup)	5.00
TOTAL INCOME	800.00

Expenses (DEBITS)

Dog World (Ad)	156.00
Nan Little (2000 Specialty Trophy Payment)	30.00
IHCUS Check order charge by Bank	13.00
Holly Hamilton (Newsletter Cost overage)	3.05
Sportsmen's Insurance (Annual Insurance Renewal)	290.00
Carol Pollock (Hotel Rooms for 2000 Specialty for Judges)	98.54
Cheri Talbot (Breeder Referral Expenses)	81.54
Onofrio Travel (Travel Expenses for 2000 Specialty Judge)	356.50
TOTAL EXPENSES (DEBITS)	1028.63

Beginning with a balance of \$4729.60 plus income of \$800.00 less expenses (debits) of \$1028.63 leaves a present balance as of 9-3-2000 of \$4500.97. This total is reflected in the bank statement, ledger and checkbook.

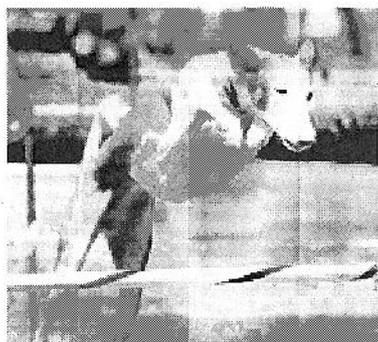
*Rescue Fund Income is as follows: \$5.00 donated by Angel Latter and \$427.00 from the Silent Auction at the 2000 Specialty. Adding this amount to the \$2222.45 that I reported last quarter, the total now for Rescue is \$2654.45.

I indicated in my last report that I would list the names of the people who have purchased Ibizan Charley from the auctions on e-Bay.com as all of the money made has been put into Rescue. However, my friend Kay Durr who has been hosting the auctions for me is out of town and I am unable to get the names for this report. I will do my best to have them for the next issue of the Newsletter.

For those of you wondering where your cancelled checks are have no fear, they are on the way. I have just not had time to keep up with things lately due to a heavy workload both here at home and at work but a deposit will be made tomorrow.

Respectfully Submitted
John E. O'Malley, Treasurer, IHCUS





Summer Magic



Ch. Makage Color Me Impressed, CD, NA, NAJ

created pure magic this Summer 2000. In two weekends she earned two agility titles, placing first or second in every qualifying class. Then, in less than a month, "Squid" earned her CD in three consecutive trials, with scores of 197, 197, and 194.5. Again she placed 1st or 2nd in every class. This canine athlete exemplifies "utmost willingness and enjoyment" in her joyful, precise performance.

**Thank you, Leslie Lucas and Luxor Kennel, for this wonderful
Ibizan Hound.**

Handled by Gail Burgess, co-owned by Gail Burgess and Leslie Lucas.

New Member: Amanda Vari

Hi! I was asked to write a quick introduction to the 3rd Eye... and will try to keep it short! My name is Amanda Vari (it was Amanda Dunkel but I just got married in July to a great guy!) I am 25 years old and currently work full-time in the accounting department of a seed/pharmaceutical company in Downers Grove, Illinois. Beginning in January, I will also become a full time student again, pursuing my Master's Degree in Business as well as my CPA. (Wish me luck). My husband and I share our humble home in Aurora, Illinois with "Dewey" (Kajon-Berry's Any Dream'll Do) our 2+ year old great dane, and "Wrigley" (Bramblewood's Urban Legend) our 9 month old Ibizan Hound puppy... also affectionately known as "Big Wrig" because he RULES the house! He is my first Ibizan Hound, but he will not be my last. He has quickly warmed our hearts and souls with his crazy antics and nonstop tail wags! (Can you imagine being sooo happy that your whole body wiggles like that??) He just makes me smile! (Please come visit my boys at our webpage.. <http://Vardew.homestead.com>)

I have been involved in the sport of pure bred dogs my entire life. Growing up, I was a part of my parents "kennel" 'Brewdun' Bloodhounds'. I remember waking up at 3 a. m. and having my parents push me into the "Bloodhound Mobile" (a great big 2 tone blue van with 200,000 miles on it and a license plate that read BL HOUND... I'm sure you all can picture it perfectly!) to travel 6 hours each way for 2 minutes in the ring. I remember thinking, "Man! I'm NEVER gonna have dogs when I grow up! and if I DO, I will NEVER show!"... and here I am 20 years later, waking my poor unsuspecting husband (who has never owned a dog before) up at 3a.m. to push him into our SUV to travel 6 hours each way for 2 minutes in the ring!!! And ya

know what? Neither of us would have it any other way! We love "our boys" and have a great time traveling around the country with them.

I first discovered Ibizans a loooooong time ago. We had a bloodhound we were specialing, and every weekend, she was in the group with an ibizan hound who absolutely refused to ignore the tape that kept the mats together... he would leap like a gazelle over that tape, and I would laugh hysterically every time. It has stuck with me all of these years, and so when I decided to add another dog to our pack, and I had ruled out another dane due to space, I thought of that crazy (elegant) leaping dog with the funky ears! ...and the search began.

I knew I liked how they looked but I knew NOTHING ELSE about them. I also knew I wanted a breed that I could compete with at more than just "conformation". Thanks to Rose Bednarski and several others (too many to name, but you know who you are) I quickly learned that the Ibizan temperments sounded like a perfect fit into my home. After a trip to Rose's home where I got to hang out with her pack, I knew that an ibizan hound was just what we needed!

From day one Wrigley has ruled our home. He has provided endless exercise for me, Joe (my husband) and Dewey! In fact, I get comments all of the time when I'm out with Dewey that he looks like he is in such great shape. I smile knowing the reason why! (Everyone with giant breeds should get one of these guys to exercise their other dogs!) Wrigley's temperment is not like anything I have ever seen. He is so arrogant. He knows that I have been put on this earth to worship him, and he reminds me every day how lucky I am to be his servant. He loves EVERYONE he meets, and is so full of life! I really truly believe this breed to be the world's best kept secret in dogdome!

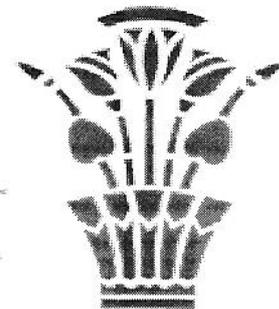


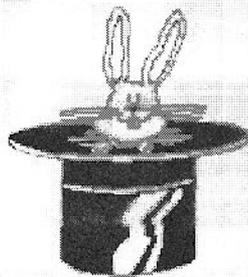
I am looking forward to showing Wrigs in conformation and can't wait to get him out lure coursing! He just loves to run! I have also toyed with the thought of doing agility, but we'll hold off on the formal obedience stuff until after he has taken to coursing. If you see me and Wrigley along the way please introduce yourself! We'd love to get to know you!

Finally, I am happy to be a new member of IHCUS and am anxious to get involved in club activities... just let me know what I can do, and where I can be of help!

OH! And a special thank you to Judy Parker for allowing this precious wonderful crazy puppy to come to live with me! Wrigley is a constant joy!

Hope to meet you all soon!
Amanda Vari
Vardew Great Danes & Ibizan Hounds



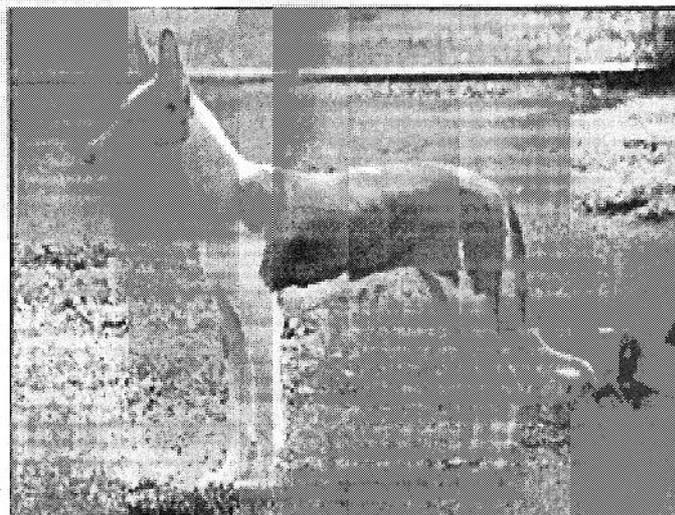
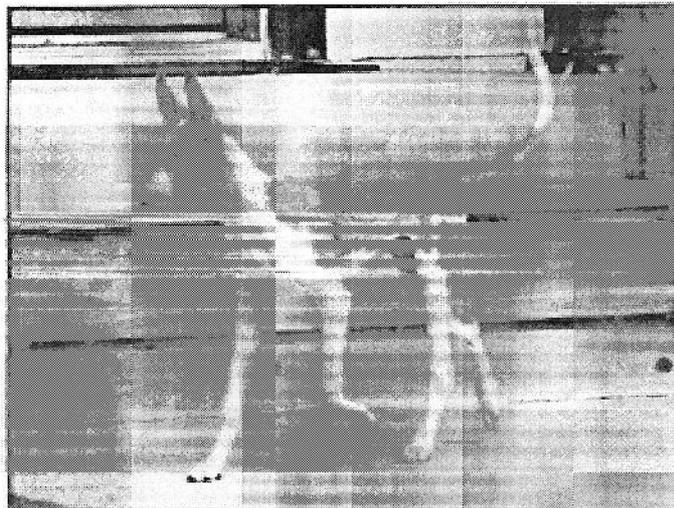


Introducing Eden's Magic Trick "Trixie"

FLASH- It's A Girl!
Our new baby has arrived!
Baby Girl: Rebecca Kay Bonner
Born: September 1, 2000
Weight: 7 lbs, 1 oz.

Proud Parents: Ch. Desertwind Night Stalker, FCH and
Ch. Elida's Gem In Eden, LCM

Trixie is pictured below at 4 months old.



Proud Breeders/Owners: Stephanie & Rhett Bonner, Duluth, Minnesota
★ email: northeden@aol.com ★ website: www.geocities.com/skbonner

Through the Doggy Door

Bonnie Fleming

I sincerely hope I am crying wolf!

But- I have noticed a disturbing (to me, at least) situation with our hounds. In talking with other people, they have also noticed (so, it's not Just Me) the beginnings of a problem that might behoove us to think about. Not to panic, but to put on the back burner, simmer a little and see what cooks up.

Ours is a primitive breed. We all know that. We're all proud of it and our ability, as a group to keep it that way. Its part and parcel of preserving an ancient breed in its original form. I'm all for it! Anyone who talks to me for 30 seconds knows that. But - we may have a problem because of that very primitiveness that we are endeavoring to preserve.

Our dogs stress easily and to a serious degree. They are usually healthy, but when they do have a problem, it is a dandy and, far too often, destroys them. Is this something inherent in the breed? Are we unknowingly increasing the problem? What can we do about it? Do we need to do anything?

One of the warnings I frequently got when I was researching the breed was regarding the instability of the Ibizan temperament. In many of the old articles are comments as to the spookiness of the breed. I have had long time judges remark about what nice, happy dogs they are now seeing, and what a great change from the poor temperaments of several years ago. That sounds like we are making progress. But, I am hearing also, from several different sources, that we have more stress related health problems than we had years ago. I know of at least two with Addison's disease- which stress caused. I also know of several who have died due to allergic reactions- so severe that they either died immediately or had to be put down. Is this a new problem? Or have we been sweeping it under the rug? Are we going forwards or backwards? Can we actually do anything about it and still have the primitive qualities that we try to preserve?

I don't know. I'm asking you. Compared to the problems other breeds have, this may seem petty. But it concerns me. When I have to advise putting a beloved dog down because he is literally eating himself due to allergies, it really upsets me. When I see a Beezer in the ring, shaking so hard his ears rattle, it really upsets me. I have spent 6 years rehabbing Corey from shipping shock and he's still occasionally a certified spook. His relapses really upset me. It's something I live with. Am I the only one? I would like to think so, but I'm afraid I'm not. That really upsets me.

2000 Ibizan Hound National Specialty

Sweepstakes Judge's Comments

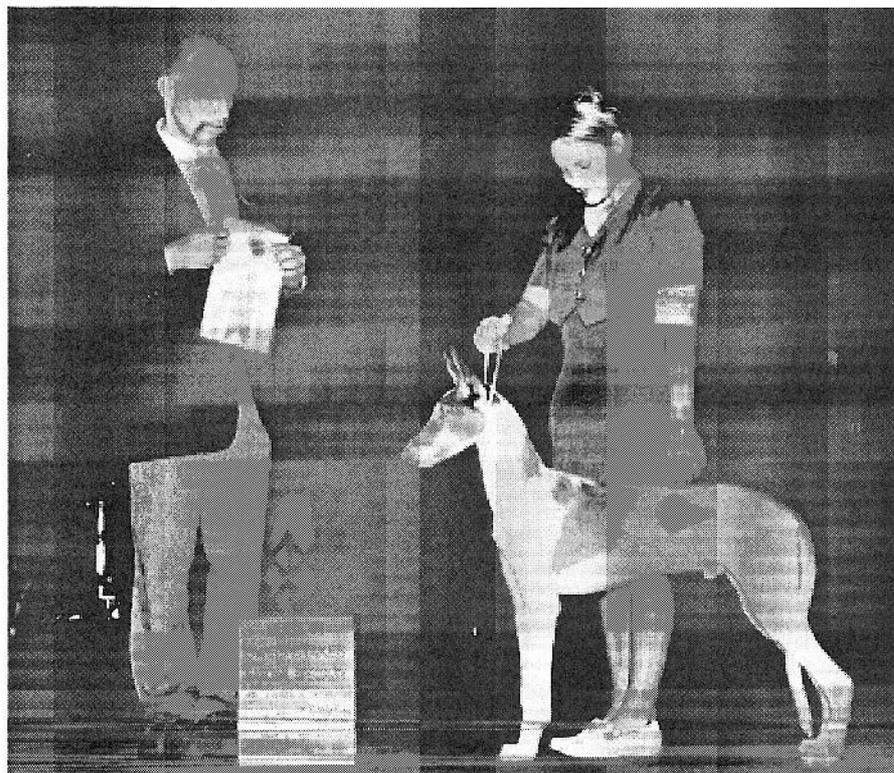
by Harry Bennett

Before I comment on the classes I would like to say how beautiful the trophies were. Nan K. Little is a great artist and the trophy table was one of the finest and admired by all who saw it. I hope a photograph was taken.

When the first puppy dog class came into the ring, my first impression was that I would have my work cut out. The quality was outstanding. The class winner of the 6-9 month puppy dogs class went to Jemm's Macin' The Dream who was a sound and good moving puppy with a good topline and good proportions. He had just the right amount of substance of bone and frame. He had a proper shaped head and ear lending to good expression which went well with the temperament that he displayed in the ring. He was my eventual Best In Sweepstakes. I would like to mention his second place contender Bramblewood's Hot Toddy, who was a fine puppy but whose performance was less consistent on the day. I thought I saw moments of very outstanding movement on this dog.

I gave Best In Opposite Sex to Gryphon's Stellar Eminence from the 6-9 puppy bitch class. This wire possessed excellent breed type and movement. She was a strong contender for Best. I think with some maturity her topline will settle and she will prove to be also outstanding. I would like to mention her second place contender, Jemm's Millennium Dream who in her innocence was very elegant. She was still a little loose moving on the day but showed great promise. This quality held in the older puppy classes as well.

I would also like to thank the owners of the older dogs who gave me the opportunity to see them. I hated to have to choose between dogs at that age. I hope these golden oldies enjoyed their day out. I did!!



*Puppy Sweeps Winner: Jemm's Macin' the Dream
Breeder: Marge Morris
Owner: M. Morris & Brenda Swanson*



*Veteran's Sweeps Winner: DC Shindig Menina DeKirah, CD
Breeder: Larry Flynn, Dean & Sandy Wright
Owner: Claire Stevens, Larry Flynn & Melissa Steward*

Judge's Critique:

Luane V. Williams

It is always an honor to be asked to judge a specialty show but to be voted in by ones' own peers to adjudicate at ones' own national specialty is beyond words--- It is Heaven Sent!

As you know this national was held in Salem, Virginia in conjunction with the James River KC, part of the new Mountain Valley Cluster. This beautiful area of the country was new to me and the weather for the most part cooperated.

The total entry awed not only me but the other judges and exhibitors alike. No one had ever seen so many Ibizan Hounds gathered together in one spot. Our dogs did attract a crowd! Over all I was extremely pleased with the quality and condition of the entry. The Ibizan Hounds exhibited are best described as "being the cream of the crop". The classes held more than one exhibit which could have gone 'winners' at another show. Generally, the temperaments were pleasing - just a touch of the aloof expected in sighthounds (except for a few wonderfully exuberant pups). Outlines were mostly lovely. Bone and size were mostly moderate as called for in the standard. Major areas of concern for me are: 1) I found too many heads tending to be wedge shaped, as on a Pharaoh Hound rather than sharply cone shaped as called for in the Standard. I would have preferred a narrower and longer head (both in skull and muzzle) with more pronounced chiseling which gives that elegant and deer like expression I love. But do note, we are to be congratulated on improving the pigmentation. Years ago it was rare to see full pigment on either the eye rims or the nose. 2) Movement. There is great improvement on the down and back. I saw little weaving or paddling as in days of yore. Front and rear movement is much improved. It is the side gait that is a concern. Several beautifully presented dogs moved like the "generic show dog" rather than with a light and graceful suspended trot. This breed, per the standard, should skim over the ground. Extension, lift and drive were definitely lacking. Many of the dogs were going nowhere fast. 3) My last comment is on tails and tail set. A dog does not move on its tail that is true, but the tail completes the total picture and gives balance. There were many incorrect tail sets and way too many wheel or curled tails. The standard says the tail is set low, highly mobile.....It is carried in a sickle, ring or saber position. No reference to a wheel or curled tail - and this type tail carriage is NOT the same as a ring.

Dogs

In dogs, I found several that I could have proudly awarded WD.

The 6-9 puppy class was a tough call. Both were quite nice, but first went up on overall balance. He was also my RWD this day.

In 12-18: first was won by a flashy and nicely trained youngster- though' I was not happy with his tail.

Bred By: first was won by the flashy pinto with the long tail. I preferred his bone to that of the other.

Open Smooth:: second place was beaten by side gate. Both 1st and 2nd were nicely balanced.

Open Wire: first place, and eventually WD was impressive. Lovely expression and correct coat texture plus lovely movement put him in front of the others.

Bitches

For me the overall quality of the entry was in Bitches! My classes were a little more difficult.

6-9 puppy: three very lovely puppies - and any of the 3 were worthy. My second place lost out because of attitude and she was a bit more gangly than my first place puppy and the third place - and I mention this only because of the high quality of all, didn't have quite the reach I would want. The first place puppy bitch won because of overall balance, attitude and floating movement. She was also my WB .

In 12-18: another tough class. First was awarded because of the effortless side gait. She eventually became RWB.

American Bred: Although' a single entry, certainly a typy bitch.

Open Smooth: My first place won by her head - and lovely expression as well as correct size.

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Open Wire: Again a hard choice. a close contest won by a stronger front assembly.

Veteran Bitch: My third place really wanted to be back on her couch. My second place, although a lovely mover, was rounder than my first place who could certainly compete today in the ring and was awarded an AOM to confirm this.

And for the first time- LURE coursing class:

Dogs: Second lost out because he wasn't using himself. My first place was in such hard condition that the flat muscles just rippled.

Bitches: Second was beaten by smoother side gait.

Best of Breed Competition

As the entries eligible for B.O.B. entered the ring my heart was in my throat. This ring FULL of Ibizan Hounds was absolutely awesome! I wondered how I could ever make a choice. Competition was tough and the hard part was cutting the numbers to a workable group. I separated the Dogs and the Bitches and then made cuts in each sex.

When my final cut was made and the dogs and bitches reentered the ring, I went to work looking for that which I felt most closely resembled the standard. This was both hard work and fun at the same time. I had wonderful specimens to choose from which made my job even more intense. My eye kept returning to a very moderate wire bitch who was professionally under handled to perfection. This bitch called the shots and the handler followed. On the last go around before my final decision, the bitch skimmed the ground in a light, efficient manner and gracefully floated at her own speed. She was so understated that she demanded to be looked at. This day she deserved BOB.

My BOS was certainly deserving with a lovely outline and excellent hard, working condition. He looked as though he could run forever! That he came from the Lure Coursing Class was my most pleasant surprise. This placement proved our dogs are as capable as their history claims.

I was allowed only two AOM's. This was truly a difficult choice. The AOMs went to: The Veteran Bitch still holding her own in looks, condition and movement was most deserving; the other a CH. smooth dog with lovely type, nice outline and soft expression.

Judging this National was one of my personal "seven wonders." I so enjoyed myself. I thank my steward who was also deserving of a high award (she kept us all in line) - and of course, Elaine Ferguson, who chaired this show and her committee for putting it all together. Thank you IHCUS, this was certainly my thrill.

2000 will be hard to beat.



*Best of Breed: Ch. Rosenhill's Tearose-Soraya
Breeder: H. Wiik & E. Forseth
Owner: M. Cynthia Kittler*



*Winner's Bitch/Best of Winners/Best Puppy- Gryphon's Stellar Eminence
Breeder: S. Fegan
Owner: A. Mirestes/J.Hatfield/K.Hinton*



*Best Opposite- FC Redhills Hapi-RE, SC, NAJ
Breeder: J. Bice
Owner: T. Burke*



*Best Veteran/Award of Merit: Ch. Bramblewoods Taali' of Husn, JC
Breeder: J. Parker
Owner: C. Kauffman*



*Winner's Dog: Gryphon Castlerock Whitesand
Breeder: S. Fegan
Owner: C. Choate*

Specialty AKC Lure Coursing results:

Open Stake:

1st- Eli- Ch. D'Tempest Elihas of Kinah- Laurie Lynch
(3 points)
2nd- Duke- Ch. Bramblewood's Mondo Gecko, FCH,
LCM3- Judy & Peter Parker(1 point)
3rd- Jemma- Bramblewood's Judy to Mamrick, FCH-
Judy & Peter Parker
Did not qualify- Casper- Casper- William DeLong

Specials Stake:

1st- Sheeba- FC Sqet Storm Patterns Sheeba- Lloyd and
Carrie Smith

Best of Breed:

Sheeba

Other notes:

Duke became a dual champion and was entered in the Lure Coursing Dog
class at the Specialty. Sheeba was entered in the Lure Coursing Bitch class at
the Specialty.

Congratulations to all!



*Carrie Smith, Dean Wright, Bill DeLong, and Judy Parker
and their dogs at the IHCUS Coursing National*

2000 IHCUS Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 3, 2000

Salem Civic Center, Salem, VA

President Luane Williams called the meeting to order at
8:15 pm.

20 Club members were present: Pamela Mutchek, Susan
Viveiros, Peter Viveiros, Alice Minestes, Judy Parker,
Marge Morris, Carol Petty, Carol Owens Pollock, Elaine
Ferguson, Sandra Vollum, Nancy Turchi, Jane Sherrell, Jan
Winner, Kim Cerutti, Amber Duff Yazinski, Stephanie
Bonner, Cynthia Kittler, Luane Williams, Carol Dickerson
Kauffman, Teddy Burke.

Guests: Cheri White, Heidi Clevenstine, Michelle Huey,
Richard Turchi, Chris Carnevalo



And the meeting commences.....

11 members were needed for a quorum, a quorum was present.

The minutes of last years membership meeting were reviewed, the secretary's report and treasurer's report were read. Peter Viveiros motioned to accept, and Nancy Turchi seconded and this was passed. Next committee reports were read from the following committees: Nomination, Health & Research, Historian, Membership, Breeder Referral, Rescue. These reports will be printed in the Third Eye.

Cynthia Kittler, the nomination committee chair, said that so far the committee consists of Mary Anne Stevens, Nancy Hiles, Carol Petty and they are looking for the fifth committee person. She said that the committee will put together a protocol describing what would be expected for the board position/office and questionnaire to send to interested people.

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Regarding Breeder Referral- Marge Morris made a recommendation that more 'requirements or what to expect' type of information be provided to people who inquire. For example- that it is strongly suggested to have a 6 foot fence and that males may be aggressive to other males. Also she thought it would be helpful to have something on the list about when litters are expected. Lastly, she made a suggestion that the breeder referral information packet be sent to the club members or published in the newsletter so members could see what goes out to people.

It was also brought up to again start publishing the names & addresses of the people who make inquiries to breeder referral. This would allow members in those areas to contact them, maybe not as a puppy contact, but to give the new people a person in their area and a chance to see Ibizans in person. Luane said that the board would take that request into consideration.

NEW BUSINESS

AKC Coat & Color Information for Registration Slips.

The AKC has asked if our club wanted to change or add to our current color/markings list on our registration slips. The current colors listed are: red, red & white, white, white & red. Marking Description: white markings, red markings. No one thought that any additions or changes were necessary to the current list. The AKC also asked if wanted to add coat type to the registration slip. Susan Viveiros said that wires or broken coats may not be identifiable at the age of registration. She said we should wait until there is more distinction between the smooths and wires. Susan Viveiros made a motion to leave the registration information as is, Kim Cerutti seconded, the motion passed.

Lisa Puskas' New Book.

Carol Kauffman said that Lisa would like IHCUS to loan her 4-5 historical pictorial shots for her new breed

book. There were no objections. Carol will be responsible for the return of the historical data.

Fund Raising.

Luane talked about how the club is not in great financial shape. Half of our money is earmarked for rescue. We need an active fund raising committee. Several ideas were brought up: selling pins, t-shirts, raffles, sponsoring CERF/BAER clinics, encouraging endowments, having a fee to be included on the breeder referral list, and finally raising dues by \$5 to \$25 per year. It



Marge Morris and her gang.

was mentioned that this seems like a reasonable increase and that dues are basically like paying a dog show entry fee. All suggestions will be taken into consideration.

Specialties.

Specialty Date Restrictions. Luane asked people to think about whether we should have restrictions in the months that our national specialty can be held due to hot weather and flying problems. This issue will be decided on by the entire membership by a ballot, but Luane asked for some discussion. People brought up how there are other parent clubs that have specialties in only spring and fall for example. Others brought up that we are not exactly overwhelmed by applications to hold specialties as it is and that restrictions may make it even fewer. If we have more than one application, the entire membership

will vote and majority rules.

The other issue is that we need more of an advance in choosing our specialty locations and judges. We cannot hire the National Specialty judge voted in for 2002 because we do not have the location/date selected. Therefore it was proposed that we move up our 2002 application deadline to OCTOBER 1, 2000, and we will vote on the site in November 2000. No one objected to this deadline.

Early in 2001, we will vote on judges and sites to cover years 2003 and 2004. It is necessary to work this far in advance in order to procure both the site and the judge that the club has voted on. We would also be in a better position to share specialty judge expenses with the kennel clubs we work with. This is barely a two year advance for the '03 show. Once this system is in effect the shows will be planned far enough in advance to allow for any changes or mishaps.

AKC/ASFA Merger.

The AKC has made a new proposal to ASFA to merge. The AKC offered to recognize ASFA titles and they would be attached to the dog's AKC registration and pedigree. This has been a sticking point in the past. A merger would mean the end of ASFA. ASFA is asking its member clubs for its opinions regarding a merger. Judy Parker made a motion not to merge, to keep AKC and ASFA lure coursing separate. Jan Winner seconded. This passed. A letter will be sent to ASFA stating the opinion of IHCUS. Copies will be sent to our lure coursing delegate, Dean Wright, the President, Luane Williams and to the Archivist, Nancy Stabler. Dean will be asked to vote the decision of the majority of the club.

IHCUS Website.

Peter Viveiros asked for more pictures and material on performance events. He said that there has been over 13,000 visits to the website. Someone made the suggestion of having the



*Luane Williams, Stephanie Bonner, and Carol Dickerson
Kaufmann meeting over breakfast.*

breeder referral list available on the website.

IHCUS Print Ads.

The breeder referral report made it clear that most of our inquiries now come from the internet. Cynthia Kittler made a motion to discontinue our ads in Dog World, Teddy Burke seconded and this passed. John O'Malley will be notified not to renew this ad when it comes due. Breeder referral chair, Elizabeth Binney will also be notified.

Dr. Bell's videotaped lecture on Axonal Dystrophy.

Susan and Peter Viveiros said that they still have videotapes available and that they should be advertised again for the many new members we have since they were sold before. A \$5 increase to \$20 was suggested, since the costs of tapes and mailing have gone up. The health & research committee will make up the advertisement to be in the newsletter and Susan V. Will produce and send the tapes.

Health & Research Committee's Fund Raising Plan.

Marge Morris said that the H & R has nearly completed a fund raising plan. This plan will be in the Third Eye.

Susan Viveiros expressed another member's disappointment about the agility being canceled at this year's specialty. There was discussion about how everything needs to be included at a national specialty, even if the kennel club show does not offer it. Kim Cerutti recommended a National Specialty Coordinator that would help the annual specialty chairs. This person could oversee and make sure that all the bases are covered, and add consistency from one specialty to the next. In the same vein, guidelines for how to chair a specialty will be done. We have received AKC's book "A Guide for Planning AKC Dog Shows". The Specialty committee will work on these guidelines.

President, Luane Williams thanked specialty chair Elaine Ferguson for all of her efforts pertaining to this year's National Specialty and congratulated all the winners. With no further business, Susan Viveiros motioned to adjourn and Teddy Burke seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Bonner
IHCUS Secretary

Committee Reports - July 2000

Breeder Referral

Breeder Referral has been busy these past 6 months with a number of submissions to the board. We have a draft of our committee protocols. The protocols list the purpose of the committee, the duties of the chairperson, contact person, and committee members. It also outlines the contents of the Breeder Referral Information Packet and the criteria for the Breeder Referral List.

In addition to the protocols, we have proposed changes to the Breeder Referral Application Form and the "Selecting a Breeder" handout that is part of the Breeder Referral Information Packet, and drafted an update to the IHCUS Brochure. Because of Breeder Referral List inconsistencies, we believed changes to the Application Form were necessary. We also believed that the "Selecting a Breeder" handout should provide better guidance to prospective Ibizan Hound buyers.

We also submitted a joint proposal with the Rescue Committee with regards to members on the Breeder Referral List and members in general whose dogs they breed that end up in IHCUS Rescue or other rescue organizations. Committee member Gail Burgess is heading a review of Breeder Referral in over 40 AKC National Breed Clubs. This review expands on the review completed by the committee in 1996. It is a more thorough review of how different breed clubs handle breeder referral. Our review includes popular breeds as well as breeds, like ours, that are not well known. This project is ongoing and we hope to present results of this study in the winter Third Eye.

Breeder Referral requests are similar to what we had at this time last year. A summary of Breeder Referral requests from the 1st of January through the 1st of July, 2000

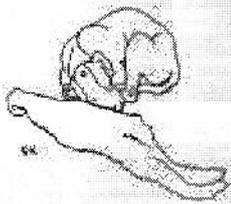
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are as follows: we have had 73 requests; 47 of these were via e-mail, 14 via phone call, and 12 via letters; 24 were from unknown sources, 2 from the IHCUS web site, 16 from the AKC web site, 18 from "other" web sites, 5 from the Dog Fancy advertisement, 5 from the Dog World advertisement, and 3 from member referrals.

A reminder: the Breeder Referral List is updated annually and EVERYONE must reapply. The application form will go out with our membership dues renewal reminder this fall.

I thank committee members Cheri Talbot and Gail Burgess for all the effort and hard work they are putting into this committee. They are a pleasure to work with.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Binney
IHCUS Breeder Referral Chairperson



Nomination Committee

The nominations committee will meet at the national specialty and formulate the protocol for the questionnaire for the persons who apply to run for the positions. The meeting will also address the specific duties and requirements for each officer position and for the board members.

The members of the committee are also looking forward to meeting all of the members who attend the National Meeting. It is hoped that all members will feel free to come up and introduce themselves and indicate if they are interested in serving in the officer and board positions. It is also important that all indicate the

specific qualifications they have for the position desired. The committee members will be announced at the National Meeting by the chairperson.

Respectfully submitted by Cynthia Kittler, Chairperson

Treasurer Report



After writing several checks this weekend the present balance is \$4297.47 of which \$2222.45 still remains as Rescue Funds. Also, let me point out that back in 97, \$160.00 was raised from an Auction at the specialty that was directed to the Health and Research fund. I will have to research my files to see if we have spent anything in this category but do not have the time just now. Subtracting the Rescue Funds and Health and Research Funds that are available means that there is only \$1915.02 in the general funds. The general funds relies on membership renewals, recruiting of new members and a few donations to the general funds.

IHCUS needs to increase the general funds due to upcoming expenses of News Letters, Ad renewals, membership to ASFA, Breeder Referral expenses, Insurance and others. Membership renewals will be coming up this fall and that should bring in close to \$1840.00 (calculated guess) but that is all I anticipate for the general funds. IHCUS needs some projects in order to raise more funds, things like Raffles would bring in a lot of money.

Health and Research has a project going right now that will help build that total but we still need to concentrate on the General Fund.

I hope everyone had a wonderful day. Sure wish I could have been with you but maybe we can all get together someday here in Texas.

John O'Malley

Health & Research Report

The Health and Research Committee is only one segment of the national club whose inherent duties include the preservation and protection of our breed, the Ibizan Hound. We look at this duty from the standpoint of breed health. The Health and Research Committee is currently a team of five members, whose goals also include bringing timely, helpful and useable health information to the IHCUS membership.

To this end we continue to submit items for the Third Eye each quarter while developing more substantial projects in support of good Ibizan Hound health.

Today we will introduce you to the first of several fund raising events for health and research. In the coming months team members will also: contact other clubs as to their processes for eliminating genetic defects, look into the pros and cons of an Ibizan Hound registry and the possibility of enlisting the help of professionals such as Dr. Padgett. We will introduce the membership to research programs such as The Diversity Project. We will also continue to research your questions for a better understanding of good canine health and preventive care.

One of our more important endeavors is our partnering with the AKC Health Foundation and participation in many opportunities they offer breed clubs. Longtime IHCUS members can recite a laundry list of breed health concerns which contradict the notion this breed is free of health problems. This is an emotional subject, one which reactions in opposite directions leave us doing nothing. We hope to change that. We believe the AKC Health Foundation staff will help us establish other than anecdotal data, which in turn will help guide research fundamental to our breed.

These are a few of the areas

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the Health and Research Team has begun to tackle in serving the breed and the IHCUS membership. We continue to invite your contributions of ideas and subject matter that are of interest to you and welcome your participation in Health and Research projects.

This is an exciting time for the Ibizan Hound and we hope you all will embrace and help work together on its future with enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Anne Stevens
Health and Research Chair

Rescue

Rescue has been quiet for several months now but that could change tomorrow, next week, or even next month but for now things are quiet. Several Ibizans were rescued, or adopted, last year. The last one was the Ibizan Bitch found in a shelter in Tracy, CA but she is now living with Steve and Sandra LaPedis in San Jose, CA and is doing just fine. Lucky who was rescued from a Shelter in Florida by Marge Morris and who has been fostered since last November by Adria and Gordon Kitten in Slaton, TX will be on his way to his new permanent home on July 24, 2000. My good friends Marshall and Kay Durr will transport him to Lompoc, CA where he will be greeted by his new family who will then take him to his new home in the Bay Area. Chip and Phyllis Mesec, his new parents, have been checked out thoroughly and are very eager to adopt Lucky. Nava formerly Navajo is now living in his new home in Houston, TX and is doing just great. Casper, another TX rescue was adopted by Bill DeLong and is living in Kentucky. Casper is also doing just fine.

I hope this lull in Rescue continues but if it starts up again, the Rescue Committee is ready. Many thanks to everyone who has helped in the past. I am sure I will need your help in the future but until then, I

hope everyone had a nice day at the Specialty and won many ribbons.

John O'Malley

Membership Committee Report

As of June 30, 2000- we have received 12 applications for membership. Of that, 9 new members were voted into the club so far this year. And 2 were put on hold until a financial problem was corrected. One did not have any sponsors, so that person will be receiving the newsletter for a 1 year subscription with her check she had sent with her membership application. I am still looking for ideas on how to bring in more members, make this club worth joining, having benefits (besides saying you are a member of IHCUS), etc., and to keep the members we now have. I do have past issues of "The Third Eye" newsletter, if anyone needs one.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rose Bednarski

Historian Report

The activities for the year were as follows. Filing issues of the THIRD EYE (Summer 1999, and specialty results, September 1999, Winter 2000, Spring 2000 and Summer 2000). Diskettes for the 1999 specialty were received from Stephanie Bonner. Flyers for an obedience seminar were received from Luane Williams and files. Material, as requested, was sent to Lisa Puskas for her book and Katie Belz for her term paper. I sent by-law information, as requested to Luane Williams.

Carol Dickerson Kauffman

Performance Committee

Hi everybody,

Interest continues to grow in expanding coverage of performance activities. Please contact me if you have ideas or would like to participate (Teddy Burke, e-mail: teddyburke@erols.com or phone (703) 979-8879).

Heads Up for Winter "Third Eye" which will focus on Agility and Obedience. Photos and input welcome. Those participating in these areas please contact Gail (agility) and Margaret (Obedience) as we would like to know the level of participation in these events and develop a network of shared interests. If you have ever titled your Ibizans in either area or have statistics from the past please provide details as we are trying to pull together historical information. If anyone knows how best to request this information from the AKC please let Teddy know.

Currently our committee consists of (refer to IHCUS Directory for phone and e-mail addresses:

Agility: Gail Burgess
Obedience: Margaret Harris
(thank you and "welcome" Margaret)
Assistance Dogs Search & Rescue:
Cindy Choate
Lure Coursing: Mary Crume
Therapy Dogs: Ariel Harper

Points of contact are still needed for: Tracking, NOTRA, LGRA, and anything else that might have escaped our notice. One time article on special events are also welcome.

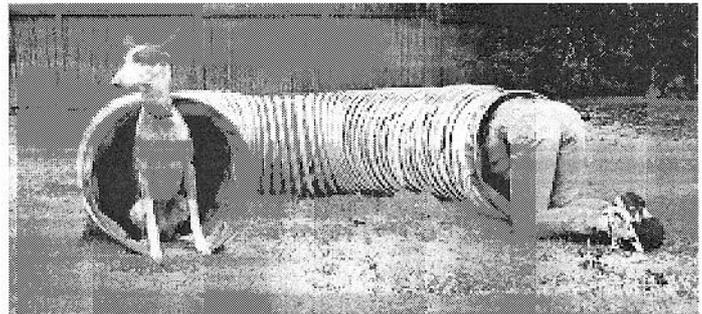
We ask that someone keep track of statistics, write or solicit articles, maybe do an article on the history of Ibizans in these areas with noteworthy performers etc., and be available to help someone interested in getting started.

Thanks to all who have contributed so far.

Teddy Burke,
Committee Chairperson

Agility News

I'm the new contact person for agility, and I'd love to hear from you! Our performance committee is looking not only for news and brags, but also training and competition ideas. Are you new to agility? What information would help you get started? Wondering about using food as a reward? Want to know how to checkout a local trainer? Would you like to learn more about clicker training? Wondering how much time and training agility takes? Send me your questions, ideas, stories, and brags about this wonderful sport. My e-mail is: gburgess@oz.net



Snail mail: 11536 22nd Ave. NE
Seattle Wa 98125-5202

Meanwhile, if you have Internet access, give the SHAgility List a try! It's a low-volume, friendly list of sighthound owners participating in agility. Experience ranges from new beginners to experienced seminar-givers. Whippets, Pharaohs, Afghans, Salukis, Ibizans, Rhodesian Ridgebacks, and Greyhounds grace this list of participating breeds. Check it out at: <http://www.egroups.com/group/SHAgility>

See you on the list!

Gail Burgess

Obedience News

I acquired my first Sighthound, a retired racing Greyhound, in 1988. At the time I didn't know that doing obedience with Sighthounds was "hard" and since I was also training a Bulldog it certainly didn't seem so! Though the Bulldog died before ever making it into the ring the Greyhound finished his CD and his FCh, winning a HIT and a BIF along the way, and I was hooked on obedience.

I got my first Ibizan Hound in 1989 and two years later a second, as well as another Greyhound. I have put CDs on both Ibizans and a Greyhound and a leg on my current Greyhound. I am not certain I will ever be up to showing in open obedience but you never know! My dogs also compete in lure coursing, agility, conformation, and in the past we've done some open field hunting as well.

I'll be writing about Ibizan Hounds in obedience for the Third Eye as part of the Performance Committee. Suggestions and comments are welcomed! I am hoping that I can impart to you some of the pleasure I get from doing obedience with my dogs.

Margaret Harris

Photo by Ellen Haro
Handler: Margaret Harris
Dog: Dual Ch Windriver Abilene, LCM4, CD, CGC



Lure Coursing News

Highlights of the ASFA 2000 Annual Convention of Delegates in Baltimore, MD.

By Dean Wright

Ninety eight delegates were in attendance representing fifty seven clubs. (Forty one clubs with two votes and sixteen clubs with one vote.)

Clubs may run certain breeds in braces rather than trios. This is an experimental program and is at the option of the host club. Some feel it is safer to run Greyhounds and Basenjis in braces rather than trios. Others feel this makes it harder for judges to place the hounds. The hounds can still run into one another.

It was approved that veteran stake placements will count towards the appropriate title.

A letter has been sent to all clubs and FAN making a proposal to merge the ASFA and AKC lure coursing programs. They want people's input. The AKC did agree to grand father all ASFA FCH and LCM titles.



*Darlene Gugel with Misty
and Matt Clark with
Vienna at a recent lure
trial*



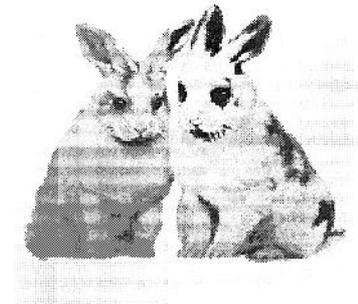
Love to run!

Brag!

My girl is now American/Canadian Ch. Mirage Winged Isis Flies. She finished in Canada. She also had a group 4. I will be specializing her for the next year and will hopefully compose a list of people who may be interested in a pup from her. I am so proud of her. She finished her American title in a little over 6 months. I gave her some time off for growing up and now, hopefully, will get her out more often.

Redhill's Queen Tiy's Flame-Re J.C. is now champion as of Sept 29. Judge was Stephen J. Hubbell. It was the Finger Lakes K.C. in NY. Her son, Mystickal Nubian Treasure took 2 points for WD.

Ed Kimble



August 6, 2000

Dear IHCUS members and friends,

Thank-you so very much for your kind contributions to the 2000 Specialty Silent Auction that was held for Rescue. A big "Thank-you" also goes to all the people that purchased items and made the auction such a success. The rescue fund was increased by \$427.00 thanks to your generosity.

I would also like to give a special thanks to Pat Walker and Amber Yazinsky for their help in transporting items and setting up the tables at the auction that helped make our fund raiser possible.

By your continued support of our club and the auction you are helping the Ibizans that need rescue.

Thank-you again,
Carol Petty
Rescue Silent Auction
Chairperson 2000

Presenting Group Winning
“Crystal”



Strangedays Ruff E Nuff
(Ch. Mukavamekastaja x Ch. Strangedays X-Quisite)
Winning a Group 4 at the Central Maine KC Show
Saturday June 24, 2000
Judge: Lowell Davis

What a Summer for Crystal!



*Strangedays Ruff E Nuff
(Ch. Mukavamekastaja x Ch. Strangedays X-Quisite)
Winning a Group 4 at the Central Maine KC Show
Sunday June 25, 2000
Judge: Raymond Filburn*

Strangedays Ruff E Nuff
"Crystal"



*Winning a Group 2 at the Providence County KC Show
Sunday July 29, 2000
Judge: Dr. Donald Sturz Jr.*

Crystal lives with her breeders/owners
Susan and Peter Viveiros
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401-624-4577 madamhound@aol.com
www.geocities.com/PeterV47/ibizanhound.htm

From the Gazette

Bonnie Fleming

What Do I Want?

I am sitting here, watching babies roil around inside their mommy's tummy, totally awed and humbled by this miracle of new life- and terrified by my gall in thinking I am competent enough to breed a litter!

Why, after all these years in dogs, am I finally breeding my first hound litter? Heaven knows I don't need another dog! Even if I did, it would be so much easier (and probably much cheaper) to just buy one. Why go to all the trouble, expense, and possible grief, to raise a litter?

For me, it is put up or shut up. I have always been on the buyer's end of the stick and have certainly done my share of complaining about irresponsible breeders (of other breeds- I have had only positive experiences with Ibizanites). Now it is time for me to be on the producing end. Call it ego. Call it an overinflated sense of responsibility. Call it whatever you like, but for me and many others it boils down to a commitment to a breed and what I feel I must do to contribute to that breed's future.

A breeding program is many things- the future, the culmination of the past, a statement of our views of what our breed should be, an extension of our egos (of which our dogs are often innocent victims), putting our money where our mouth is. (It's easy to criticize when we aren't responsible for the results.) But most of all, it's playing God.

Reams of words have been written on the responsibilities of a breeder (most of it good), so I won't turn over that pile again. Why do I want to do this?

There is no future for any breed without committed and responsible breeders. I want to do my part by raising, and making available to other committed and responsible people, healthy, sound, correct hounds with all the mental attributes that have served them so well for several thousand years. I am a very small cog in this ancient wheel, but I intend to do my part in keeping the machinery going.

When I first thought about breeding a litter, I was floundering around, looking at anything and everything, with no real direction (which is guaranteed to induce a serious case of failure), and my research was so scattered as to be nearly worthless. I had lots of facts and no slots to put them in. A conversation with a longtime successful breeder (thank you, Leslie Lucas) gave me the focus I needed with just one question "What do you want?" that questions stopped me cold for a while, but when I did find an answer it was the right one for me.

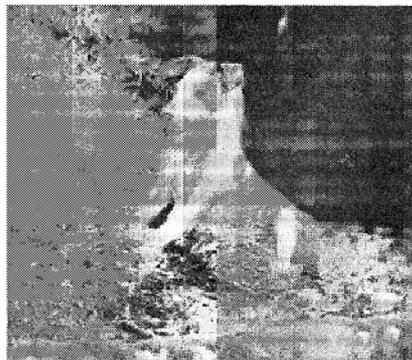
What do I want? I want My Old Man, now and forever, in his descendants. We are heavily influenced by the first dog of a breed we have loved, and I am no exception. I absolutely adore My Old Man. Fortunately, he is a beautiful example of the breed. He is sound and healthy, with excellent movement and great elegance. He is highly intelligent, a clown, a gentleman with the ladies and patient in his training of the youngsters, and he has strong hunting instincts. He is everything we look for in our hounds. Yes, he has a few imperfections, but I am striving to eradicate them. I am fortunate to own his daughter to continue with. Twenty years from now, I hope that he will be in the pedigrees of other Ibizan Hounds who are sound and healthy, with great movement and elegance of body and spirit. If I can do what I want to do, he will be.

What do I want? I want great puppies who go to great homes and who will contribute to the future of the breed in positive ways. I want the future to look back at My Old Man, and gratefully say what we helped, not only to preserve the breed, but to improve it in some small way. I want the future to say that I did the very best I could to produce quality animals in a responsible manner. I want the future to say we done good!

The Litterbox

Ahram Kennels has a fabulous litter planned for the winter of 2001.
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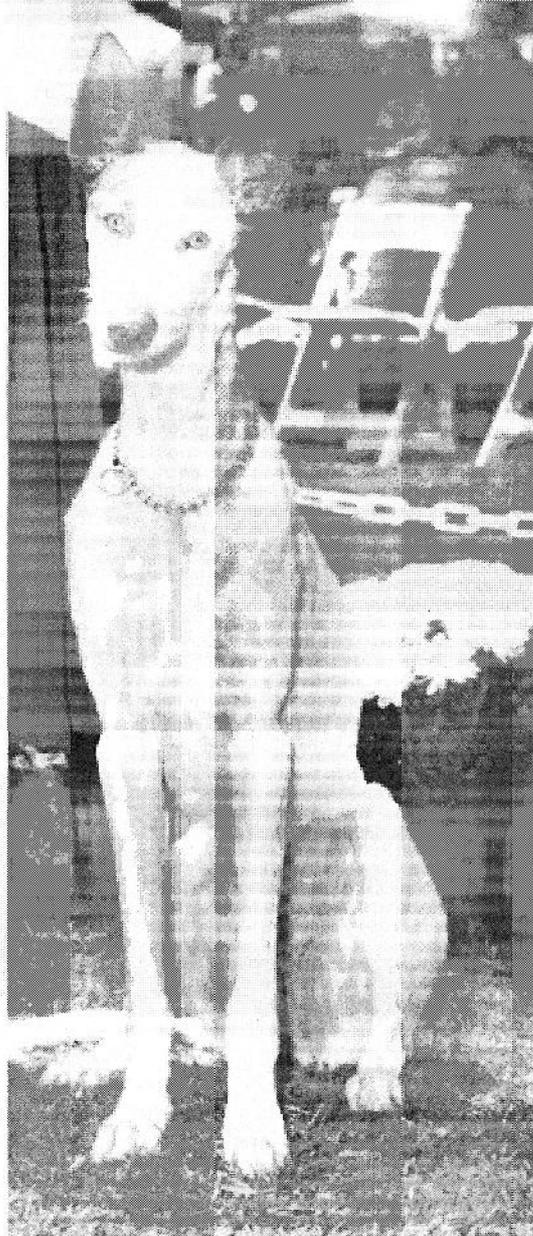


Another Brag

Aztec (Ch. Serandida Mirage Made U Look) sends a great big Beezer kiss and congratulations to his house-sister, NEW CH. Serandida-Mirage Razing Cane on the completion of her AKC bench championship. "Way to go, Candy!!!" She may now officially be addressed as 'Champion Miss Cupcake' ... "

Remembering.....

DANCER



Ch Gryphon's Irish Sun Dancer, CD, TT, CGC
1989-2000

Margaret Harris

Sun Racer Kennels

This is the second of three articles

Lure Coursing, Beginners 102

Mary Crume

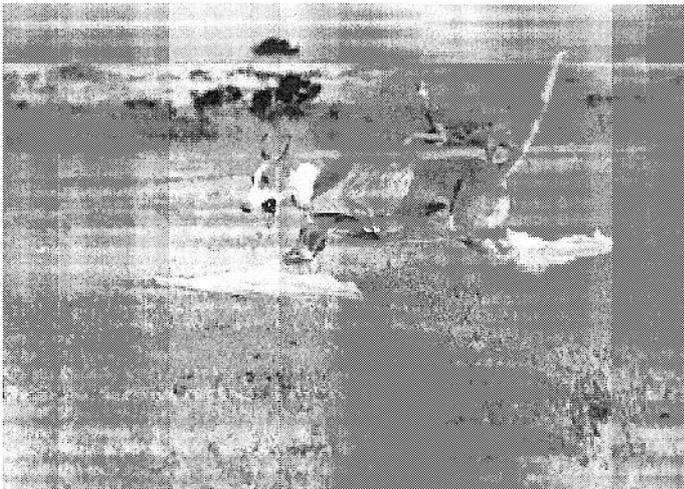
Prerequisites: Own a sight hound puppy, or adult

Hopefully the breeder of your puppy has already started "keening" your pup to chase the lure. This is accomplished by dragging a lure by the pup and encouraging him to give chase. This can be started in the 5 - 6 week time frame. What needs to be achieved is an awakening of the chase instinct. The exercise must always end positive, with the hound standing over or chewing the lure. As soon as possible get your hound to a real lure course. I recommend checking with the ASFA Regional Director for your area. The Regional

Director should be able to inform you of where and when trials or practices are going to be held. Check the ASFA web site for a list of clubs and regional directors. Sorry, no similar contacts are available regarding AKC coursing events. I suggest checking the AKC web site for their calendar of events.



When you arrive at a trial, check with the field clerk or field trial secretary regarding getting a "practice" for your hound. You will find them where everyone is peering closely to a board checking results. Most clubs have a sign up list, and practice is held after the regular trial. However, you have lots of things to do while waiting for your practice. Now is a great time to socialize your hound with other dogs and great doggy people.



I recommend you approach the person operating the lure. Wait until the dogs are through running, you don't want to break their concentration. Ask if your hound can hang around the machine and maybe course the lure as it comes around to be reset for another course of dogs. Most lure operators will indulge new hounds with lure teasing. The machine does make noise, so it's a good opportunity to expose your hound to new noises. If the lure operator or anyone else asks you to move your hound away please do so. There could be any number of reasons, a new lure operator who feels unsure, a breed running that might not stop at the lure and might continue in to "take" your puppy. Sorry, it has happened, only fast action on the owners behalf put them between the pup and the out of control coursing dog.

When it is your turn to practice, only run your hound a short straight away, and have the lure brought back. If your hound starts right out after the lure - **DO NOT CALL TO IT**. The idea is to run and chase, you confuse the dog if you call to it, it doesn't know what you want. Usually when you say "Speedo, good dog," it means come to you and get pets. After the dog returns and the run is over is when you say "Speedo, good dog". This is also the time I like to start reinforcing the retrieval. When your hound returns from it's run, catch him, give him big loves, and send him right back out to run. This way the hound never really realizes when the run is going to be over, and being caught is no big deal because he gets to run again right away. Needless to say, you need to vary your catch and releases. Another good thing at this time might be to offer a doggy treat when caught. The idea is to make being caught a nice thing.

Sometimes a hound will be afraid of the lure. Let's face it, the lure is probably bigger than the puppy. Exposure will

help allay the fear. Sometimes taking the hound out a few feet and having the lure come by them helps jump start that chase mechanism. Sometimes it's best to go sit under a tree and watch what is going on and try your dog again later that day or another day. Continue to play with the lure at home. Come back and try again.

Remember, you got the hound first as a companion, secondly because you might be able to participate in coursing.

Do not do strict obedience training with your dog until it has become keen on the lure. I'm not saying no obedience, I'm talking about that strict obedience where the invisible lead develops between you and the dog. Basic obedience, for example: Off. (off the counter, off the sofa, off me, etc.) is to make the dog acceptable to cohabitate with - basic manners, should be taught. However there is plenty of time to pursue higher levels of obedience. What I have found is that a dog that is strict obedience trained before becoming keen on the lure will not run after the lure. They will run enthusiastically to the first or second pulley and then quit and come back to mom. That invisible lead length was met, and that dog will never run a full course.

Practice your hound as often as you can. An adult should be introduced to turns of the lure after it is running strong on a straight away. Give them one or two easy turns and bring them back to the start point. Gradually train your hound to run an entire course. A new dog should never run a whole course. What happens when the dog tires half way out there and quits because it is tired or lost sight of the lure? The lure keeps on going or worse yet, it is brought back to the dog. When the hound regains sight of the lure, and then he isn't interested anymore. If I were this dog, I would not consider this fun. If it isn't fun for the dog, he will not do it. Take it easy. Practice the dog, make sure it is very keen on the lure. After your hound is keen on the lure ask someone with a proven experienced dog to run with your dog in a practice run. When your dog is running clean with other hounds it is time to have him certified.

Puppies should be straight lined until they are about 9 months old. About then their bodies are able to handle a turn. Start slowly, notify the lure operator it's a puppy. You are trying to accomplish two things. 1. Not to stress the young growing body. 2. Teach the pup that the lure does turn and to use it's body. After many practices, and maybe a couple of runs with "proven" dogs your pup is ready to be "certified". In ASFA a dog can be "certified" at 11 months.

Certification is where a novice hound is run with another hound. He is to run a regular ASFA lure course. He is judged on how cleanly he runs, that he does not interfere with the other dog, or just follow the other dog. When he is certified you may enter him in ASFA sanctioned events when he is 1 year of age. You will receive a Certification form signed by the judge who watched your hound run. Make a copy of this form and put it in a safe place. You will need to attach a copy of it when you finally enter your first ASFA sanctioned trial.

AKC has different requirements that need to be fulfilled before your dog can participate in an AKC trial. AKC requires your dog to run the entire course of 600 yards and 4 turns on two different days under two different judges. Upon doing this the dog will receive a Junior Courser (JC) and is eligible to enter AKC trials. My big word of caution to all that run and get a JC---- PRACTICE your dog with another dog before entering a trial. If your dog interferes, courses the other dog, or even nips at the other dog, your dog will be dismissed or worse yet disqualified.

I cannot stress enough the necessity of practicing your hound alone, and running your hound with a "proven" clean running hound for practice. That so-called nip your dog gave the other dog in the rump might have been high spirits for him. However, the recipient of that nip might become nervous in the future if any dog runs near their rump. They will either veer away, or slow down and let the other dog always be ahead of them. Your dog's nip has ruined that other dog.

I think the biggest mistake people make is pushing their dogs too hard. Take time to practice them. Remember, this is quality doggie time--- make it fun for both of you.

Basic equipment:

Dog	lure jackets (clubs should have these to loan out)
lead	slip lead (regular lead can work as a slip)
crate	First aid kit **
water for yourself & dog	covered x-pen*
shade/shelter	

**Basic First Aid Kit

antiseptic wash (peroxide, Benadine)	gauze	band-aids -
Neosporin (antibiotic ointment)	vet wrap	waterproof tape
Cortaid or Benadryl ointment for stings	Benadryl tablets (stop allergic reactions)	
aspirin (dog & you)	folding travel scissors	

*optional

**AHRAM KENNELS
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**SHOWN ONLY 4 WEEKENDS UP UNTIL AUGUST THIS YEAR IS STILL
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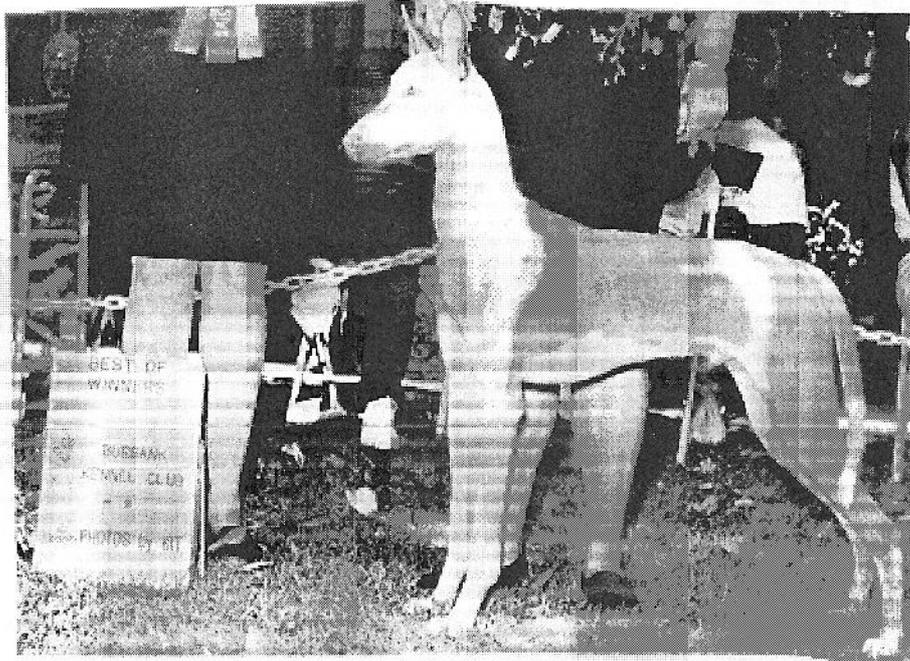
Getting a good look and some impressive cuts in what is considered the toughest breed group in the country.
He also sends out congratulations to his kids and grandkids, who are out there burning up the show ring.

ON A SADDER NOTE:

Having a little piece of Legacy in all my babies, I extend my deepest
condolences to Lisa Puskas and family on the loss of Can/Am Ch.

Paradise Legacy O'Bramblewood.

We only hope that the little pieces of your heart that you left behind to
those of us who admired your gentle heart can continue your **LEGACY.**

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The Montana Beezer Report

Sunny Lewis

It has been a very busy summer for some beezerers. The 3rd week in May started off with Ariel and Questor traveling to Utah with her mom Denise and our friend Jo, who has Affins. Also going was Frankie, my beezer and another friend Peggy with her Ridgeback and Chin; we were all to meet in Ogden. Arie, Peggy and I had never been to these shows. You all remember Questor's and Frankie's first Lure coursing experience in Gillette. Well, we entered Ogden to continue the saga. Sorry to say this was not to be. Shortly before going, we learned the lure coursing was canceled due to the show site being moved at the last minute and there was no place to do the coursing. We were disappointed, but we went for the conformation end of things.

The show site was not great--- there was no shade and it was very hot. At one time there was a very long wait to go into the ring while waiting for the photographer to show up and then spending time taking pictures. Thank goodness Jo had her tent set up and shared her space with us because it was hot. Questor just loved it. He was so showy and enjoyed himself. Ariel was just great at getting the most out of him. Before entering the ring he bounced, jumped and played, killing her jacket. He was a joy to watch just having a great time. Questor took BOB both days going home with ribbons and points.

At the end of that week, the Montana boys headed off to Casper and Laramie, Wy. Here we met up with Cheri Talbot and her two beautiful dogs Pony and Jeto. This was the first time Questor had been introduced to the duo. Needless to say Questor was smitten with the beautiful Jeto. In fact, all the boys think she is way cool. The Casper shows are a personal favorite. The show site is beautiful and the dogs love the grounds. The parking is easy. If you reserve parking, you can be within 30 feet of rings and buildings in the shade.

Arie and I had let Cheri know that one of us would be happy to show her dog Jeto for her. Arie ended up with this honor and she did a superb job. She had Jeto moving and showing to perfection. I always knew she was a pretty girl and Arie brought out the best in her. She is so feminine and looked wonderful--- you just want to take her home. She did Cheri and Ariel proud by taking BOB and a nice 3 streamer rosette home with her for her mom and not to mention the points for winning over the boys. I was very pleased with my boy Frankie and the way he showed. He can be difficult, but the next two days he was a good showman taking BOB one day in Casper and one day in Laramie. We got great feedback from judge Kiki Kahn. She thought he was wonderful and in excellent shape and that meant a great deal to me. Pony, Cheri's retired boy, was his reserved self and seemed to be a little out of sorts because of his girl getting so much attention from those "young stud dogs".

The four Ibizans brought a great deal of attention. While they were out playing, people stopped to watch. There were many pats on the heads and praise. People said they had never seen these dogs before, let alone so many in one place. Ariel with her incredible knowledge of the breed and Cheri, who has had her kids a long time, were able to answer many questions and made many new friends. To me one of the most important things we can do for the breed is to give good information. These dogs are so beautiful and when there are four that are such wonderful examples of the breed, you always draw a lot of attention. One evening while the dogs played on the grass in front of the motel I thought here would be an accident because people driving by kept stopping to watch.

Frankie and I were able to go to Longmont the following week where Frankie again did a great job taking BOB over the special and praise from judge Monica Canestrini. Cheri was able to join the Montana Boys at the Yellowstone Valley shows in Billings in June. I was lucky enough this time to show Jeto and again she did Cheri proud taking BOB both days again taking the points over the boys. She has become a little show hound and has starting enjoying being the center of attention. This being our home club, it was wonderful to have all the beezerers there for people to see. Again they had many admirers and people who asked questions. When these four get together, they put on a show because of their playing, jumping, running, and just being very silly.

All in all the dogs had a wonderful summer. Questor, Jeto and Frankie all took home ribbons and points. They met many new friends and got to see some old ones. Their wonderful personalities shined for people to see. The summer season ended with all three dogs just needing majors. Now the hunt is on for the majors so we may finish these great kids. That will be a challenge as we will need travel far for the majors. It will be great to again show off our dogs, make new friends, and watch our dogs meet new beezerers. Hope to see you at some of the fall shows.

The Legacy Continues...



Ch. Paradise As Good As It Gets "Pepsi" at 1 year

Abram Dragonmound Prairie "Fluff" at 6 months



Remarkably similar in balance, angulation and type, Pepsi (Legacy's son) and Fluff (Legacy's great granddaughter) both possess his unmistakable look.

Thank you, Michelle Paulin, for your wonderful gift—Fluff. They make a great pair!

Paradise, Lisa Puskas

NEW TITLES OF RECORD

As published in the American Kennel Club AWARDS June 00--August 00. Covering Events from 4/1/00-6/30/00

Champions

CH. Serandida Mirage Slap-N-The-Face (B) (Ch. Serandida's Sultan of Cairo x Ch. Serandida S S La Una) Breeder: Susan St. John Brown, Susan Schmid & Claudette Papenburg Owner: Susan Schmid & Claudette Papenburg

CH. Sinsline Konstanze (B) (Ozu El Gallinero x Sinsline Galatea) Breeder: Annica Kroon & Sven-Olof Jonsson Owner: Cynthia Kittler

CH. Ahram's Lahn of Huntarot (B) (Bramblewood's Kodiak x Ch. Hemato's Cheatan) Breeders: Michelle Paulin & Mary Toliver Owner: Michelle Paulin & Catherine Lappan

CH. Kimrya Strangedays Tinkerbelle (B) (Ch. Paradise Legacy O'Bramblewood x Ch. Strangedays Arielle Fantasy) Breeders: Gary Cerutti, Susan Viveiros, Pam Mutchek & Kim Cerutti Owners: Susan & Peter Viveiros

CH. Serandida-Mirage Razing Cane (B) (Ch. Serandida's Sultan of Cairo x Ch. Serandida Sweet Desiree) Breeder: Susan St. John Brown & Claudette Papenburg Owners: Nancy & Richard Turchi & Claudette Papenburg

CH. Strangedays Ruff Wild Child (B) (Ch. Mukavamekastaja x Ch. Strangedays X-Quisite) Breeder: Susan & Peter Viveiros Owner: Pam Mutchek

CH. Pandoras Alizarin Crimson (B) (Ch. Cesare's Flying First Class, FCH x Ch. Redhill's Ramblin Rose) Breeder/Owner: Karen Gulmon

DC. Wishsongs Genie for Gryphon, SC (B) (Ch. Alembic's The Wright Stuff x Ch. Gryphons's Phoenician Flame) Breeder: S. Jane Sherrell Owner: Susan Fegan & Katie Campbell

CH. Wunmor Scarlet-Isis Of-The-Nile (B) (Ch. Serandida's Sultan of Cairo x Ch. Wunmor-Serandida Scarlet-Mirage) Breeders: Claudette Papenburg & Sandra Vollum Owner: Sandra Vollum

Companion Dog

FC. Amberlithe La Bella Luna, SC, CD (B) (Antietam's Redjedef x Sylentwood's Luna De Ibiza) Breeder: Nan Little Owner: Ellen Van Landingham & Kenneth Smith

Junior Coursers

Mirage Phoenix of Elixir, JC (D) (Ch. Serandida Mirage Made U Look x Ch. Serandida Sweet Desiree) Breeder: Susan St. John Brown & Claudette Papenburg Owner: Christina Evick

Casper, JC (D) Owner: William Delong

Wunmor Awesome Mirage, JC (B) (Ch. Serandida's Sultan of Cairo x Ch. Wunmor-Serandida Scarlet Mirage) Breeders: Sandra Vollum & Claudette Papenburg Owner: Claudette Papenburg.

Novice Agility

Ch. Makage Color Me Impressed, NA (B) (Ch. Cesare's Flying First Class x Ch. Ani) Breeders: George Mason & Barbara Divers Owner: Gail Burgess

Novice Agilty Jumper

Ch. Makage Color Me Impressed, NA, NAJ (B) (Ch. Cesare's Flying First Class x Ch. Ani) Breeders: George Mason & Barbara Divers Owner: Gail Burgess

ASFA Titles as published in FAN, May/June 00-July/August 00

Lure Courser of Merit 2

Daybreak Good Golly Ms Molly, LCM 2, (B) Owner: Al Crume

Bramblewood's Hot Totty

Sire: Am/Can Ch. Bramblewood's Earstwo Sabre, Am/Can FCH
 Dam: Am/Can Ch. Bramblewood's Leapin' Lizard, Am/Can FCH, LCM



Results after three times in the show ring:

7 mos. old- 7/8/00 Genesee Valley KC, NY- BOB (only Ibizan entered) A Puppy Group was offered after the Hound Group. Totty won Puppy Hound Group 1st over a large entry! Same judge as the Hound Group (pictured)

8 mos. old- 8/3/00- IHCUS Specialty, VA- RWD from the 6-9 mo. puppy class

8 mos. old-8/5/00 Roanoke Valley KC, VA (IHCUS Specialty weekend) WD for a 5 pt. major.

Though not totally trained in the finer points of the show ring, Totty can still settle down to show the judges his movement.

He is also very excited to start his coursing career next spring.

Bramblewood

Judy and Peter Parker
 Naples, NY

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Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club

Hi, Mel Clark here, president of Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club. I just wanted to take this opportunity to get the word out about our club, our dogs, and what we've been up to in the great Pacific Northwest.

Our first goal as a club is to have fun – with our dogs, with one another, and at events. Some of our members lure course a lot, some are into obedience, a few are going to start agility classes. Some just like to go to the off leash dog park. My dog Twiggy likes to beg strangers for latte foam at the local Starbucks.

We had our fourth annual pot-luck 4th of July weekend at our vice-president's house this summer, and it is usually our best attended event: food, fun, and 'Beezers. Sometimes we have a fun match, sometimes a Canine Good Citizen Test, and sometimes just a barbeque. Guests are always welcome – so bring your favorite dish and your best dog stories and plan to join us next year: you can email me for the details.

Our club is AKC recognized to hold B matches, and we will work on our A match certification next year. We had our first ASFA fun trial Sunday September 3rd and plan on our next fun run to be the first weekend of March 2001. We have obedience classes, for all breeds, on a year round basis, and are always looking for social events we can include our dogs in. We had an informal "walk around Greenlake" in August with 8 or so 'Beezers. It was a slow walk, with a lot of people stopping us with questions. We handed out cards with Ibizan Hound information. What a great chance for breed education!

If anyone wants more information about our club, our activities, or our breed, feel free to contact me: Mel Clark, mmclark1@aol.com or 253.752.0214. Have a great day, and enjoy your dogs!



Lure Coursing Stats

ASFA -IBIZAN HOUNDS total competing: 44

1. Paloma, Bramblewood's LiebrPintado, F.CH, R.M. DeVillez
2. Vader, Desertwind DARTH Vader, LCM 2, Martens/Parker
3. Molly, Daybreak Good Golly Ms Molly, LCM 2, A. Crume
4. Malec, Huntarots Red Hot Tamalec, W.& S. Martens
5. Abbey, DC Windriver Abilene, LCM 4, CD, M. Harris
6. Zymbo, Terra Christa's Pepe Jr, L. Saylor Brewer
7. Arcana, Ears Two Arcana Of Huntarot, C. Lappan
- 8.*Dino, FC Kirah's I Like Treybeau Best, LCM 3, A. Silverstein
8. Trouble, Huntarot Dmon's Trouble Maker, M.R. & R.K. Scanlan
8. Robin, Ch Daybreak's Rockin Robin, LCM 2, M. Crume
8. Candance, Saritas Candace of Tray-Lu, F.CH, R.M. DeVillez
12. Carmen, Bramblewood's Carmen, LCM, W.& S. Martens
13. Rudy, Ch Redhills Neb Kheperu-Re, F.CH, Bice/Lucas
14. Moni, Kirah's Moni Moni Of Treybeau, LCM 2, Wright/Flynn
14. Sparky, Desertwind Spargeltarzen, F.CH, W.& S. Martens
16. Delphi, Gryphons Delphi Druid, S.M. Fegan
17. T J, FC A'Kan Heez Tuff Enuff Kirah, LCM, T. & L. Coulson
17. Schnagel, Desertwind die Schnecke, F.CH, W.& S. Martens
19. Casper, Casper, W.J. DeLong
20. ReBar, DC Gryphon's Gypsy Rover, F.CH, K. Williamson-Jensen
20. Chispa, Bramblewood's Chispa, LCM 3, W.& S. Martens



Diana and Vicar

AKC

Stats thru July 28, 2000

1. DC Wishsongs Genie For Gryphon SC- Fegan/Campbell
2. CH Gryphons Arivaderci Roma JC- Fegan
3. CH Gryphons Winchestr Cathedral SC-Hamilton
3. Gryphons Stars And Stripes JC- Hill
3. Gryphon's Ghost Dancer SC-Payne
3. FC Redhills Hapi-Re SC NA NAJ-Burke
3. FC A'Kan Heez Tuff Enuff Kirah MC-Coulson/Coulson
4. FC Serqet Storm Patterns Sheeba CD SC-Smith/Smith
4. Serqet Miss Scarlet JC-Smith/Smith
4. CH Gryphons Dark Victory SC-Trikosko/Roberson

Presenting
Ch. Gryphons Stellar Eminence
Emma



(Ch. Gryphons Snowstar Voyager X DC Frontrunner's A Song for Europe) photo by Stephanie Bonner

This lovely young Champion needs no introduction to those lucky enough to attend the 2000 IHCUS National Specialty. We now proudly present to the rest of the fancy our....*Emma*

July 29, 2000

Longview, Texas Judge Lester Mapes
 Winners Bitch 2 points

August 5, 2000

Salem, Virginia, Judge Patricia Trotter
 Best of Breed 5 points
 (over top specials)

August 3, 2000 National Specialty

Salem, Virginia
 BOS Sweepstakes Judge Harry Bennett
 Best Puppy in the Regular Classes
 Best of Winners 5 points
 Breeder Judge Luane V. Williams

August 6, 2000

Salem, Virginia Judge Michelle Billings
 Best of Winners 4 points***Emma finished

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Meet our Pups!

This new feature will allow you to send in photos and a write up of your new pup/dog/rescue so that we all can meet him/her!



Pictured is Jemm's Dream of Distinction or as I call her, Papas Chu II. On January 12, 1999 I lost my beloved Chula to Osteosarcoma and I was devastated. Not a day went by that I did not think of her. One day when I was looking at some pictures Marge Morris had sent of her litter born January 1, 2000, I noticed a pup that immediately caught my eye for the pup looked so much like Chula that I knew I had to have her. Chu II arrived weeks later and though her markings are slightly different, I firmly believe my Chula has returned. How ironic that this pup was born seven years and one day after I lost my Chula. My Chula is back home

John O'Malley



Pictured here is Jordi. Jordi is a littermate to Chu II as seen above. Jordi lives with Teddy Burke and her two other beezers Hadji and Lala. Jordi has quite the mischevious streak.....He "helped" Teddy edit some of the photos taken at the National by pulling the film out of the canister. Isn't that grand?

The Ibizan in Motion

By Nan Kilgore Little

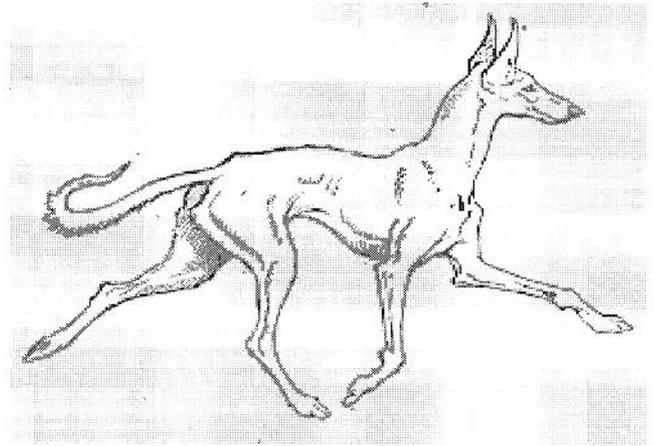
Nothing moves like an Ibizan. Conformation and temperament makes this singular breed animated like no other. The Ibizan should be of light structure, high on leg, short of back and narrow of body. The chest should be shapely but not down to the elbow. If so, one of two things are incorrect; either the upper arm is too short, or the upper arm is set back at too great an angle. The space between the front legs should be just wide enough for the average hand. The ribs are very slightly sprung.

The Ibizan should move with a light, high action gait, with much flexion of the pasterns. This gait is a very precise elegant reaching movement, high, but not above the parallel. The pasterns should be long and slightly sloping. The feet should be tight and hare like. Bone must be fine and strong. Because of the slight build of the breed, it is of utmost importance that the Ibizan be kept in hard running condition. If this is done there is no stronger more robust breed. I believe that by keeping puppies too plump and restricting exercise one can actually promote too heavy of a body in the dog.

Once I raised fifty Cornish-Rock cross chickens for meat. They are extremely fast growing, and can be butchered at eight to twelve weeks. This is the same breed that is used by commercial poultry processors. When I buy a chicken in the grocery store the bones are soft and almost flexible. The chickens I raised free-range had hard dense bones and strong joints. The meat by the way not fatty, but very tender. I have never had an Ibizan break a leg in the 27 years I've owned them. Even though they have done steeple chase coursing and I persistently run them in rough terrain, such as cut over forests.

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The Ibizan is foremost and always a jumping breed. A dog that is too heavy bodied or too long cannot jump as well as a tall light bodied dog. The Ibizan should move with his head held high. Their natural movement is the reconnaissance trot. This trot looks something like a fine Arabian horse in action. Also their carriage says a lot about their temperament. This breed should be alert and inquisitive. Socialization is important to allow the Ibizan to strut his stuff in public. In late years I have not taken my own dogs out much and it shows in their attitude. They prance and pose at home, but are intimidated under show conditions.



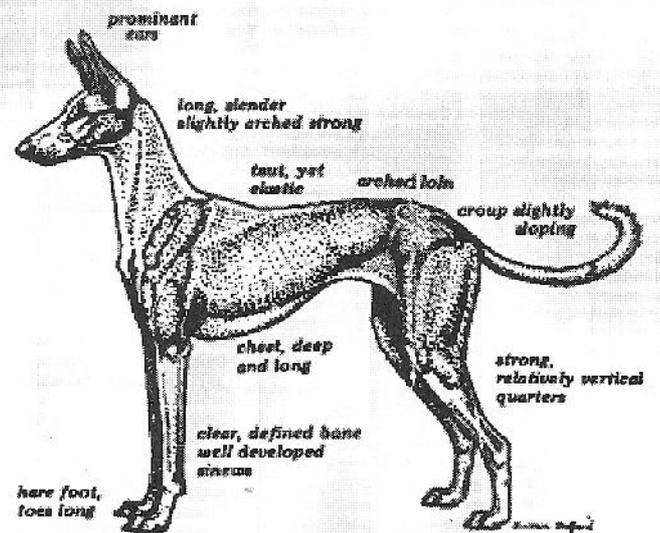
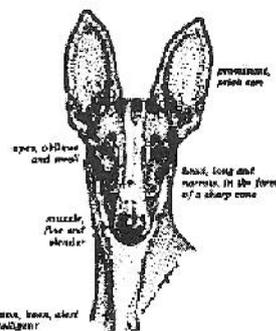
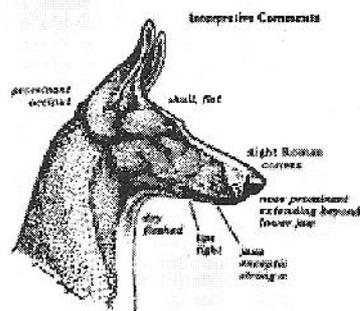
Ibizans should single track at a trot. If one views the tracks in the snow or sand they will be in a straight line. Tail carriage finishes the final picture. The tail should be long and set fairly low. I do not mind a curly tail, heaven knows they come by it naturally. All old Egyptian wall paintings depict similar hounds with curly to very curly tails. The set is what is most important.

While I'm at it I would like to comment on the slight evolution of the Ibizan. I believe topography of the Balearics, especially Mallorca, has shaped the Ibizan. Hunting in rough brushy hillsides has caused the breed to become a taller, (not so much bigger), than their ancestors depicted in Egyptian artifacts.

The Pharaoh Hound is slightly longer and does not move with as much lift as the Ibizan. I was once shown a film taken in Malta of Pharaohs hunting. They were fast, agile, and great climbers. They often ran rabbits into rock piles, where a ferret was sent in to flush it out. I was amused to see several young Pharaohs stop at the first pulley in their maiden field trials to cock their heads and listen for the rabbit! Genetic memory? But I digress. Form follows function. Form and function create the movement. Now we have the task of trying to keep the Ibizan in its unique type without the natural conditions that shaped it. The best show dog is not necessarily the best Ibizan. The best courser is not necessarily the best Ibizan. In Virginia my best rabbit hunter is not my best Ibizan. Virginia Cottontails are not European rabbits, though the landscape here is similar to the Balearics. Probably a small compact dog would fit the bill better here. In the past many of the more compact, less elegant dogs came from the island of Ibiza. This may be because this was the type there, or what they let us have.

Study your history. We must keep the Ibizan in its wonderful unique and exotic form. In the past, the native environment and function shaped this breed. How can we maintain the Ibizan's unique form in the alien environment of this modern world. From what I saw at the Specialty I would say was a nice cross-section of correct types. I especially thought there were some very lovely wires.

Ibizan Hound Diagram
artwork by Susan Stafford



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Legacy

Am/Can Ch Paradise Legacy O'Bramblewood



at 10 years of age

He's left an unequalled legacy that many of you share through his BIS, #1, Specialty winning and Ch children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and even great-great grandchildren.

His most wonderful gift, however, is his loving, gentle temperament that he shares with you through his offspring.

Give them all a special hug for us.

Paradise, The Puskas family

BREEDING THE

BEST

Lisa Puskas

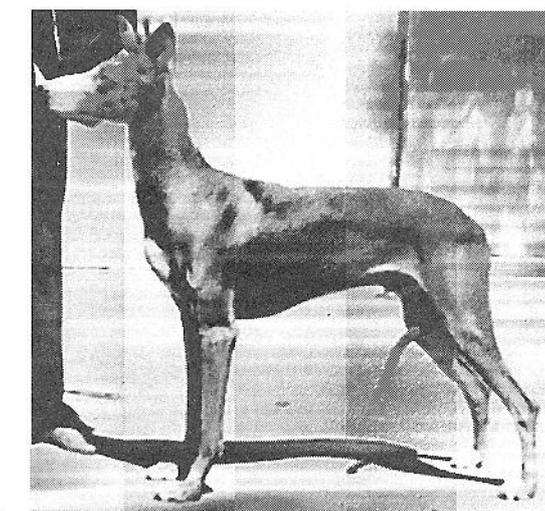
Anyone, bitten by the "show bug" envisions their hounds winning blue ribbons. After judging has ended, I'm sure we have all stood ringside at one time or another and overheard exhibitors explaining why their dog didn't win. "The judge is political," tops the list of excuses. Yes, some



judges are political and excuses are sometimes valid; however, the overwhelming majority of the time, the judge is simply basing his decision on certain basic movement and structural qualities.

In the U.S. show ring, the number one fault that will stop your hound from winning is poor movement. The judge that is examining your hound may breed Boxers, or Bassets, or Poodles. He may not have much experience with all of the subtle intricacies that make up the Ibizan Hound, but he does know if a dog is moving soundly. Do you?

Have someone video tape your dog while you move him, as if he were in the show ring. Tape him several times: coming, going, and side movement. Now watch the tape and critique him with someone who knows movement and will be *honest* about your dog.



"Balanced body. Laid back shoulder; moderate rear"

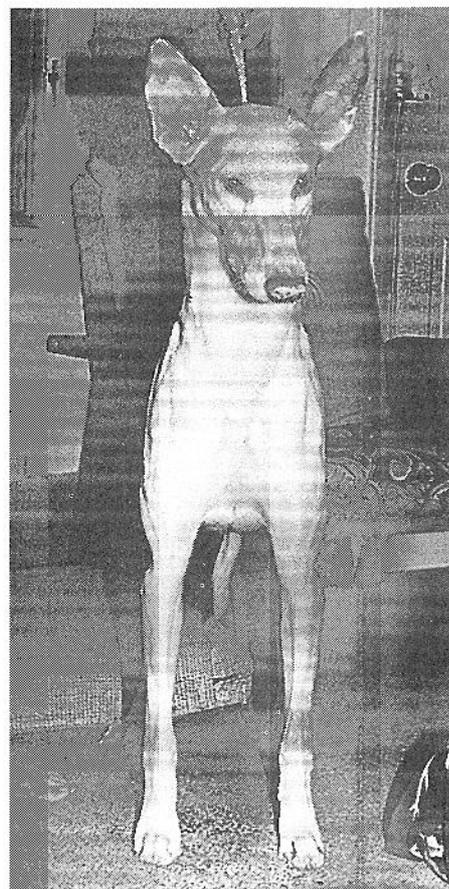
Coming toward you, does he move with his legs *straight* ahead (wrists not flopping inwards or outwards) and elbows held *close* to the body? Do his legs converge towards the center (single track) at a quick pace? Most Ibizan Hounds have some sort of front movement problem, of which most judges are quite intolerant.

Likewise with the rear. Are the hocks turning to the inside or outside, or do they move *straight* ahead? Do the hocks touch (they never should) or almost touch when moving? Although the Ibizan does not have a wide moving rear, only when moving at a quickened pace, when the Ibizan single tracks, should the hocks move closely together.

Side movement *must* look *smooth* and *flowing*. Does your hound's topline bounce up and down as if on springs when he moves around the ring? If it does, something is amiss in his conformation. Do his front legs move straight ahead from the body, lift slightly at the wrist, and gracefully touch the ground? Does he look like he is moving at an efficient, smooth, hunting pace or incorrectly pounding or prancing? I cannot stress enough, the importance of proper movement.

Correct conformation plays an important part in the show ring. Judges look for moderate rears and well laid back shoulders. Long necks are not only structurally more correct than short ones, but they give the hound more elegance and presence in the show ring. A balanced hound, one whose length of body, legs, and neck seem in proportion with each other, presents a strong first impression.

Good depth of chest and proper length of body are also important; shallow chests, along with the

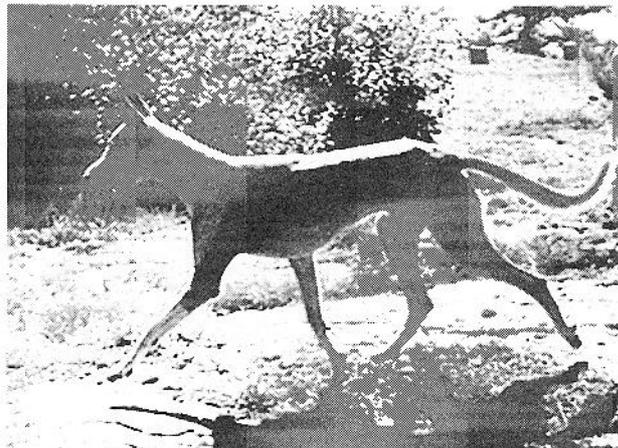


"Sound front, straight legs"

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movement problems they often allow, make a dog appear longer throughout the body. Toplines often weigh heavily into the judge's decision. A poor topline is one of the most obvious of faults.

Eventually, you might finish a not-so-great Ibizan Hound, possibly by showing him against his litter-



"Flowing movement, solid topline"

mates, younger puppies, inferior dogs, employing the political talents of a top handler (yes, this time it *is* the judge's fault), or spending years in the show ring. So, now it is time to breed him. Yikes! Wait a minute! Be glad that you have finished the dog and neuter or spay your beloved pet. Use your gathered experience to help you to select a better Ibizan Hound from which to breed a litter of puppies.

I would never consider breeding a dog that couldn't finish with gusto in the breed ring and neither should you! You deserve the best litter possible - don't settle for less! You won't get a great litter without a great sire *and* dam (yes, both count). Ask yourself these questions before you choose to breed a dog or bitch:

1. Does the dog move soundly? Is there anything about

his movement that is glaringly wrong?

2. Does the dog conform to the breed standard? Again, is there any fault that glaringly stands out?

3. Does the dog have a stable temperament? There are no excuses for breeding an extremely shy or very aggressive hound.

4. Is the dog healthy? Have you performed hereditary health checks and are you comfortable with the genetic pedigree of your hound?

If your answers to the above questions are less than what you would like, you should sincerely question whether you should be breeding your Ibizan Hound. In addition, don't breed to a stud dog just because he is nearby. Many a poor litter has been produced for just that reason. Take the time to research pedigrees and arrange for that future breeding long before your bitch comes into season.

In ten or twenty years, where will you be in the breed? Well established, with a respected line whose stud dogs can produce consistent winners throughout generations, or breeding your fifth generation of Ibizans with poor fronts or rears? The choices that you now make will affect the quality of your hounds for many future generations. Never settle for less than the best.

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Note Cards for Sale to benefit IHCUS

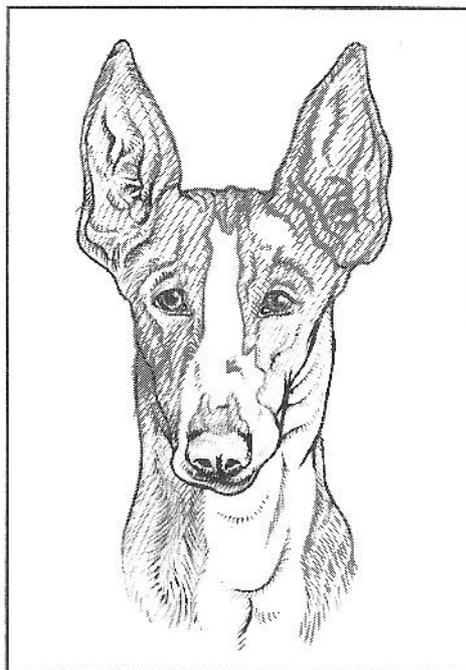
Cards are 3.5" X 5" folded notecards. They are printed in rust colored ink on speckled, cream colored card stock. Rust colored envelopes match the ink on the cards and are packaged in sets of 10.

Donations of \$10.00 per set are being accepted to benefit the IHCUS general fund. This is something I am doing on my own and not by the club, so please make your check out to Marge Morris and include \$3.00 for shipping per order (not per item). Only 10 sets are still available and will be sent out on a first come first served basis.

The drawing to the right is pictured on the front of the notecards.

Thank you for your financial support of IHCUS! All donations will be collected and forwarded to IHCUS.

Marge Morris • 5944 Pinehill Rd. • Port Richey, FL 34668
(727) 846-8998



IHCUS 11th National Specialty BEST IN SWEEPS Winner
Jemm's Macin' the Dream



Int'l CH Sharanra Salty Seaspray over Akanu X Int'l & AKC CH Henmars Jemms Cactus Jewell
 "Freckles" & "Yvonne"

*Many thanks to the dedicated breeders who came before, making "Mac" possible including
 U.S. breeders: Bramblewood, Hemato, Paradise, and Strangedays and English breeders: Benjique, Paran, Puljon, Sin's and Talkaccatur
 Thanks to Brenda Swanson for, in her words, "allowing 'Mac' to blossom"
 and to Jennifer Morris for her superb ring-training & presentation of "Mac".
 Thanks also to Harry Bennett, Sweeps judge for recognizing Mac's excellence.*

Watch for Mac's brother and sisters in the ring!
 "Chu II" with John O'Malley, "Jordi" with Teddy Burke, "Millie" with Marge Morris and "Yuza" with Alicia Kittrell

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Health & Research Raffle*

The Health and Research Committee of IHCUS is sponsoring a project to fund health research on our wonderful breed. No agenda has yet been set on what project(s) will be funded. However, there has been interest in learning more about several areas currently challenging our breed including:

Deafness, Allergies, Juvenile Cataracts, and Seizures

**Our goal is to raise \$6,000
with this first fund-raising project!**

2000 tickets are to be printed and donations accepted for a chance to win a prize of a custom oil portrait of any dog of the winner's choice for a suggested donation of \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00.

Each of the 5 members of the H&R committee have committed to soliciting 250 donations each. The remaining 750 tickets will be "extra" for those who are able to solicit more donations than the 250 they are committing to.

***We will be contacting all IHCUS members
to support this exciting project.***

***It will be possible for EVERY MEMBER to
take credit for helping to insure the future
health of our wonderful Ibizan Hounds!***

***So when you are called on, please commit to helping achieve
our goal of raising \$6,000 for Health and Research.***



IHCUS member and well-known canine artist, Nan Kilgore Little has agreed to provide the oil painting for the prize for nominal fee of \$350.00 and is including a museum quality frame in that price.

The Fund Raiser is to start on January 1, 2001 and the drawing is to be held at the 2001 Annual Meeting which will be held immediately after the 2001 Specialty.

These tickets can be sold at pet supply retailers, all-breed AKC club meetings, grooming shops, pet supply retailers, dog shows, and lure coursing, obedience and agility trials to name a few. Care must be taken however to get permission from the event sponsoring clubs before donations are solicited at events.

H&R Committee

Mary Anne Stevens, Chairperson

Teddy Burke, Member

Suzanne Faria, Member

Margaret Harris, Member

Marge Morris, Member

*Pending Board Approval

This is an official notice



**The Ibizan Hound Club of the United States
Notice of Annual Dues**

Once again it's time to pay your annual dues in order to continue your membership in the Ibizan Hound Club of the United States. Dues amounts are:

Individual Dues \$20.00

Dual Memberships \$30.00

Additional Family Member \$10.00 (Must be an official member)

The above amount(s) is due on November 1, 2000. Dues are considered delinquent on January 1, 2001. After January 1, 2001, a new membership application must be submitted following new membership procedures.

Please send your check or money order made out to IHCUS attached to this statement to:

John O'Malley, Treasurer

RT 2, Box 91A

Lubbock, TX 79415-9731

If you must send cash, please wrap it well.

In order to update the 2001 membership list, please provide the information requested below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Please circle your response(s) to the following:

I would/would not be able to foster a rescue Ibizan temporarily/permanently.

IHCUS BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATION - 2001

Please Note That All Information Will Be Formatted To Conform To The Breeder Referral List

Please Print or Type

NAME:

PHONE:

BEST TIME TO CALL:

KENNEL NAME:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

COAT TYPE (circle all that apply): Smooth Wire AGE (circle all that apply): Puppies Adults

HEALTH CHECKS IHCUS Code-of-Ethics has a number of conditions regarding breeding one of which states: "Each member will check their dogs for hereditary defects before breeding them." Although not all of the following conditions are hereditary or inherent in the breed please indicate the hereditary defect checks or health checks you make on each dog before breeding. **Please circle checks made:**

OFA Hips Penn Hips OFA Elbows CERF Eyes Thyroid Screening BAER Hearing

Axonal Dystrophy Pedigree Analysis
(by Dr. J. Bell, Veterinary Genetic Consult.)

Other (list test & method):

SOCIALIZATION IHCUS Code-of-Ethics also states that "Each member will carefully socialize their dogs and any dog exhibiting an obvious temperament problem, (extreme sharpness or shyness), will not be bred or exhibited in public." **Please make a brief statement about your socialization methods** (use the back of this form if necessary):

ACTIVITIES (circle all that apply & list highest title earned under each activity):

Agility Conformation Hunting Lure Coursing Obedience Open Field Coursing

Oval Track Tracking Other:

I have read and agree to adhere to IHCUS Code-of-Ethics. I understand that I may be asked to provide documentation for the claims I have made on this form. I understand that my name will be removed from the breeder list if I do not remain a member of IHCUS or if I am not in good standing as a member. I understand that IHCUS does not sell puppies or dogs and does not recommend, endorse, guarantee, or rate breeders, their kennels, or their stock nor does IHCUS take part in any contractual agreement between buyer and breeder. I am willing to educate and talk to prospective buyers about the breed, my breeding program, activities, and answer questions. I agree to take full responsibility for every dog I breed for the entire life of that dog which includes but is not limited to taking back any dog of my breeding at any time necessary.

I AGREE TO THE ABOVE STATEMENTS (please sign & date):

Return this form by (postmarked) **November 1st, 2000**, to be included on 2001 list to:

Elizabeth Binney, PhD
Breeder Referral Chairperson
21993 Grip Road
Sedro-Woolley, WA 9828

To confirm receipt enclose a self addressed & stamped postcard or e-mail atsi@fidaigo.net.

MEMO

Date: 1 September 2000

To: IHCUS Members

From: Breeder Referral Committee 

Re: 2001 Breeder Referral List

On the back of this memo is the Breeder Referral Application for the 2001 Breeder Referral List. The application is due on November 1, 2000; applications must be postmarked by this date, applications received after November 1 will not be accepted for the 2001 list. We encourage all breeders to apply for the 2001 list whether or not you plan to breed in 2001. Your participation on the list is the first step towards educating the public about Ibizan Hounds. Please remember that everyone must reapply annually regardless if you were on the 2000 list.

Thank you for your participation.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE CALL FOR INFORMATION



It is time to ask the membership to consider those who will lead this organization following our club election next year. Persons who wish to serve as officers, board or committee members, should consider the time involved and the commitment necessary to work in the best interest of IHCUS and the breed. These are not positions to promote one's dog or oneself. Rather, these are positions from which to promote the breed, the breed club and its activities on the behalf of the breed. You must be willing to work with and follow the leadership of the person elected President; to read and conscientiously answer all Board concerns, to follow the club constitution and set protocols, and to work not only for the betterment of the breed, but also the enhancement of the club and its activities. Some positions require a greater amount of time and effort, but all require that they handle the affairs of the organization in an efficient and orderly manner to maintain the status of IHCUS with the AKC and with the IRS. These duties and responsibilities are paramount to the proper and effective performance of this group. Persons interested in serving the club in any of its positions; must send an indication of their position of interest, why they qualify to run for the position, and what they think they can contribute to the organization. It is not mandatory to have previously held a position similar to those that will be elected by the membership or blessed by the Board. There are many talents and skills among the members that would greatly benefit this club and you need to tell us about them. Persons currently serving the club must also send an indication of their interest and what they think they can further contribute to the club.

~ Cynthia Kittler, Nominating Committee Chair

Please send your information along with the form on this page to IHCUS Secretary, Stephanie Bonner
E-mail: skbonner@hotmail.com - postal mail: 3098 Elm Rd, Duluth, MN 55804 - fax: 218-723-4007

*** Your letter of intent must be time stamped or postmarked no later than October 30, 2000.***

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- I would like to participate on the nominating committee.
 - I would like to make a nomination from the floor - please send 'how-to' information.

I think I have something to contribute to this club and

- would like to run for a position.
- would like to work on a committee.

I currently hold a position and

- would like to run again to retain it.
- would like to retire and not run again.
- would like to run for a different position.

Signature _____ Date _____

- Summary of qualifications, talents and skills attached.



Is Your Beezer a Calendar Dog?



Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club is making a 2001 Calendar—and we want your dogs in it!



Contest Rules:

- ✓ Landscape/horizontal format, color photos only.
- ✓ No show win photos please.
- ✓ Action, lure coursing, funny, etc. encouraged. Dogs in Santa suits more likely to become the December Beezer! Sorry, the cover is already spoken for.
- ✓ If you want your photos back, send a SASE!
- ✓ Submissions due November 15th.
- ✓ We reserve the right to alter photos (retouch, remove backgrounds, etc.)

Send submissions to:

Mel Clark, President
Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club
6006 37th Ave SW
Seattle WA 98126
Questions? mmclark1@aol.com.