



Third Eye

April 2000



Spring is here!



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Winter is gone and Spring has blossomed forth like a new beginning. In this area of Texas we had very little "winter" - didn't even get the heavy sweaters out this year. Oh yes, we delighted in our unusually warm days and nights but there was penalty to pay. Our beautiful pear trees which overflow with white blossoms early each spring gave only token flowers this year. Will there be fruit later this year? Guess it is a balancing act and this same phenomena can well relate to our daily lives and in this instance, the business of our club.

John tells me we have lost several members coming into the new year. Even one is too many! Oh yes, we are steadily growing in membership and have voted in many new faces over the past few months, but I wonder where we failed the few who left? This is where the input of the membership is so important. What can we do to make this club of interest to all members? I do know part of the answer! It is each of you giving some of your special talent to the membership. Members complain that only the board knows what is happening and only the board runs the committees - much

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Sincerely, Luane

Secretary's Report March 2, 2000

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February 24, 2000

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2. Alice Mirestes, 4648 Falcon Road, Springdale, AR 72762. Ph: (501)751-3942, email: aliki@dogg.com
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Membership Committee

Hello everyone.

The past few months have kept me busy. First of all, Cynthia Kittler's mother passed away and a condolence card from the club was mailed to her.

Everyone should have received their 2000 membership list with the specialty judge/location ballots that Stephanie mailed to the membership. 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 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 and important information concerning the club, etc.

Our club membership is growing! In the last two months I have received 10 applications from people wanting to join IHCUS. YEAH!!!!!!!

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

1. Amanda Dunkel, Aurora, IL
2. Melissa L. Steward, Dover, DE
3. Christal Presley, Blacksburg, VA
4. Lloyd Smith, Lynchburg, VA
5. Sandra Vollum, Hobe Sourel, FL
6. Lisa Puskas, Phoenix, AZ
7. Angel Latter. Phoenix, AZ
8. Katie Campbell, Seattle, WA
9. William J. DeLong, Nicholasville, KY
10. Laurel Rogers, Colorado Springs, CO

At the last board meeting, we voted and approved membership for the following new members:

- a. Pam Mutchek, Benton, IL.
- b. Alice Mirestes, Springdale, AR.

Please welcome both of them!

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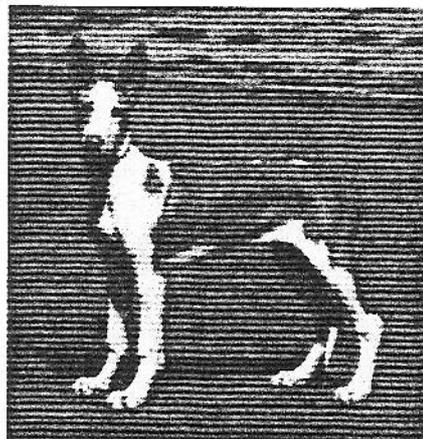
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Location: 55 votes were received (note- 2 people voted for judges but not for location).
CA 28
TX 27

2002 SPECIALTY APPLICATIONS:

It is hard to believe, but it is now time to think about 2002. Please contact me for specialty applications.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Breeder Referral Committee Report

Breeder Referral had a few changes last year with the addition of two new committee members. I welcome Gail Burgess and Cheri Talbot to the committee. They have brought renewed energy to the committee, and I look forward to working with them throughout the remainder of my term. Cheri has recently taken over as the Breeder Referral Contact person, so if you get any referral requests send them her way.

Breeder Referral had a near 3-fold increase in 1999 over 1998. We had a total of 152 requests in 1999 compared with 56 in 1998. Approximately 80% of the requests were via e-mail so we can see first hand the effect that the Internet has.

The new breeder referral application form for the breeder list was approved. It was mailed out last fall used to generate the 2000 Breeder Referral List. We do not anticipate any changes in the form for 2001. This year we have 11 breeders on the list, down from 17 for 1998/99. A reminder to the membership: the breeder referral list is updated annually; everyone must reapply annually even if you were on the previous years list.

Gail has been working diligently on updating the IHCUS breed brochure. It is nearly ready to submit to the board for approval. We are also working on the Breeder Referral Committee Guidelines and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs). The guidelines for the committee are intended to insure consistency of the committee as the chairperson and committee members change over the years.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Binney, PhD
 Breeder Referral Committee Chairperson
 IHCUS

**Ibizan Hound Club of the United States
Breeder Referral List- 2000**

The following is our most current list of breeders. This list is updated annually. Information included for each breeder: type of dog available; health checks performed on dam and sire or puppies; and, activities that the breeder participates with highest title earned. Please ask the breeder to verify and explain this information. Type of dog: S= smooth coat; W= wire coat; P=puppies; A=adults. Health checks: OFA-hips; Penn-Hip-hips: OFA-elbows; CERF-eyes; TS-Thyroid Screening; BAER- hearing; AD-axonal dystrophy pedigree analysis by Dr. Jerold Bell @ Veterinary Genetic Consulting. Please request verification of health checks made on dam and sire, and puppies; ask about socialization methods; and, ask about other health checks made. Activities: Con-confirmation; Hunt=hunting; LC=lure coursing; Ob=obedience; OFC=open field coursing; OT=Oval Track; Tr=tracking.

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Con; Hunt; LC

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Con-CH; Hunt; LC-Fch, FC, LCM; Ob;
OFC; OT.

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OFA hip; OFA elbow; CERF; TS; AD
Con.

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S W P A
Con.

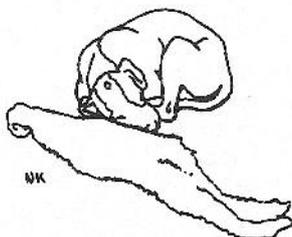
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**IBIZAN HOUND CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES
TREASURER'S REPORT**

12-5-99 TO 3-1-2000

Beginning with a Balance Dated 12-5-99 \$5558.98

INCOME

Membership (Dues Renewal and New Members)	735.00
Newsletter Sales (Ads)	170.00
Trophy Sales (2000 Specialty)	315.00
Donations to Rescue Fund	178.20
Other (Donation for Mailing Cost from R. Vanderpool)	10.00

TOTAL INCOME \$1408.20

EXPENSES (DEBITS)

Board approved expense for Rescue of Penny	250.00
Shipping of Lucky (Paid to J. O'Malley)	157.00
Breeder Referral (Paid to Elizabeth Benney)	79.29
Newsletter Expense (Paid to Holly Hamilton)	425.63
Board approved expense for CA Rescue (Paid to Leslie Lucas)	150.00
Membership Mailing and Copying expenses (Paid to Rose Simonson)	28.90
Secretary Expenses (Paid to Stephanie Bonner)	149.16
Payment for 2000 Trophies (Paid to Nan Little)	600.00
Dog Fancy (On going Ad for Breeder Referral)	87.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1926.98

Beginning with a balance of \$5558.98 plus income of \$1408.20 less expenses (debits) of \$1926.98 leaves a present balance as of 3-1-2000 of \$5040.20. The total of \$5040.20 is reflected in both the ledger and the checkbook and is a true accounting of IHCUS finances as of 3-1-2000. Both the ledger and checkbook are open at all times to any member wishing to inspect them.

Since the last Treasurer's report the following people have made separate donations to the Rescue Fund. They are: Christina Evick, and Laurie Lynch.

As many of you are aware, Kay Durr of College Station, TX and I have been running auctions on e-Bay with the Ibizan Statues that I purchased through an e-Bay auction for a total of \$46.00. To date these auctions have raised a total of \$163.20 which is reflected in the above Rescue Fund report. Another total of \$77.41 is yet to be transferred to the IHCUS account from PayPal.com and will be included in the Rescue Fund total in the next Treasurers Report. Thanks go out to Jennifer Vargas of San Jose, CA, Barbara Cundiff of Alaska (who is applying for membership), Kathy Randinitis of Detroit, MI and Merle Shea of Waterloo, Iowa for their winning bids which less the e-Bay expenses has all been donated to the Rescue Fund.

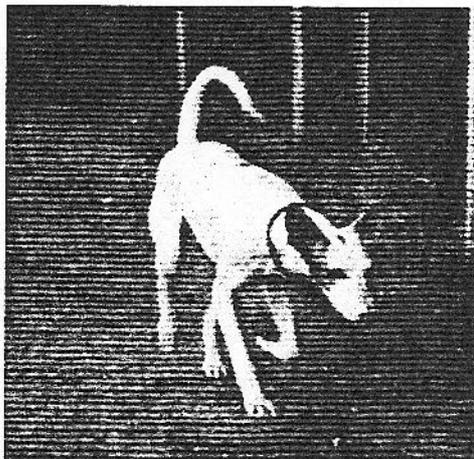
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Respectfully Submitted

John E. O'Malley
Treasurer, IHCUS

How Lucky Can a Dog Get?

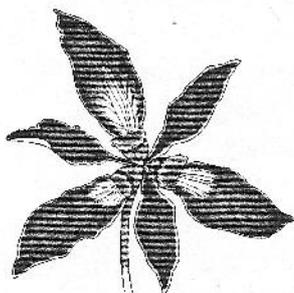
by John O'Malley



Lucky is the Ibizan Hound that was rescued from the Tampa, Florida Animal Shelter by Marge Morris. Lucky was in very bad shape when he was found. He was very thin and showed signs of being on the run for a long time due to the shape of his coat. Marge said that when she first saw Lucky she just cried due to his condition. Marge nursed Lucky along and eventually he was shipped to Dallas where he was met by Adria Kitten and transported via car to her house where he now lives with Adria and Gordon and also BuRay, their standard Poodle. He has turned out to be a wonderful dog and is very much attached to Adria and gets along with BuRay just fine. Last November during the Thanksgiving holiday, Lucky and BuRay stayed with me and the Hounds while Adria and Gordon made a holiday trip. Lucky fell into the routine around here with no problem. Lucky is a very Lucky dog and will no longer have to worry about where his next meal is coming from or whether or not he will find a safe place to sleep.

Lucky is one of five Ibizans that was rescued last year. With the help of people like Marge, Adria and Leslie and others who have helped, they have all been placed in good loving homes.

The Litterbox



Dam Redhill's Queen Tiy's Flame-Re J.C.
Sire Ch. Serqet Castlemagln Legend
Litter expected March 21st. Spring babies!!!

Ed Kimble
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**DON'T FORGET- Specialty Show Auction
for Ibizan Rescue Fund!**

**Contributions to auction are greatly
appreciated. Items may be Ibizan related or
anything pertaining to other breeds. If you
have an item to donate, please send it to:
Carol Petty 852 Chapman Rd. Zebulon, GA
30295 telephone: 770-567-3885 email:
Ibizan@webtv.net THANKS!**



Date: January 26, 2000
 TO: All Member and Licensed Clubs
 FR: The American Kennel Club



Request for help: Please assist the AKC by informing everyone of the following:

AKC's New 'Frequently Used Sires Program' Requires DNA Certification for Litter Registration

The Board of Directors redefined The American Kennel Club's leadership role in the world of purebred dogs by being the first all breed registry to require DNA profiles for stud dogs routinely siring litters. Effective July 1, 2000, every sire producing seven or more litters in a lifetime or producing more than three litters in a calendar year must be 'AKC DNA Certified.' These DNA profiles will be used for genetic identity and for parentage verification, and, thus, will be used to advance issues relating to the integrity of the registry. Dogs with DNA profiles from the voluntary DNA Certification Program or from the Parent Breed Club DNA Program have already met this requirement.

What breeders/owners need to do if they own a sire that is subject to the Program:

1) Obtain a free DNA test kit from AKC Fulfillment in Raleigh, NC (email: orderdesk@akc.org; fax: 919-233-3627; phone: 919-233-9767; mail: AKC Fulfillment, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606-3390)

2) Send the DNA cheek swab sample, the required paperwork, and the payment of the \$40 fee, to the AKC in the envelope provided in the DNA test kit. To eliminate delays in processing litter applications, the completed test kits should be submitted in advance of the litter application.

Breeders/owners fulfill the requirement when the DNA test kit arrives at DNA Operations in Raleigh, even though an additional four to six weeks are required to obtain the actual DNA profile. The parentage verification policies of all current DNA programs will be applied to the Frequently Used Sires Program, as will the discipline policies of the Compliance Audit Program. Any excess revenue over expenses from this Program will be placed in a special reserve, which will be used to fund future registration integrity programs.

Questions and/or inquiries may be addressed to DNA Operations-dna@akc.org- in Raleigh, NC.

Through the Doggy Door!

Bonnie Fleming

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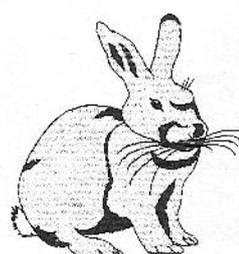
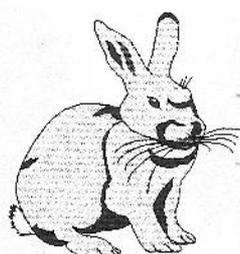
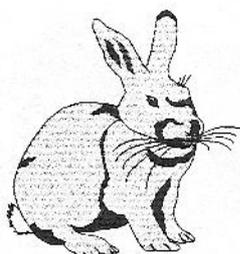
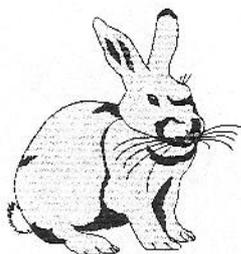
There is nothing more adrenaline pumping than your beloved hounds involved in a roaring, screaming, bleeding fight. I don't know about you, but I always dive right in (and yes, I've been bitten, though not seriously) and separate the combatants. I don't know of another breed that has the lightening quickness of an Ibizan hound, plus they are so thin skinned and big toothed that they can do a lot of damage in only a few seconds of combat. Throwing water on them is less than effective. I keep collars on mine at all times, but reaching in to the middle of a fight is downright stupid (though I've been known to do it!) My most effective breaker-upper is to grab tails and start slinging dogs or work up to a collar, I can choke down whoever is on top. This all gets extremely interesting when you have 4 or 5 involved.

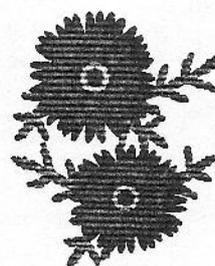
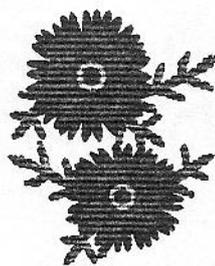
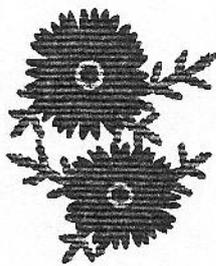
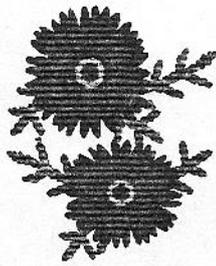


Ibizans don't often fight, but when they do, oh boy whoopee! It's a dandy. It's also usually a group effort, with 2 major combatants trying to kill each other, and everyone else getting a nip in wherever. I have been told that Beezers seldom if every fight, because they are a pack breed and pack breeds are not aggressive. Well, that's true. Most of the time. However, this is also a primitive breed, and the operative word here is primitive. You DO have alphas. They WILL squabble over food, and I can guarantee they WILL fight over status (i.e. breeding privileges). It's Mother Nature's way- only the strongest breed. This is an instinct so basic and so deep, it can never be bred or trained out. We as breeders, continue to further those instincts since we make every effort to retain the original dog and his purpose. Like it or not, this includes the killer instinct that makes a successful hunter that survives to reproduce.

So, fights are a fact of life. Now what? In the wild, young alphas go off on their own and form their own packs. Modern life prevents that. You can sell the alphas, but they are often the picks of the litter and that's self-defeating to your breeding program. The best, if not the simplest or easiest, is to keep them separated. I run two packs, which gets hectic at times. Pack #1 is in the bedroom (with the door shut!) while pack #2 is in with me. Then pack #2 goes outside, so pack #1 can come socialize with me, etc. etc. etc. Every so often, there's a real jam up at the back door, and I have to re-sort and start over. When I'm not around, or at feeding time, they each have their own run or crate. Cookies are doled out, always in the same order, to each pack and carefully supervised. I get super cautious when someone is coming into season and have a nervous collapse when she comes out. Having been involved in a few fights (and coming out the worse for wear!) I am continually enforcing my own authority and do not allow any grumping. If someone gets pushy, even in play, or grumps for no good reason, I am on their case immediately. So far, it has worked pretty well. At least no one has permanent scars, except for the ones they came with! Some breeds are terrible scrappers and fights are often to the death and for no discernible reason other than just loving to fight. Our guys are far more sensible than that. Whenever I do have a squabble, I know why, and can therefore prevent future outbreaks. It is unfortunate that multiple dogs create this problem, but it can be handled with care, foresight and consistency.

Next canine problem to work on? Keeping them from eating their kills on the furniture!





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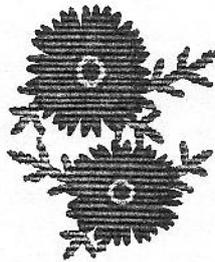


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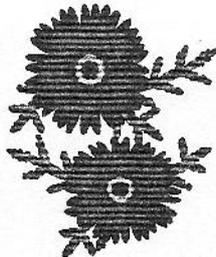
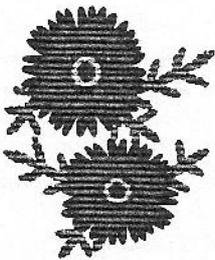


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NEW TITLES OF RECORD

As published in the American Kennel Club AWARDS December 99-February 00- Covering Events from October 1 to December 20, 1999

Champions

DC. Bramblewood's Mondo Gecko, LCM 3 (D) (Oryxes Ptarmica x DC. Smotare's Bramblewood Lizard)
 Breeders/Owners: Peter & Judy Parker
 CH. Imagery: Fire Dance (B) (Ch. Ahrum's Abul Howl x Ch. Sarita Imagery Amara) Breeders: Nancy & Harry Stabler Owner: Bonnie Fleming & Nancy & Harry Stabler
 CH. Rosenhill's Tearose-Soraya (B) (Future Belleza Qverido x Rosenhill's Noisettiana-Chromatella) Breeder: Halvor Wilk & Eli Forseth Owner: M. Cynthia Kittler
 CH. Desertwind Night Stalker, FCH (D) (Ch. Bramblewood Earstwo Sabre, FCH x Ch. Bramblewood Desert Winds, LCM) Breeders: Sarah & Will Martens & Judy Parker Owner: Jim Young
 CH. Gyphons Arivaerci Roma, JC (D) (Ch. Gryphon Pied Piper x DC. Fronrunner's A Song For Europe)
 Breeder/Owner Susan Fegan
 CH. Luxors Move On Up (B) (Ch. Redhill's Neb Kheperu-Re x Ch. Makage Color Me Impressed) Breeders: Leslie Lucas & Kitty Mason Owner:Glen Brand & Leslie Lucas
 CH. Luxors Wild Wood (B) (Ch. Redhill's Neb Kheperu-Re x Ch. Makage Color Me Impressed) Breeders: Leslie Lucas & Kitty Mason Owner: Mary Crume & Leslie Lucas

Junior Coursers

CH. Gyphons Arivaerci Roma, JC (D) (Ch. Gryphon Pied Piper x DC. Fronrunner's A Song For Europe)
 Breeder/Owner Susan Fegan
 Gryphons Delphi Druid, JC (B) (Ch. Gyphon's Man From Mars x Ch. Fronrunner's Queen Bitch) Breeder: Susan Fegan Owner: Katie Campbell & Susan Fegan
 Gryphon's Stars And Stripes, JC (D) (Ch. Gyphons Midsummer Nite Dream x Ch. Gryphons Stella Questa)
 Breeder: Susan Fegan Owner: Eugene Hill

Senior Coursers

Gryphon's Ghost Dancer, SC (D) (Ch. Gryphons Star Dragon Dancer x Ch. Gryphon's Merrimyth Maker)
 Breeder: Susan Fegan Owner Susan Payne
 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

Field Champion

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

Tracking Dog

Strangedays Ruffly Tailored, TD (D) (Ch. Mukavamekastaja x Ch.Strangedays X-Quisite) Breeders: Peter & Susan Viveiros Owner: Jan Winner

ASFA Titles as published in FAN November/December 99-January/February 00

Field Champions

Bramblewood's Liebre Pintado, FCH Owner: Roxann DeVillez

Lure Courser of Merit 3

FC. Kirah's I Like Treybeau Best, LCM 3, MC Owner: Audrey Silverstein
 DC. Bramblewood's Mondo Gecko, LCM 3 Breeders/Owners: Peter & Judy Parker

Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club

No folks, the photo isn't retouched! That really is an entire line of 'Beezers doing a down stay! Your lone member club has been a busy one...we have held regular obedience training classes for the last several months, and several members are going to continue training and try for their CD's.



We are training using the Volhard Motivational Method – one of their books, *Training Your Dog*, by Joachim Volhard and Gail Fisher is available at Border's or on Amazon.com – gives a good overview of their method. We have found it to work particularly well for "more challenging" dogs, because their techniques focus on reward, not force. Surely I'm not the only one whose darling Ibizan Hound laughs in my face when I try to make her do something. Bribery, however, works. Another book that has some great hound training tips is *Play Training Your Dog*, by Patricia Gail Burnham. She has had great success training her greyhounds.



Matt and Mel Clark at SKC breed booth

Most recently, we put on an educational booth at the Seattle Kennel Club dog shows. The shows draw a large general public crowd – it was a great opportunity to teach people...

...that these dogs are supposed to look like that

...no, its not a greyhound

...yes, we do feed our dogs

...and most importantly, that the Ibizan Hound is a great companion and is a very versatile breed.

We are currently seeking our ASFA field trial certification, and will be planning our second AKC "B" match. Be sure to check out our website from time to time, we will have dates posted once plans are finalized.

Hope everybody has a great quarter...enjoy those spring shows, and enjoy your dogs!

Mel Clark
President, Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club

Brag!

Candy : Serandida Mirage Razin Cane Sends a huge congratulations (as well as a BIG Slobbery Beezer Kisses) to her Daddy - NITRO- Ch Serandida's Sultan of Cairo , for being Named Top Producing Ibizan Sire for 1999 by Pedigree " Way To Go POP !"

Congratulations to Jan Winner and "Taylor" for passing his tracking test!!! Jan must be an excellent trainer and "Taylor" a talented and smart boy! I can hardly conceive of a puppy doing well - especially an Ibizan puppy. It inspires me to start training my new puppies early inat least the basic stuff. So tell us Jan, we can see that he can track but does he come when called? Seriously though, I would guess if anyone can train an Ibizan to come when called no matter what, it would probably be you. Congratulations for what you have already accomplished with your dog and we will all be looking forward to hearing about his progress as time goes by. Marge Morris- Jemm's Ibizan Hounds

Colorado Show Weekend plus Beezers equals FUN!

Sunny Lewis

The Ibizan hounds turned out to strut their stuff over President's Day weekend in Denver at the Plum Creek, Colorado Kennel Club dog shows. In the picture from left to right we start with Jan Winners big wire coat boy "Strangedays Ruffly Tailored T.D.". Taylor is a very large boy who showed in the puppy 9-12 month class. He danced around the ring and looked like he had himself a great time. Taylor has a very outgoing personality and does not know what a stranger is. He is a delight to be around.



Next in line is my boy "Ahram's I Did It My Way". I brought Frankie to the shows, he was entered in 12-18 month class. He was very happy to meet the other beezers. He and Taylor played silly outside the ring and Frankie is in love with Cheri Talbot's little girl Jato. He did me proud moving around the ring and is really starting to get the hang of it.

On the third day when this photo was taken Cheri Talbot brought her retired boy "Ch. Luxor's Public Enemy L.C.H.". Pony is not only a conformation champion but also holds a national lure coursing title. Pony came to make new friends and see how his house mate was doing. He is 8 years old and in fantastic shape. He is every inch a gentleman. Cheri also had her beautiful little girl "Luxor's Wings of Speed" entered. She showed in open bitch. Jato pranced around the ring with her. She went around the ring tail held high and her beautiful red coat glistening in the light. She is very beautiful and feminine, very much a lady. I can see why Frankie is so taken by her.

All the dogs seemed to enjoy meeting their new friends and being the center of attention. They brought many admiring glances and questions about the breed. All seemed to have had a good time and after 3 days headed home for a well deserved rest. We hope to see these beezers and more new friends at upcoming events.

New Member Profile- Steven and Sandra LaPedis

Steven and Sandra and their dogs live in San Jose, California---in the heart of the Silicon Valley. They are natives of California and met while they were both working as attorneys. They both currently work for high tech companies in marketing departments. The company Steve works for owns cables and fiber optic networks that several large web sites are hosted on while Sandra works for a company that produces security/ encryption software that is used by many companies to protect consumer information (i.e. credit card numbers). Both Sandra and Steve are Directors of Marketing Communication for their prospective companies.

Steven and Sandra LaPedis first joined the Ibizan world July 1999 when they acquired their first Ibizan from Leslie Lucas. It was love at first sight. They had done a lot of research to find a breed to fit their high tech and activity oriented lifestyle and the Ibizan hound fit the bill! Ironically enough, they named their Ibizan--- Spot.com! Spot, according to Sandra is "a high tech puppy " and is "planning to go IPO (Initial Public Offering). She went on to say that "He's a true Internet start-up (or is that upstart?) and power broker to Silicon Valley." Apparently the name is appropriate for the attitude.

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Specialty 2000 Update!

First of all a very heartfelt thank you to all the members who have worked with me to make this 2000 New Millinium Show a success. Much to my delight, and Leslie Lucas's perserverance, every single trophy pledge has been picked up, and than some. Special thanks to Nan Little who is doing all of the pieces, so that each one will be a one of a kind unique treasure. Thank you also Jane Sherrell for donating enough Ibizan glassware to cover BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, and WB at the other three shows in the cluster.

Peter Viveiros has updated all information as it becomes available on our IHCUS web page. For those who do not have access to it, the following may be helpful. Our block of rooms will be at Knight's Inn, 1mi. from the site. Make your reservations as early as possible at (540)389-0280 as we do have a cut off time and the Tibetan Spaniel people have a supported entry on the same day, so dog friendly space, may be at a premium. Showers will be available on site for those who choose to camp out in their RV's.

Last, don't forget to let me know if you plan to attend the Lunch buffet after Judging, so I may reserve tables for us.

I am looking forward to seeing old friends again and the many new ones I have made in IHCUS over the years . See you in August in Virginia!

Elaine Ferguson
Specialty Chairprson for 2000

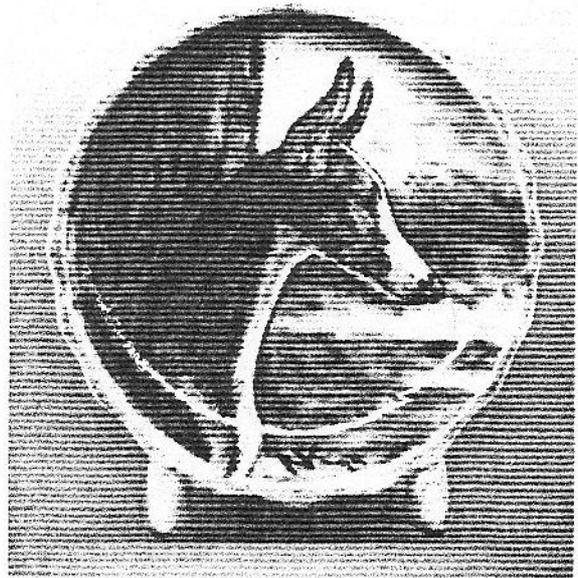
2000 Specialty Trophy Update

I am pleased to announce that EVERY trophy now has a donation. In addition every class (except sweepstakes) will have a prize for 2nd thru 4th. Those will be etched glassware donated by IHCUS.

I want to thank everyone who donated towards a trophy and especially to Nan and Jonathan Little. The Little's have donated \$3280.00 worth of trophies for a mere \$900.00.

Nan's artist ability to catch the essence of our breed is only matched by her love and devotion.

Thank you,
Leslie Lucas
2000 Specialty Trophy Chairman



TOO MANY SHOWS?

Reprinted from the Gazette
Bonnie Fleming

I realize that the following comments do not apply for all geographic areas, but they certainly apply for many.

If I had the time and money, I could attend a show within a day's drive on just about every weekend. My handler goes to at least 40 show weekends a year, which translates to between 80-100 shows. Yahoo!

But what is the virtue of a schedule like that? Is it just so you can brag about how many Best of Breeds your dog has? And have you ever noticed that people always say "we" have umpety-ump Best of Breeds or group placements? It's not how many the dog has. Do you think he gives a hoot? He would just as soon be home on the couch with you! I tell my guys, "Hey, you're in the top 10-ain't that wonderful?" They say, "Scratch on the other car awhile." But to please me, they go out there and do their best, weekend after weekend. Yes, I am guilty, too- although I really do try to give my dogs the credit for winning.

It's reality time, folks. With more new dog shows every year and circuits that now include as many as 11 shows, it is past time to look at our priorities. Years ago, there were half as many shows, and only the professionals and the fanatics traveled more than a few hours to get to one. In some areas, there were so few shows that it could take years to finish even a very good dog.

My, my, how times have changed! I do not intend to change with them. I am going to put the welfare of my dogs first and my ego second. Sure, it's great to win, and I love to brag. But we will take some of the winter off. I have two specials, so they alternate showing- one stays home on the couch, one goes out to strut his stuff. And if the weather's bad, we stay home. My dogs come first; standings come second.

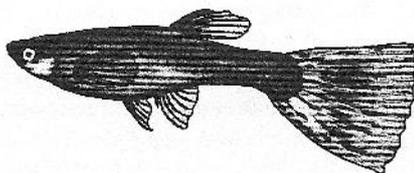
The one exception I will make is for the national specialty. If I could get to only one show a year, that would be it. Here is where you meet your peers and your idols and put faces to voices and names. I look at boys for my girls, and I look at girls that might visit my boys. I buy too much at the vendors (Where else can you find so many Beezer goodies?) I spend too much at the auction. (It's for a good cause.) I eat too much- and then I can't get into my new show outfit. I talk too much- and then I spend weeks extracting my feet from my mouth!

But the national specialty is a really great experience, and every serious fancier should go every year. Ours is coming up August 3 at the Mountain Valley cluster in Virginia (four shows in all). The judges will be Luane Williams (specialty), Harry Bennett (sweepstakes), Charles Trotter, Pat Trotter, and Michelle Billings. It looks like Elaine Ferguson and her cohorts are putting together just the kind of specialty that no one should miss. This is not the time to say, "There's always another show"- this is the time to make your plans to go! See you there!

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One Ibizan was not enough for Steven and Sandra. When Leslie Lucas contacted them about another dog, a rescue, they decided to take her as a friend and playmate for Spot. "No one was quite sure if she was an Ibizan because she was so tiny," says Sandra. They named her Mini-Me and both she and Spot have become fast friends. Spot is so happy that he was mumbling, "Mini-Me, you complete me" in his sleep! Mini-Me, despite her stature, is quite brave and regularly takes rawhide bones from Spot.

The LaPedis family is planning on dog classes as well as swimming lessons for both Spot and Mini-Me. There is a backyard pool and Sandra and Steve will train the dogs how to get out of the pool if they happen to fall in. They would also like to stay apprised of health issues as they are related to the breed.



Westminster 2000- Was it fun???????

Rose Bednarski

Ahhhh.... the fun and excitement of Westminster!!! The show, the people, the dogs, the cameras, the interviews, the vendors, being in New York City at Madison Square Garden----the "show of shows." For anyone who enjoys having their dog at a conformation show, the headaches! Headaches??? Naaaaa....It depends how you look at it!

This was the second time that my dog "Chaos" (a.k.a. UKC-MBIS, MBIF, UKC CH, BISS, Dual CH. Smotare's DeJa'Vue Xperience, SC, FCH, TT, CGC), his handler, my bestfriend, Lori Grootemaat, and I have gone to the Westminster Kennel Club show. Our first time was in 1996 when Chaos won a Award Of Merit (AOM). We invited Nancy Turchi to join us this year.

We started out at 4AM Monday, February 14th for the 16 hour drive to NYC. Neither Lori or I had gotten any sleep Sunday night. We were too busy packing and doing last minute details. Weather was light snow, light rain, fog... After a few potty stops, we finally arrived in New Jersey and looked for a restaurant and motel for the night. After an hour of on again/off again exits to find both, we entered a restaurant that had the decor of a 50's diner. The waitress (about 65 years old, gray stringy hair, missing teeth, but very friendly) greeted us. She looked at me and said that she "remembered when I stopped in a few years ago". I had NEVER seen this woman or stopped in this diner BEFORE!!!) We placed our orders. I tasted my drink. I had ordered a "Mountain Dew" (a citrus flavored soft drink) . It tasted like spearmint mouthwash! UGH... Needless to say, I didn't drink it! We ate and headed to the motel next door. Naturally it had "no vacancies," so back on the interstate we went to find a motel for the night.

After four hours of sleep, we were on the road again heading towards "the Garden". On the freeway, just before the Lincoln Tunnel, a semi truck crossed into our lane to avoid a accident with another car and almost hit us. Luckily, Lori was quick enough to speed up to avoid being sideswiped! We went through the Lincoln Tunnel and after driving around in circles (all streets in NYC are one ways!), we asked a police officer for directions to Madison Square Garden. He told us to turn at the next corner. (It was illegal, but he turned on his "red" lights to stop traffic for us to turn!) We arrived at the Hotel Pennsylvania (across the street from MSG). They took my van and parked it four blocks away. Off to the show!

Westminster Kennel Club show is a event everyone must attend at least once. I would recommend that for the first time you come without a dog, so you don't have to worry about the stress and general care your dog will need. Having a dog entered means you DO NOT LEAVE the benching area unless you are taking your dog somewhere. There are thousands of people around and many will poke their finger in the cage of your dog, or worse, feed them something that will upset their stomach or poison them. There is also a chance someone will attempt to steal your dog. AKC rules state that your dog must remain at it's assigned benched spot unless to be exercised, in the grooming area or heading towards the judging ring. It's a long day for your dog. You must be at your bench by 11:30AM & stay there until 8:00PM. This year Beezers were scheduled to be judged at 10:15AM, so everyone arrived earlier.

We were at ringside by 10:15AM, and the judge, Mrs. Gloria Reese, was running behind. While waiting to enter the ring, a person passed Lori and Chaos and pushed hard against his back (she almost FELL on top of him)! This startled him and he let out a yelp of pain! I went running to him, pushing the usher out of my way to get to "MY DOG"! As I passed the woman, I glared at her and told her to "MOVE OUT OF MY WAY- MY DOG WAS HURT"! Luckily Chaos was fine, but spooked.

Finally the Ibizan Hounds were allowed in the ring. What a beautiful and breathtaking display of our breed. There were 5 males and 2 females present (1 dog and 1 bitch were absent). Our judge took her time & went over each dog. It was a hard decision, but one had to be made. Chaos had won Best Opposite Sex!!!! We were very happy! We were told that pictures would be taken AFTER the judge was done with her assignment since she was behind. When she finished judging the Basenjis, pictures were taken of those winners, but again, because of the time, we had to hurry to get one taken. The photographer was very rushed and tried to rush everyone. Chaos and Lori were ready for the picture to be taken, but the photographer didn't like the

way Chaos was looking in his "PERFECT STACK". So the photographer yelled at us to "restack" him (Very square, without any anglection). Well, being a typical Ibizan, Chaos didn't like to be forced to stand the way this photographer wanted him to be, so he refused. We were kicked out of the ring (with the judge) and never got the picture taken that day!

Back to the bench we went. I spent the day with Chaos in my arms rocking and holding. Pictures were taken all day of us by both professionals and spectators. We gave several interviews to reporters. One of the interviews did appear in the newspapers! The Associated Press did print a part of the interview we had. And the local paper here in Kenosha also interviewed us as the local celebrities!

After BIS was over, we walked across the street to the hotel. We had to "PAY" \$40.00 for my van to be brought to the hotel so we could get our luggage out of it and pack away the show supplies. Then it was taken back to the parking structure. We were charged the special "Westminster" hotel room rate of \$183.00 plus tax, NOT the lower, special rate Nancy had received as a corporate rate (and she had the paper stating the fact!) We went up to our room and I discovered many things were wrong with it. The television would only face one direction and would move back to its position every time we tried to move it. The telephone would not work without Nancy going down to the "desk" and giving them a credit card number (even though we were going to use our phone cards). The bathroom door knob came off in my hand and the screws were stripped when I tried to put it back on. The cold water would come on by itself unless we tightened it really tight when we turned it off. AND of course, we had NO BATH TOWELS! As we were talking about all that was wrong with the room, the man in the next room pounded on our door & told us to "quiet down"! Nancy called down to the desk (the only thing we could do with the phone) and they said we would get our towels (although none were ever brought up to our room). At least we had a refrigerator in the room for Chaos' BARF meal!

The next morning I woke up to gunshots. After a short time there were sirens and more gunshots. Typical wake up call in NYC? We got ready to check out as Nancy went downstairs to complain about the room and the rate we were charged. The management DID see her point of view and gave her the rate she was originally promised, AFTER lots of debate! We went outside and waited for valet to bring us the van. I had to pay another \$40.00! After 1 1/2 hours, we FINALLY saw my van, and the doorman grabbed our luggage and put it in my van! Then he stood by the driver's door (Nancy was going to be the first driver for our trip home) and held out his hand for a TIP!!! We didn't ask him to grab our belongings! After looking for some loose change to give him (while getting dirty looks from the guy), Nancy broke down and gave him a \$5.00 bill. He told us to "Have a good day and safe trip home"!!!!!! UGH!!!!!! Finally we were on the road heading home. We got two blocks away and turned to the next street behind a police car. Suddenly I heard the squad car saying something, but could not understand it. I turned off the radio and rolled down my window. He was talking to us! He told us to pull over to the side of the road. Traffic was double parked on both sides of this one way street. No one was moving! As he inched forward and continued to yell at us, Nancy tried to move the van over. After numerous threats to us, we finally were able to move over. And the cars behind us went rushing by. The squad car drove off and we were now stuck on the side of the road waiting for someone to give us a break so we could pull out into traffic.

Finally we got moving, back through the Lincoln Tunnel, and back in New Jersey. We pulled off at an exit to get gas and for me to telephone Judy Parker. We made arrangements to meet at an exit near her home in NY. Our slight detour from our planned route was to pick up the newest addition to the DeJa'Vue Hound's home. Our first "FEMALE" canine!!!! Yes, my boys now have a baby sister. Bramblewoods DeJaVue Forthcoming (a.k.a. Madja) a Sabre x Portia pup born on 12/4/99! Madja and Chaos slept peacefully all the way home. We had clear driving weather for the trip back. After driving almost 17 hours back home, and arriving back in Wisconsin on Thursday morning, we were safe and sound. Nancy went home to bed, Lori went home to shower and then to work, and me... I had a new puppy to introduce to the household, unpacking, doing the daily chores (and ones that were missed by my husband while I was away), preparing for knee surgery the following week, doing two interviews with the local newspaper about Chaos at Westminster KC, and of course, getting ready for another dog show weekend

Anyone have any aspirin????????????????

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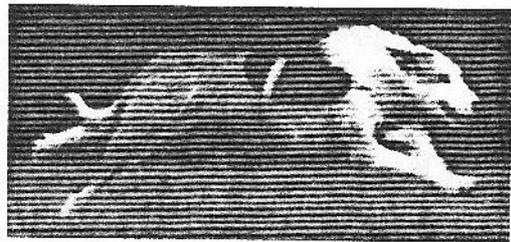
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12. Ch. Wishsong Mardais D'Artagnon- S. Sherrell
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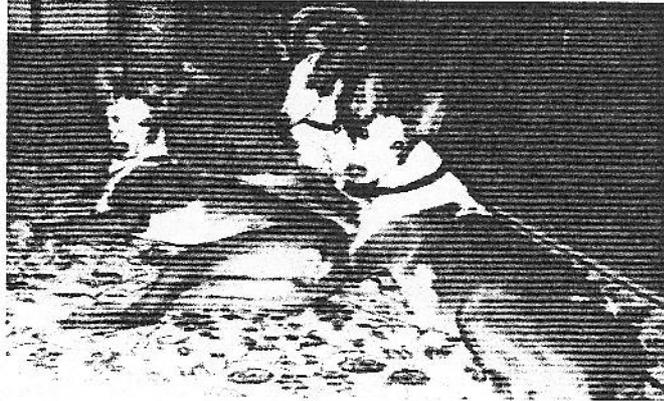
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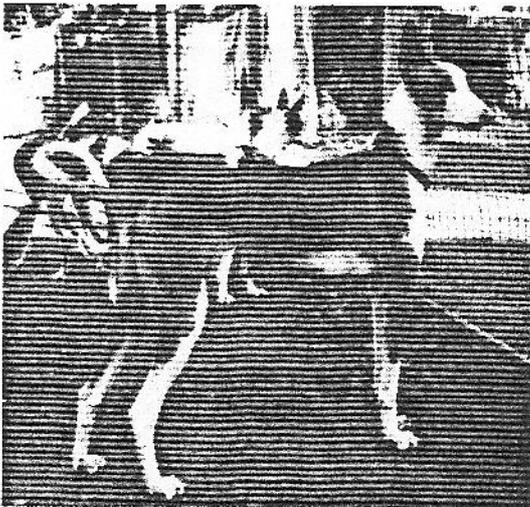
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7. Molly, Daybreak Good Golly Ms Molly, LCM, A. Crume 40-5-0
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14. Winnie, Ch Gryphons Winchestr Cathedral, F.CH, Hamilton/Monroe 27-4-0
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From left to right-Questa, Shalimar, and Jemma



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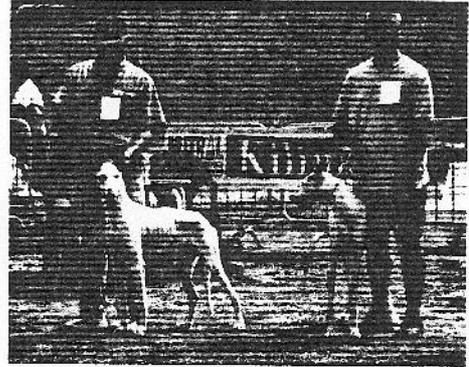
A Trip to Spain

"3rd Fira del Ca Eivissenc"
- 3rd Ibizan Hound Event in Sitges/Spain -

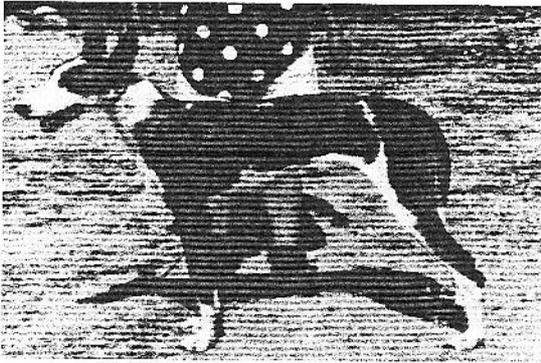
Katharina Rediske-Akins, Germany

The Spanish Ibizan Hound Club and the Hunting Association of Sitges hosted a hunt along with a show in Sitges/Barcelona on 4./5. September 1999. The show was a fun match without the official awards "CAC". Sitges is a town located right on the Mediterranean Sea in the hills near Barcelona. The reason for this two-day event was to get Ibizan Hounds registered which so far have not been recorded/registered with the Ibizan Hound Club/Spanish Kennel Club due to the fact that they have been bred and kept by Spanish hunters who have not been interested in obtaining FCI papers for their dogs. Up to three years ago the Spanish hunters bred the Ibizan Hounds without even knowing about the FCI (which is the equivalent to the AKC). The hunters have bred these dogs mainly to control the rabbit population on their fruit and vegetable

farms. It was only three years ago when the Spanish Ibizan Hound Club asked the Real Sociedad Canina de Espana (Spanish Kennel Club) for permission to host an event which would enable the hunters to start the procedure to obtain official FCI papers for the dogs they would breed in the future. The objective of this procedure is to widen the genepool of this breed and to retain its ability to work, hunt and function.



Smooth Dogs



Best Smooth Puppy-"Roba"

The Spanish Kennel Club has approved the petition of the Spanish Ibizan Hound Club three years ago and ever since then the Spanish Ibizan Hound Club hosts the event annually (so far free of charge) mainly for the hunters owning and breeding Ibizan Hounds. The Spanish Kennel Club sent the delegate for the Spanish breeds, Mr. Nicasio Deocón Bononat, to this event. He has been in this position for three years. Mr. Deocón, being an FCI judge, approves this procedure because it helps keeping the breed healthy and enlargens the breed's potential in various respects. Mr. Deocón told me that the same program has been executed with the Galgo Espanol (Spanish Sighthound) which the Spanish Kennel Club has approved as well. It is because these two breeds have been bred for their excellent ability

to hunt for decades and therefore it is for the breed's best to integrate these (presently non-papered) Ibizans and Galgos into the Spanish breeding programs. Being a judge, Mr. Deocón is of the opinion that an excellent show dog must be both, functional and at the same time conforming to the breed standard, it goes "hand-in-hand" he says. The dual-purpose concept is the one working best in all breeds since it automatically eliminates exaggerations on either side (show and work).

If the hunters obtain official FCI papers/pedigrees for their Ibizan Hounds, their value will increase, and the dogs will become more popular within the circle of Ibizan fanciers and can be sold abroad as well.

The two-day event started on Saturday and 10.00 a.m. It was a casual atmosphere, people talked, exchanged ideas, hounds were sold and bought or even traded. Various hunters introduced their hunting teams consisting of two to six Ibizans. The valley where they turned the dogs loose had an approximate diameter of a little less than one mile. The rabbits in this valley were mostly set free before the hunt started. The surface of the hills surrounding Sitges is rather rocky, dry, with bushes and rock walls running through (about two to three feet high). So the terrain is not the most inviting one for a working sighthound or any other dog.



White Dog Ch. Melqart's Zodiaco

vegetables and olive oil, some BBQ fish and the famous Rioja - Spanish wine). My command of the Spanish language is rather poor since I hadn't spoken the language for more than fifteen years but I did find out that most of the hunters were farmers living off vegetable, fruit, and wine farming. They keep the Ibizans for hunting purposes only and they do eat the rabbits their dogs catch (there must be some delicious Spanish recipes for rabbit!). Since there used to be a lot of wild rabbits on the farms, there used to be a high demand for Ibizans. Since there are fewer rabbits each year, the demand for Ibizans in Spain slowly decreases.

It was a comfortable, pleasant, warm evening and my American friends and I had a glass of Rioja and enjoyed the red sun looking like a fireball slowly disappearing behind the hills of Sitges. Even though it was our very first night ever in Spain and we were so far away from our homes, we felt like being at home already after this first day in Sitges.

Sunday, 5 September 99, was the most important day of this week end since the official registration procedure was done. The hunters had the opportunity to get the official paperwork started on their Ibizan Hounds, meaning that each dog got a registration paper on which his characteristics were recorded (dentition, testicles, size, colour, sex etc.) and a photo was taken of each dog. The exact measurements were taken of each dog (for instance length of head, depth of chest, shoulder height etc.) and recorded on the registration sheets. If a hunter wishes to breed any of the registered dogs, the third generation of these Ibizans will get the official three-generation-FCI pedigrees provided that:

1. The next two generations will be going through the same registration procedure,
2. That the hounds to be bred will be granted the breeding license,
3. That the three generations will be recorded in the Spanish Kennel Club Stud Book

It takes one official judgement of a Specialty judge certifying "good for breeding purposes" to acquire the breeding license for a dog in Spain.

This registration procedure is being done free of charge at the same place on an annual basis to give the hunters a chance to enroll their dogs in the breeding program. Thus, the participation of hunters was quite high and approximately 60 Ibizan Hounds were registered. After the registration procedure, the Spanish Ibizan Hound Club hosted a conformation show and had donated trophies for the winners of each class. It was a non-pointed show.

The interesting thing about this show was that both dogs with and without official FCI papers participated in it. The atmosphere was relaxing and all of us had a lot of fun showing the Ibizans. The fact that the hunters keep the Ibizan Hounds for hunting purposes only, initially kept them from showing any kind of interest in this show/fun match. They consider dog shows a privilege of "new age dog ownership" anyway.

The hounds started scenting and sniffing and were mostly hunting with their noses. The rabbits hid themselves in the bushes and rock walls; many were discovered by the Ibizans but some managed to escape. None of the dogs were injured; there was a total of about 100 hounds hunting.

It was noticeable that all of the dogs we saw and met were very well socialized and well kept, very open and friendly and most of them were conforming to the standard.

The evening was rather "mediterranean" meaning long and warm with good food, Spanish music and red wine. An Argentinian family did the cooking (BBQ veal ribs, fresh salad with

FCI-Standard No 89-IBIZAN HOUND**ORIGIN.- Spain.**

UTILIZATION: *The Podenco Ibicenco is mainly used for hunting rabbits without guns, by day and at night. Thanks to his particularly good scenting ability, which coupled with hearing, he uses more than sight, he scents and hunts out rabbits with ease, even in dense cover. Nimble and bright, he catches his prey quickly, specially when hunting together with other dogs. When one dog indicates game, he is surrounded by all the others, which keep a certain distance and stand in wait. They bark only when they see or hear the game and when they have surrounded it. Both when indicating and catching game, all dogs wag their tail fast, but are easily put off their waiting attitude. The Podenco Ibicenco is also used for hunting hare and large game. He is a good retriever. With certain exceptions only bitches are used for the formation of a pack or, at most, with one male only, as the latter do not work together during a hunt and are quarrelsome. When a pack has caught several thousand rabbits, it can happen with this breed, that some dogs from the same pack no longer want to hunt until they have had a considerable rest. The Spanish expression "enconillarse" (go to rest) refers to this peculiarity.*

CLASSIFICATION F.C.I.

*Group 5: Spitz and primitive types.
Section 7: Primitive type-Hunting dogs
Without working trial.*

BRIEF HISTORICAL SUMMARY. *This breed originates in the Balearic Islands of Majorca, Ibiza, Minorca and Formentera, where it is known by the original name of "Ca Eivissac". It is also widely found in Catalonia, round Valencia, in the Roussillon and in the Province, where it is known by the names Mallorquí, Xarnelo, Mayorquais, Chamegue, Charnegui and Balearic Dog. Probably these dogs were brought to the islands by the Phoenicians, Carthaginians and eventually also the Romans.*

This dog is a typical primitive and robust representative of one of the oldest still existing breeds. Illustrations of these dogs are found in the graves of the Pharaohs and on objects in museums, so that the existence of the breed can already be proved in the year 3400 BC.

IMPORTANT PROPORTIONS: *The distance from the tip of the muzzle to the eyes is equal to that from the eyes to the occiput.*

HEAD:

Seen as a whole, the long, fine head has the appearance of a cone cut off near its base; completely dry, rather small in relation to body.

CRANIAL REGION:

Skull. Long and flat (dolichocephalic). Occipital bone protruding. Forehead fine and flat.

Stop: Barely pronounced.

FACIAL REGION:

Nose: Nose leather flesh colour. Nostrils open. Nasal bridge slightly arched.

Muzzle: Nasal bridge and nose protrude over lower jaw, fine, long and according to colour of coat, flesh colour.

Lips: Thin, close fitting, flesh colour.

Teeth: Perfect fitting bite, scissor bite, white and regular.

Eyes: Slanting, small, light amber colour, reminiscent of caramel colour. The amber colour can be more or less intensive according to coat colour. Without seeming very noble, the expression shows intelligence but also fear and mistrust.

Ears: Always stiff, very mobile. Positioned forward, slightly horizontal or directed backwards. Upright when dog is animated. The center of the earset on is level with the eyes. The shape is that of an elongated rhomboid, which has been cut off by a third of its long diagonal. They are fine without hair on the inside of the ear opening, of medium, not exaggerated size.

NECK: Very dry, both in its upper and lower part. Its length is a quarter the length of the body, slightly arched and muscular. Skin is taut, smooth, without dewlap. Normally, the coat is longer and denser in the region of the set on to the body, especially in the smooth variety.

Finally some of them were convinced to participate and those hunters winning their classes were rather amazed since most of them had not believed their dogs would do well in the show ring. It was wonderful to watch them winning so unexpectedly which made it so much better (even without getting a point/CAC). A sight one cannot watch quite as often anymore at the "big" international FCI or AKC shows.

I remember having seen some proud faces among the hunters and I am quite certain that a few of them have developed some positive feelings towards dog shows - without admitting it in public, of course. The truth is that all of us enjoyed ourselves.

I had lost my heart to a six month old white wire bitch (even though I am a "non-Ibizan-dog-owner") on Saturday. Her owner was her breeder being a hunter, too. I asked him if I could show her, he looked at me and laughed since he must have thought I was a little crazy; however, I entered the show ring with her and she won the puppy class. She did not have a name, she does not have any kind of papers, but she is gorgeous ! When I asked Mr. Deocón for his opinion about her, he looked at her very closely and said "A real nice, correct bitch with a wonderful temperament!" Then it came the time to return her to her owner and I asked him if she was for sale, he said that he had sold her one hour ago together with two of her littermates. It was another hunter who had bought her.



6 mo. bitch Kathy fell in love with-unregistered

The Best of Breed of the smooth adults was awarded to "Alima de Can Poca-Roba" of Gloria Linares Gonzáles and Rafael Serra Vigil who have their residence near Barcelona. They own a tomato- and vegetable farm, run an FCI recognized kennel and thus, all of their dogs have FCI papers, of course. The Best of Breed of the smooth puppies went to "Cirera de Can Poca-Roba", a twelve month old bitch which was sold to the Ukraine. She has been one of the very first Ibizans entering this country and Cirera most probably will become the "foundation bitch" in the Ukraine Ibizan Hound breeding program. The Best of Breed of the wire Ibizan adults went to the male "Ch. Melqart's Zodiaco" bred and owned by Ralf Florian who resides near Alicante.

It is planned to repeat this Ibizan Hound event in 2000 again. The place will be Sitges again, the date will be 2./3. September 2000. What will make this year's Ibizan Hound Meeting even more interesting than last year's is the fact that it will be this year's annual Ibizan Hound Specialty in Spain and CACs (points for the Spanish Conformation Championship) will be awarded.

A small number of foreign guests from Switzerland, USA and Germany showed up for this two-day-event in 1999. Chances are good, however, that more guests will participate in this meeting in 2000 due to its importance this year. One thing is for sure for us: we have marked 2./3. September 2000 "The Sitges Week End" in our calendars and are looking forward to meet our Spanish friends again.

If I am lucky I will meet a white wire Ibizan Hound bitch again which still will not be named by then and meanwhile constantly controls the rabbit population on a Spanish vegetable farm - I think of her frequently and hope that she is doing fine in a country far away which we feel so close to ever since the Sitges week-end.

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BODY: Regarded as a whole, the body is symmetric, slightly convex and of medium, even proportions, compact and slightly longer than high, without the differences being laid down exactly.

WITHERS: Well defined, high, dry and long.

BACK: Long, straight and pliable. Muscles strong, yet flat.

LOINS: Arched, of medium breadth, strong and firm.

CROUP: Strongly sloping with bone structure visible: it shows very strong, hard muscles.

CHEST:- Deep, narrow and long, but not reaching to the elbows. Forechest pointed and strongly protruding. Ribs flat.

ABDOMEN: Tucked up, but not too much.

TAIL: Set on low, - there should be some longer and coarser, slightly offstanding hairs (like ears of grain) towards the tip; long. When the tail is pulled through between the legs, it should reach the spine. Slightly thicker at set on, gradually tapering towards the tip. Hanging naturally in repose; in movement carried in sickle shape more or less tightly curved. Preferably not carried upright or over back.

LIMBS: Forequarters: Vertical, symmetric. Seen from front, the position of the front legs is very close together, altogether sturdy, with long limbs which give the impression of a slim, fast, yet strong animal.

Shoulders blades: Slanting, strong and freely mobile.

Upperarm: Very long, straight, strong and very close in position.

Forearm: Broadening towards front pastern.

Elbow: Broad set well apart from the body, parallel to the median plane of the body, but never loose.

Frontpasterns: Strong, firm, broad and well upright. **Hindquarters:** Vertical with long, strong, flat muscles.

Hock: well angulated, broad, set low, vertical, turning neither out nor in.

FEET: Almost hare foot. Toes long and close together Profuse hair in space between toes; nails very strong and normally white, according to coat colour. Pads very hard.

GAIT/MOVEMENT: The preferred movement is a suspended trot. Gallop is very fast and gives the impression of great agility.

SKIN: Taut, close fitting to body, reddish pigment, but may be a different colour where coat colour differs.

COAT/HAIR: Smooth, rough or long hair. The smooth should not be silky, but strong and shiny. The rough should be hard and very dense, somewhat shorter on head and ears and somewhat longer on rear of thighs and underside of tail. A beard is highly valued. The long hair is softer and should have at least a length of 5 cm. The head is very densely coated. **COLOUR:** Preferred are white and red, or entirely white or red. Fawn dogs are permitted, provided it is an exceptionally good specimen; in smooth coats, however, this colour is not permitted.

HEIGHT: Dogs: 66 to 72 cm. (26-28.4") Bitches: 60 to 67 cm. (23.6-26.4") Without undue strictness, dogs which are close to the required measurements can be accepted, provided they are well proportioned and aesthetic.

FAULTS: Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree.

SERIOUS FAULTS:

- * Head short and broad.
- * Stop markedly pronounced.
- * Missing of a premolar (pm)
- * Drop ears.* Barrel ribs.* Elbows turned outwards.
- * Cow hocks.
- * Feet turned out.
- * Crossing of feet and hocks in movement.

ELIMINATORY FAULTS:

- * Skull in the shape of a stair (plane of skull to high in relation to nasal bridge).
- * Brown pigment or black spots on nose leather.* Any form of prognathism.* Eyelids and lips: Reddish brown.
- * Evidence of crossing with a "Galgo" or other form of Sighthound.

-Folded ears.

-Dark eyes.

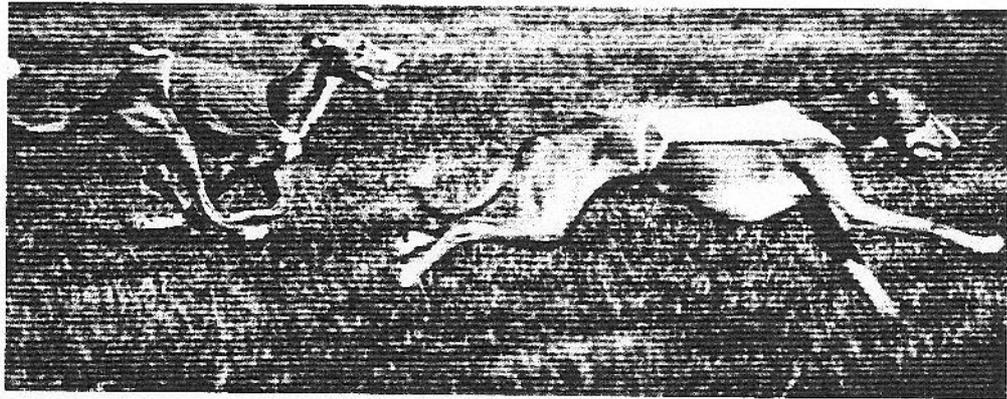
-Barely defined forechest.

-Front legs wide apart

-Croup broad.

-Thighs rounded and broad with visible veins.

N.B.: Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.



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Springtime in the Back Yard

by Grace D. Hayford

*A trio of cottontail rabbits, a gamboling on the meadow green,
A trio of cottontail bunnies— a gambling they won't be seen*

*By the fearsome big, red canine, of hunting prowess known;
By the brave Ibizan hunter, in the backyard of his home.*

*Does he see them frolicking about, with hops and leaps so fair?
Does he smell their bunny-scent on the balmy evening air?*

*Just beyond the fence, tantalizingly in sight,
They run about and leap in the air, their audacity belies their fright.*

*Then this trio brown fluff balls, among the tomatoes and shallots,
Daily peruse our garden, selecting, the best green sprouts.*

*"An Ibizan's a mighty hunting dog—a hound, with keen nose, ear and eye.
An Ibizan's a coursing hound whose strong legs cover the distance
between ground and sky."*

*So goes the Breed brochure; one would almost believe what's said;
But our clever Ibizan prefers the porch chaise lounge for his bed.*

*He doesn't even lift an eye—let alone his ears or paws;
So the trio of fluffies nonchalantly fill their maws.*

*Will he hunt or scare the rabbits? Will he chase them from the yard?
No; this Ibizan's habits leave a lot to be desired.*

*Peaceful co-existence reigns in our backyard scene;
Our Ibizan "hunter" has a few mislaid or missing genes.*

*From the height of the picnic table Bojangles surveys his yard.
Neither cat, blackbird, nor rabbit from his turf is barred.*

*As the sun sinks in the West and the hawk comes up from the marsh,
Our Ibizan's resting comfortably, while the rabbits nibble the squash!*

On the eve of his 7th birthday

