



# Third Eye

## October/Fall 2002



## Dear Fellow IHCUS Members:

Just recently, John O'Malley informed me that he was officially stepping down from the Presidency of IHCUS due to medical reasons. Thank you, John, for all of your hard work and dedication to the Ibizan Hound. John will be able to continue as our Rescue Chair, and we should all be very grateful for his continued service in that arena.

According to the IHCUS Constitution, Article III, Section 2b: "The Vice President shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case of the President's death, absence or incapacity." Therefore, effective September 16, 2002, I have assumed the office of Presidency. As I have stated in previous issues of Third Eye, I am open and available to anyone and everyone that would like to become better acquainted with me, be that in person, by email or telephone. I am not interested in gossip, nor discussing personal successes or disappointments in the show or performance rings. However, I am very interested in getting more people involved in IHCUS so that we can educate ourselves, our pet owners, our "wannabe" Ibizan owners, our breeders, as well as prospective and current judges (in the rings and on the field) about the Ibizan Hound. In addition, I want to make more information accessible to you -- the membership -- about how we as an organization must work in tandem with the AKC and ASFA in order to effectively educate those who affect us and our beloved breed.

I have just returned from a three day AKC Parent Club conference in Cincinnati. Amongst other revelations, it was eye opening to learn what other clubs that were established more recently than IHCUS with fewer household memberships have managed to achieve. It became perfectly clear to me that we all need to stop complaining about what IHCUS isn't, and start focusing on what IHCUS can become. There are many committees that need to be established and others that need to be rejuvenated. And it all starts with YOU. We need YOU. We need YOUR ideas and resources to make things happen. For those of you who have been bashful in the past to step forward, consider this your personal invitation. Some of you have been in Ibizans for decades; others are relatively new to the breed. You can make a difference. If you don't feel that you have breed expertise, then perhaps you have fund-raising, organizational, or technical skills and/or resources. We desperately need to get IHCUS up to par with other similar parent clubs. How can we expect AKC, ASFA, or any other managing organization to "care" about our breed, if we don't show them that WE care enough to step up to the plate? Again, it all starts with YOU.

Teddy Burke, IHCUS Treasurer, has recently made an excellent example of volunteerism. Amongst other projects, the IHCUS Board is looking into developing a 501c3 organization that would allow individuals, companies, or corporations to donate to (in our case) Rescue and make the funds fully tax-deductible to the donor's (individual or business) tax return. Our treasury needs to be examined by a qualified accountant before this process can commence. Teddy has offered to donate her own personal funds to cover these accounting costs. Thank you, Teddy, for such a notable contribution to IHCUS.

Please consider what you can donate to IHCUS. We really need you. My "inbox" is open and when my phone or doorbell rings, I answer it. I promise. Let me know how you would like to contribute.

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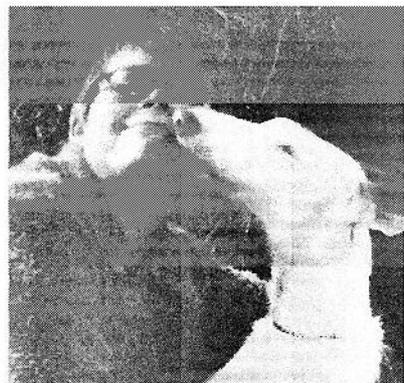
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Head study by Susan Fegan, Gryphon Ibizan Hounds. Dog is Sutcott Pretty Boy Floyd and is owned by Lois Sutton. Sire is GB, DK, INT Ch. Fronrunners Thin White Duke and Dam is Sutcott Simpatica

## *SECRETARY'S REPORT- October 2002*

IHCUS sponsored a trophy for the ASFA Region 6 Invitational.

IHCUS will sponsor a trophy for the ASFA Region 1 Invitational.

The board has approved a supported entry at the Mt. Baker Kennel Club show on May 17, 2003.

Katie Campbell will be attending an AKC Parent Club Conference in Cincinnati in October. Topics of particular interest to IHCUS include:

AKC & the Parent Club: Role, Responsibilities & Expectations  
 Club Management  
 Judges/Breeders Education  
 The National Specialty  
 Compare and Contrast Rescue Activities of Different Size Parent Clubs  
 Financial and Legal Aspects of Parent Club Rescue Programs  
 Performance and Ancillary Events

IHCUS will sponsor medallions for BOB, BOS, and Best Bred by Exhibitor Ibizan Hounds at the AKC/Eukanuba Classic show in Orlando, Florida, in December.

2003 budget submissions from any/all IHCUS officers, committee chairs, ASFA or AKC delegates, National Specialty chairs, etc. who plan to expend IHCUS funds next year are due to the treasurer by November 1, 2002.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Turchi, Secretary



## *Membership*

Hello everyone.

I know I write this every month, 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.

No new membership applications were presented to the board for voting.

Please welcome our newest member:

Susan Short,  
 2371 West 1300 North  
 Clinton, UT 84015  
 801-774-0621

One new membership application has been received.

Tammy & Tony Forbes  
 Wildwood, FL 34785

"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.

Changes to your 2002 Membership List:

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Lisa McKay  
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Colette Pfender  
[Lindegrau@yahoo.com](mailto:Lindegrau@yahoo.com)

Have a great Fall!

Rose Bednarski  
 Membership Committee Chairperson

## From the AKC Gazette

*Beginning in August 2002, the AKC Gazette began featuring a selected column that they felt was outstanding and of interest to all readers. The very first column so selected was the Ibizan column.*

### How to REALLY win at specialties

by Bonnie Fleming

'Tis the season for specialties. Specialties are always subject to a great deal of postmortem discussion. But one comment I often hear (and not just from Beezer people) is: "If I can't win, I'm not going." Well, if you don't, you ARE a loser.

You don't go to specialties to win. You show your dogs, sure, but there are so many more valid reasons to attend. You go to see old friends and make new ones. If you have females you'd like to breed, you go to check out the males. You just might find the perfect one, and he's not necessarily the one that wins.



If you have a nice male, it's a good chance you will get serious inquiries about future stud services. Likewise, a female may be perfect for him and not win, but one of those offspring just might. We go to learn (our seminars are always very well done). We go to cheer the lure coursers, applaud the veterans, appreciate the stud and brood classes, and envy the braces. BAER tests were done this year for the first time, and many owners took advantage of them. CERF tests were also available. We attend the annual meeting and get a better idea of just how our club functions. We spend money at the auction, not just for the Ibizan goodies, but because it raises money for our rescue and health projects.

Specialty placements can be more commonplace with a rare breed. Owners of popular breeds don't even expect to place at their specialties. They know that their dogs are getting a good look-see from the spectators, and they are happy with that. I had a very nice boy, in a popular breed, who I showed for four years and never did finish. If I had only gone to specialties where I thought he would win, I would have never gone, and I would have missed some great times.

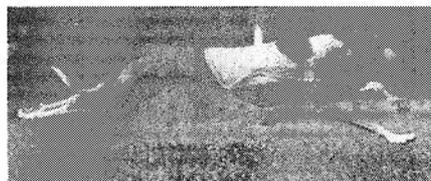
Specialties are about everything but winning. Only one dog can do that. Of course we all daydream—the epitome of showing dogs is winning the national, after all—but few of us can realize that dream. We all win, just in a different way, when we go to the specialty with an open mind and put less emphasis on placements. This approach is far more lasting and beneficial to our breed's future. Ribbons are fleeting. Knowledge and friendships are forever.

## American Sighthound Field Association~

### Top 20 2002

note: "\*" preceding the name indicates pending information that may affect Rank standing. This information is current through the 22nd of Aug.

1. **Wings**, Bramblewood's Alas Emplumadas, LCM, R. DeVillez
2. **Schnagel**, Desertwind die Schnecke, F. CH, R. DeVillez
3. **Pogo**, Gryphon's Pogo Podenco, F. Ch, T. Hirstein-Forbes
4. **Paloma**, Bramblewood's Liebre Pintado, LCM, R. M. DeVillez
5. **Emmett**, FC Bramblewood Dmons Clownwhite, F. CH, D. & M. Scanlan
5. **Dino**, FC Kirah's I Like Treybeau Best, LCM 4, A. Silverstein
7. **Zymbo**, Terra Christa's Pepe Jr., F. CH, L. Saylor Brewer
8. **Ellie**, Bramblewood Icy Cold Elegance, K. Catt
9. **Jordi**, Jemm's Dream Al-Mansour, T. Burke
10. **Malec**, Huntarots Red Hot Tamalee, F. Ch, W. & S. Martens
11. **Trouble**, Ch. Huntarot Dmon's TroubleMaker, LCM, M. R. & R. K. Scanlan
12. **Speck**, FC Elida's Speck Of Miles, LCM 4, ORC, K. Kelly
13. **Venus**, Red Sky Morning Star, F. Ch, L. Capritta
14. **Arcana**, Ears Two Arcana Of Huntarot, LCM, R. DeVillez
15. **Ditto**, FC Elidas Wirtu Carbon Copy, LCM 2, ORC, CM, CC, GRC, K. Kelly
16. **LaLa**, Rosenhills Unique OhLaLa, T. Burke
17. **Moni**, Kirah's Moni Moni Of Treybeau, LCM 2, Wright/Flynn
18. **Abbey**, DC Windriver Abilene, LCM 5, CD, M. Harris
19. **Candace**, Saritas Candace of Tray-Lu, LCM, R. M. DeVillez
19. **Luna**, Red Sky Starstorm, FCh, L. Capritta



**SHARIB** finalizing his



**ASFA CHAMPIONSHIP**

AM CAN CH Bramblewood Husn Sharib Hawa FCH CGC TT TDI  
CH Bramblewood's DeOro Foxfire Dual CH Smotare's Bramblewood Lizard

**TAALI'** wins **BEST OF BREED**

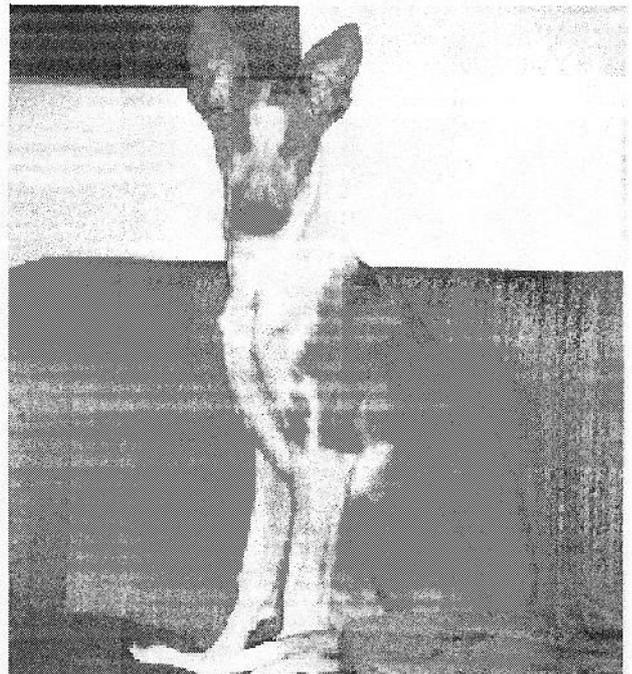
From the Veteran Class IHCUS Supported Entry

Central New Jersey Hound Association  
September 5, 2002

AM SBIS CAN UCI INT. CH Bramblewood's Taali'  
Of Husn SC CGC TT TDI

CH Paradise Legacy O' Bramblewood  
CH Sarita Spice O' Bramblewood SC

**Hounds of Husn**  
Carol Dickerson Kauffman



630 North Sixth Street  
Indiana, PA 15701-1204



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Husn@microserve.net

## Agility and your Ibizan Hound

My name is Alanna Lowry and I have been training dogs since I got my first one 14 years ago when I was 13. I have been working and competing in agility for about nine years now. I also participate in obedience trials and have done just a little with conformation and coursing as well. My Ibizan Hound, Noah (Bramblewood's In The Know CD, NA, OAJ, CGC, TT), is my 3rd dog, my 2nd sighthound and my 1st Ibizan. He is a five year old neutered male and the current doggie love of my life. I was kindly invited to submit an article talking just a little about doing agility with an Ibizan.

First, you really can't ask for a more agile dog than the Ibizan. And athletic ability, speed and intelligence—well, they've sure got those too. Perfect, right? So why aren't we all out there tearing up the agility courses? Well, ok, they are a sighthound after all. But I try not to let that little fact get in my way. Get it out of your head that a sighthound can't be trained. They can be, with the right amount of positive reinforcement, motivation and patience. You must have a sense of humor when working with them—if you can't laugh, you will cry.

Stop reading now if you are the type of person who would get upset if your hound got "zoomies" in the middle of the agility ring after you have just driven six hours to a trial, paid \$60 for about 4 minutes of ring time all weekend and dropped another couple hundred on hotel, meals and gas. Last time that happened to me, in the midst of trying to get my dog back under control, I couldn't help thinking how beautiful it was to watch him run. If you think this could be you, read on!



Agility is a great sport for your hound. It is fast paced, physically challenging and somewhat unpredictable, which I believe appeals to them. You will never run the same course twice. It can really bring out a shy dog out of their shell and is a great way to let your dog's confidence shine through. It's FUN! The people are nice! The Sheltie and Border Collie owners cheer you on! Your dog will be the cutest jumper there! You could very well be the only representative of the entire Hound group at the show, so just being there means you have accomplished something great. Have I convinced you yet?

For those who would like to start off in agility, I would like to share a few tips that have worked so far for me with Noah. When Noah was younger, I focused mainly on three things with him: attention work, socialization and basic obedience. Even if your long-term plans include agility, you need to set the foundation first. I did LOTS of what I call voluntary attention—just rewarding the dog for

making eye contact with you. I feel this was probably the most important thing I have done with Noah. Having the dog pay attention to you makes all other learning fall into place much more easily.

Socialization cannot be overdone if done correctly. It is so important to instill confidence in your puppy in every situation possible. When Noah was a puppy, I was showing my other dogs in agility, so he went to every agility trial with me. This helped to prepare him for what shows were all about. He learned to pay attention to me while other dogs were running on the agility course. He went to puppy classes, pet stores, breed shows, puppy matches, shopping plazas, grocery stores, veterinary clinics, etc.

The basic obedience commands that will be most important for agility are come, stay, sit and down. There are also other directional commands that can be taught when a dog is young (left, right, get out, go on, turn, etc.) that will help out with agility.

By the way, teaching attention will not screw up your dog in the breed ring. I did some conformation with Noah when he was younger. I just taught two commands—"with me", which means heeling with attention and "gait" which means look straight ahead. This was very easy to do with the clicker and a target. If you can teach your dog to look at you, you can also teach them to look away from you.



Sighthounds do tend to get bored easily with repetitious training. They pick up things quickly and seem to not really see the point of repeating something they know how to do over and over. I try to make all training sessions fun, varied and positive. Motivation is important to maintain with an Ibizan. They will shut down on you if you are harsh with them or push them too hard. Food, toys (tug games are great) and praise all help to maintain motivation.

One thing I feel is important with a hound is to let them really grow up and mature before you begin to show them. None of my dogs has ever competed in a performance event prior to three years of age. I am not in a rush to start showing a young dog and I believe it pays off in the long run to wait. Patterns of bad behavior or negative experiences early on can really impact a young dog. I have heard from many that Ibizans are slow to mature, and that certainly has been the case with Noah. We competed in our first obedience trial just before he was four years old (finished his CD in three tries with HS hound every time) and have only been competing in agility trials for about a year. We have managed to work our way into Excellent level in Jumpers and have legs toward our Open Standard title as well.

Agility with an Ibizan can be both extremely challenging and extremely rewarding at the same time. I would really encourage you all to try it out. The rewards far outweigh the challenges. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

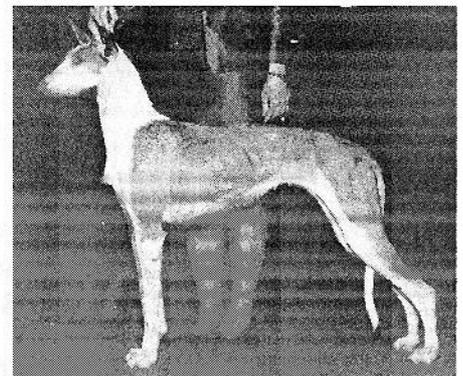
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### The AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship~ Wed. December 11, 2002

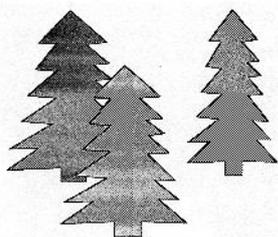
**WHO:** The American Kennel Club (AKC) and The Iams Company present the one-of-a-kind AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship at the TD Waterhouse Centre in Orlando, Fla.

**WHAT:** The AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship invitational competition will feature the country's top 25 dogs in each AKC-recognized breed. It is the only national dog show in the country.

More than \$225,000 in prize money will be awarded at the second annual AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship, making it the only dog show to offer significant cash prizes. The AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship prize offering is the largest in dog show history, with \$50,000 going to the National Invitational Champion.



*For more information about the AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship, visit [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)*



# ***2003 IHCUS Specialty***

## ***Come join us in the Northwest!***

**WHEN** - May 17, 2003, with 2 supported all breed shows the same weekend.

**WHERE** - Mount Baker Kennel Club~Lynden, Washington

**WHY** - Just 'cause we all want to have a really good time!

**WHO** - Ibizan Hound Club of the United States and anybody else who has an Ibizan or wants one!

**HOW** - Hosted by the Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club of the Pacific Northwest

ASFA lure coursing on May 16th 8AM-12PM  
 AKC Junior Coursing tests on May 16th following trial  
 Judges: Christie Beetz, Bonnie Goebel, Vern Staack  
 Sweepstakes (Susan Vivieros judging) May 16th 12:30

All Breed show in the AM on May 17th (David Gleaves, judging)  
 Annual Meeting and luncheon Saturday May 17th Dutch Mother's Restaurant  
 Obedience and Junior Showmanship after BIS  
 Annual Specialty 1 1/2 hours after BIS (Eli Klepp, judging)  
 Socializing, meet the judges and auction after the specialty

All Breed show on the 18th (Stacy Davis, judging)  
 Dr. Thomas Sullivan, DVM, ACVO will speak on the topic of  
*Ocular Issues for the Ibizan Hound*  
 Following his presentation, he will do CERF/ACVO exams at the rate of  
 \$15 per Ibizan.

### **Host hotel is the Value Inn in Bellingham.**

Single rooms are \$54.00 (\$5.00 dog fee)

Double rooms are \$62.00 (\$5.00 dog fee)

A block of rooms have been reserved from May 15th thru May 18th.

Reservations required 3 weeks in advance of the Specialty weekend.

Phone # 1-800-443-7777

**Suzanne Faria, Show Chairman**  
**Susan Fegan, Co-Chairman**  
**Bonnie Fleming, Publicity**

*\*Please note that schedule of events may be subject to change*



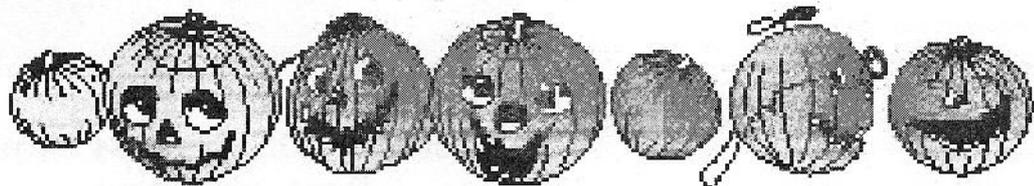
# SHELL PUT A SPELL ON YOU



**UCI CH Akhanubis  
Witch On A Stick  
(Akh Anubis Under Pressure x  
Benjique Prima Laela for Akhanubis)**

*Proudly Owner-Handled by:  
Paula Knight  
Hounds of Templar*

*Bred by:  
M & L Goodman  
Akh Anubis Hounds*





# Gryphon Ibizans Inc.

Special thanks to the judges at the International Shows in Cloverdale CANADA

Mrs. Patti Long Smith- USA

Mr. Jack Ireland- CANADA

Mrs. Jane Roppolo- USA

Mr. Francis- CANADA



**BIS Puppy- Sept. 28, 2002**

## Ch. Gryphons Meri Monarch

**Ch. Gryphons Pied Piper**  
\*Top Producing Ibizan

**Ch. Gryphons Arivaderci Roma, SC**  
*SIRE*  
DC Frontrunners A Song For Europe, FCH  
(Danish Import)

**Ch. Gryphons Star Trekker**

**Ch. Gryphons Sacred Scarab**  
\*Group Placing as Puppy  
*DAM*

AKC/CAN Ch. Gryphons Ca Evissa d'Ibiza



**Reserve BIS Puppy**  
**Reserve BIS Bred By Puppy**  
**Sept. 29, 2002**

# Gryphon Ibizans Inc.

*Celebrating Gryphons 50th AKC Champion*



## Ch. Gryphons Meri Monarch



*We wish to thank the following judges for three back-to-back BOB/Majors!*

*Mrs. Joan Goldstein (pictured)-Sammamish KC- August 25, 2002*

*BOB over #2 Nationally ranked Ibizan*

*Mrs. Eileen Pimlott-Gig Harbor KC- Sept. 21, 2002*

*BOB and Group 4 in Bred by Exhibitor Group*

*Mrs. Pat Trotter-Gig Harbor KC- Sept. 22, 2002- **NEW CHAMPION!***

*also finishing the same day- Ch. Gryphons Tosca Twilight*

**FLASH!** New Gryphon champion in Texas- Two BOBs and majors over specials- Ch. Gryphons Lykan China Moon- owned and loved by Lorri Niskala

Monarch's Breeder/Owner Susan Fegan of Gryphon Ibizans Co-owner: Ande Fegan  
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website: [www.ibizan.org](http://www.ibizan.org)

# RESULTS OF IHCC SPECIALTY~ 2002

## Junior Puppy Male

1st **FRONTRUNNER'S FERNANDEZ** Breeder: S.Froystadwag & R.Brandt.  
BP Owner: M.J.Weir

## Bred By Exhibitor Male

1st **BRAMBLEWOODS HOTT TOTTY** Breeder: Judy & Peter Parker  
RWD Owner: J.Parker & B.Parker

## Open Male

2nd **GRYPHON TITIAN MEISTERSINGER FCH** Breeder: S.Fegan  
Owner: M.J.Weir

1st **FLANDERS DE CAN POCAROBA** Breeder: R.S.Vigil & G.L.Gonzalez  
WD Owner: M.J.Weir

## Senior Puppy Female

1st **KARAPITO DE CAN POCAROBA** Breeder: G.L.Gonzalez & R.S.Vigil  
Owner: J Parker

## 12-18 Month Female

1st **BRAMBLEWOOD ICY COLD ELEGANCE** Breeder: J & P Parker  
WB, BOW & BOS Owner: Dr. Karen Catt

## Canadian Bred Female

1st **TITIAN HUNTING VALKYRIE** Breeder: M.J.Weir Owner: A & R Thomson

## Open Female

1st **TITIAN HUNT FRO MEDUSA** Breeder/owner: M.J.Weir  
RWB & BEST CANADIAN BRED

2nd **MELQART'S AMARNA** Breeder/owner: J. Parker

## Veteran

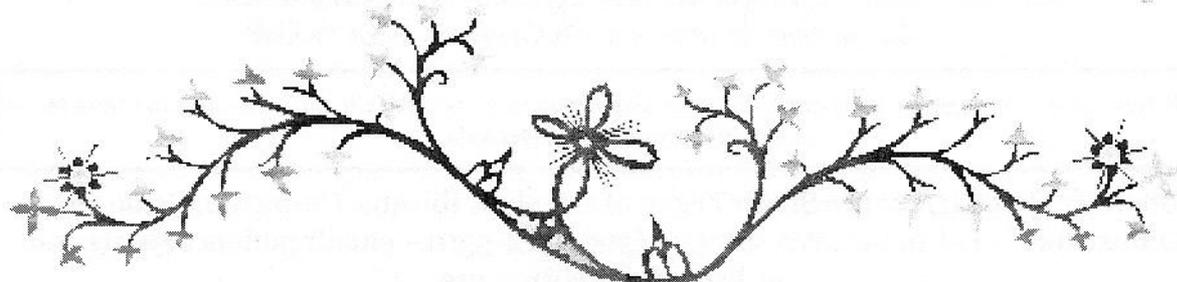
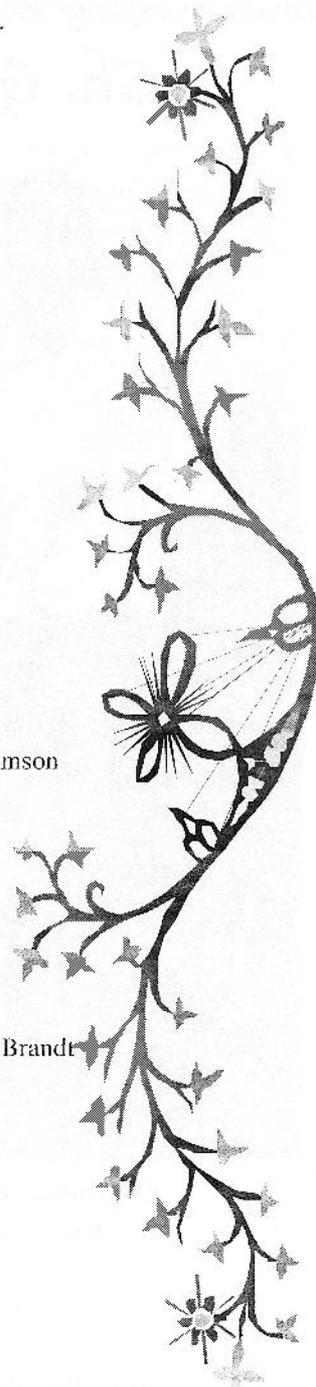
1st **CH FRONTRUNNER'S AVALON, FCHX** Breeder: S.Froystadwag & R.Brandt  
BOB Owner: M.J.Weir

2nd **CH TITIAN FAST TO THE HUNT, FCHX** Breeder/owner: M.J.Weir

Stud Dog: **CH FRONTRUNNER'S AVALON, FCHX** M.J.Weir

Brood Bitch: **CH TITIAN FAST TO THE HUNT, FCHX** M.J.Weir

Field Ch: **CH FRONTRUNNER'S AVALON, FCHX** M.J.Weir





**Best of Breed**

**CH FRONTRUNNER'S AVALON, FCIIX**

Breeder: S.Froystadwag & R.Brandt  
 Owner: M.J.Weir

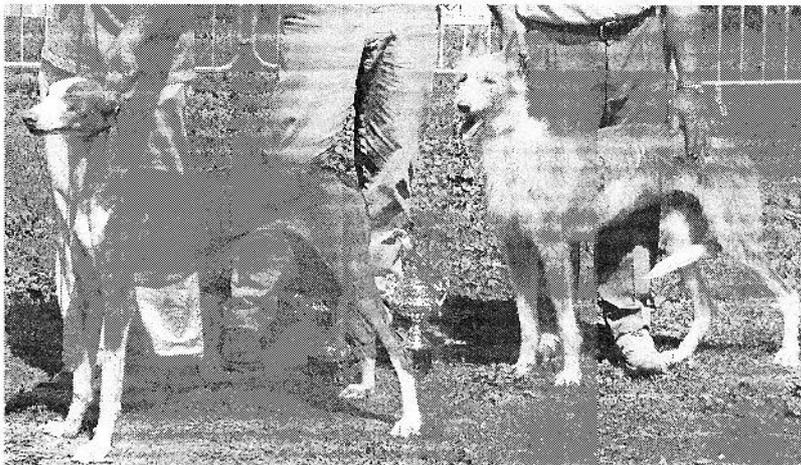
**Winner's Bitch,  
 Best of Winners, and  
 Best Opposite Sex**

**BRAMBLEWOOD ICY COLD ELEGANCE**

Breeder: J & P Parker  
 Owner: Dr. Karen Catt



**XIX Exposicion Nacional Monografica del Podenco Ibicenco (2002)**



BOB Wire Coat came from the Open bitch class-- KATIE, owner Juan Alvarez Perez

BOB Smooth Coat came from the Champion bitch class -- CH. FARIA DE CAN POCA-ROBA, breeders/owners Can Poca Roba

Best puppy went to -- KETAMA DE CAN POCA-ROBA, breeders/owners Can Poca Roba

The Group class was won by "De Can Poca-Roba"

# *CH IMAGERY CLOUD NINE DREAM SUPREME “DREAMY”*



*Owners/Handlers  
Nancy & Kentt Billups  
Cloud Nine*

*Breeders  
Nancy & Harry Stabler  
Imagery*



*Cloud Nine Whippets [cloudnine@am.net](mailto:cloudnine@am.net)*

# CH IMAGERY CLOUD NINE

## DREAM SUPREME

### "DREAMY"



*Ch Ahram's Abul Howl x Ch Sarita Imagery Amara*

*Dreamy was shown very selectively and finished with double back to back majors!*

March~ Mrs. M. Joan Frailey	WB	1 pt.
May~ Mr. Michael L. Canalizo	BOW	1 pt.
July 13th~ Mrs. James Edward Clark	BOW	4 pts.
July 14th~ Miss Virginia L. Lyne	WB	4 pts.
July 20th ~ Mr. Jon R. Cole	WB, Best Puppy	3 pts.
July 21st~ Ms. Majorie Martorella	WB	3 pts.

*We are so proud of our beautiful red girl!!!*

# A record of the past....

Member Ariel Harper found this article from an antique book dealer from BarnesandNoble.com. The article was written by Cecil Aldin for the American Kennel Gazette in May of 1936. It is not the original but a scanned print.. Enjoy!

## The AMERICAN KENNEL GAZETTE

Edited by Louis de Casanova

Vol. 53—No. 5 May 1, 1936

### Before Christ Came, the Ibiza Hound Was an Ancient Breed

By CECIL ALDIN

*Drawings by the Author*

THE Island of Ibiza, smallest of the Balearic group, which is in the Mediterranean, east of Spain, is the home of the oldest known breed of dog in the world, a hound that was pure-bred before Christ walked on earth. These dogs, known as Ibiza—pronounced "Ibeetha"—hounds, were brought to the island by the Moors from Phoenicia, and are direct descendants of the ancient Phoenician hound which we see so often depicted on Egyptian papyri and tombs. Although he is bred chiefly in Ibiza, he can be found all over Mallorca and Minorca, the other two islands. There is a pack kenneled not far from my studio.

Broadly, the Ibiza hound's lines are those of a greyhound, with large bat ears always standing straight on the top of his head, like a bullterrier's. In coat, he is sometimes slightly rough like a Welsh hound, and is generally tan and white, or a rich tan almost all over. He very seldom has any black in his markings, which are more like those of a greyhound than of a foxhound. He is pale of eye and nose, and often has a staring look; he is usually rather pink about the lips and tongue.

Besides being the quickest movers, lightest and most sure-footed dogs, these hounds have a wonderful grace which is particularly noticeable when

they are seen hunting up rocky hill-sides after rabbits, hares or even wild cats.

One day when I was sketching, I suddenly heard them in full cry running toward me. I thought I must be back in England, hearing the Pychley or Warwickshire coming away from Shuckburgh again. Where I was sitting near the sea was certainly not an ideal hunting country, mostly sand-dunes, pine trees and bushes, while further inland boulders and rocks pushed their way up through the ground growth and trees.

GRADUALLY the cry of the hounds came nearer; then a tired hare came loping toward me and traveled on. In another minute or two the whole pack of Ibiza hounds, eight or ten couples, came over the rise in full cry on her line. It was a wonderful sight that met my eyes, as I watched them all topping the rise, then galloping and jumping straight down almost to where I was sitting, every hound giving tongue as they hunted the line.

Everywhere were great clumps of bushes, which foxhounds or harriers would have pushed through. Not so the graceful Ibiza hound; he disdains to push his way through anything if he can leap it! To see the sixteen or twenty hounds flying the larger bushes,



their pads finding the ground with the lightest gossamer touch and their thin, beautiful bodies springing into the air again like a bevy of Pavlowas—this was the essence of poetry and motion.

Where the hare had turned on seeing me, the leading dogs over-ran the line, but immediately went into a circular forward cast like a pack of foxhounds, until they hit it off again. Then away they went, heads down and sterns up—although at ordinary times their flags are always carried hanging down like a greyhound's.

NO one was in sight, and I watched them until they once more hit the line, their feet hardly seeming to touch the ground as they sailed away from me, flying over juniper bushes, fallen trees or anything else they met on their way.

In Mallorca one could not ride after them—the owners of the pack usually take up at strategic points and have a small pony or mule cart to get them—



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The illustration at the bottom of page 13 shows the head of one of Albert Payson Terhune's collies. I don't wish to convey the thought that this box was done for him. He has no more idea that I have used a picture of the head of Ch. Sunnybank Thane to help advance my education than Mrs. Dodge Sienne has of the many days I have spent on models of Cavalcade, walking from the pad-dock or finishing some great race. The gray squirrel got into the pictures by accident.

**BEFORE CHRIST CAME, THE IBIZA HOUND WAS AN ANCIENT BREED**

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I am sure he feels that I am a complete lunatic.

To prove that these breeds have good noses, I remember one instance when we had been taking care of a young Ibiza hound for some American friends who had to go away for a few weeks. When they came to fetch him away one evening they were loud in their praises of how well he looked and how much fatter he had got.

As soon as they had gone, I discovered that while we had been talking he had smelted the row of copper bowls which were waiting ready in the kitchen, and had eaten all four of the dogs' suppers! Which perhaps accounted for his increased girth!

One day, seeing my dog lying posed against one of the lovely tall vases made in the local pottery works, I was so struck with the union of the two that I decided to put them in the same picture, as they were obviously intended to be together—both modeled in perfect lines and contours and both descendants of Phoenician art.

The picture is one of those that illustrate this story regarding these lovely Ibiza dogs.

**AN OPEN FORUM ON DOGS**

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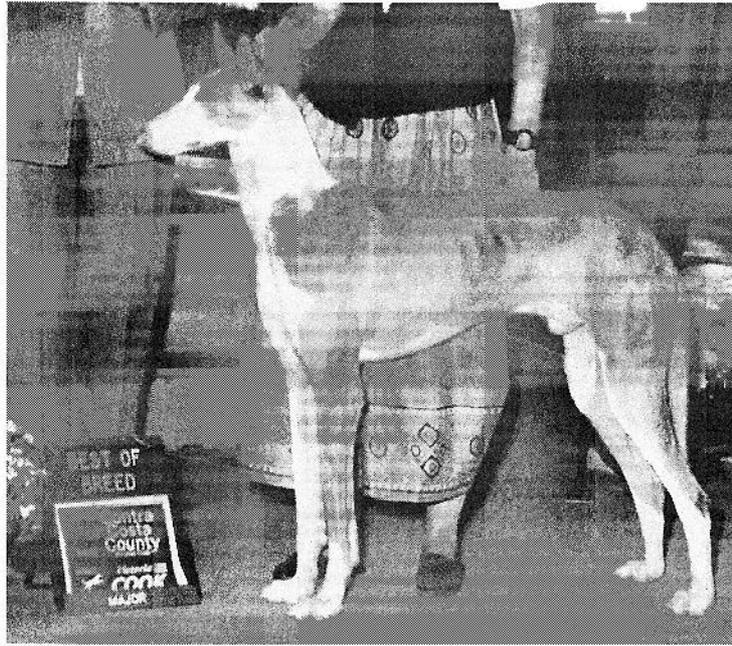
that the Pembroke-shire corgi has made great strides in looks, make and shape. I have my Prince Llewlyn of Wern, which is eight years of age. As a yearling, he won many prizes. Can he do so today? No, because he has many bad points—ears not quite erect, feet never too good, on the big side, and his head is not like that of a fox in shape, otherwise not a bad corgi. A great pal, and I will never part with him.

"The breed is going ahead by leaps and bounds. It has been said that they will be the most popular breed of the day, and rightly so, too. It is astonishing how slow the British public is.

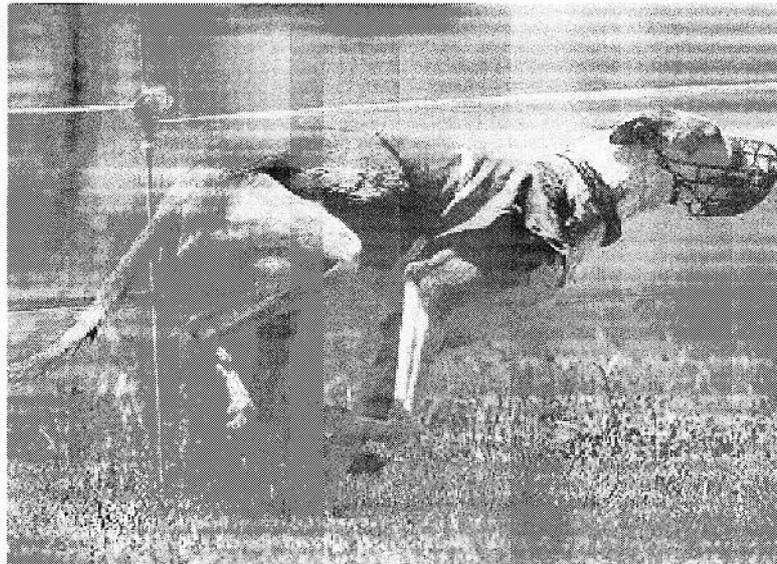
"My observations are that our Pembroke-shire corgis are inclined to be on the small side, especially the dogs. We must bear in mind that originally the Welsh corgi was bred for 'heeling cattle' in his rough, native,

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*CH. HOMER DE CAN POCAROBA, JC*

sire: Esp Ch. Floquet dam: Neu D'Espinavesa



Homer finished in a flash in California. He finished in only 5 shows, with 4 majors, and BOBs over specials!



Here is Homer racing on the oval track

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# INTRODUCING "CIRO" *CIRO REALE DI ALTA OF EDEN*

Sire: Ch. Desertwind Night Stalker, FCH    Dam: Ch. Elida's Gem In Eden, LCM



Ciro is a 2 year old gentleman. He is a brother to Trixie (see last newsletter). He is just beginning his show career. He is a very good moving and ultra sweet boy. Watch for him in the midwest.

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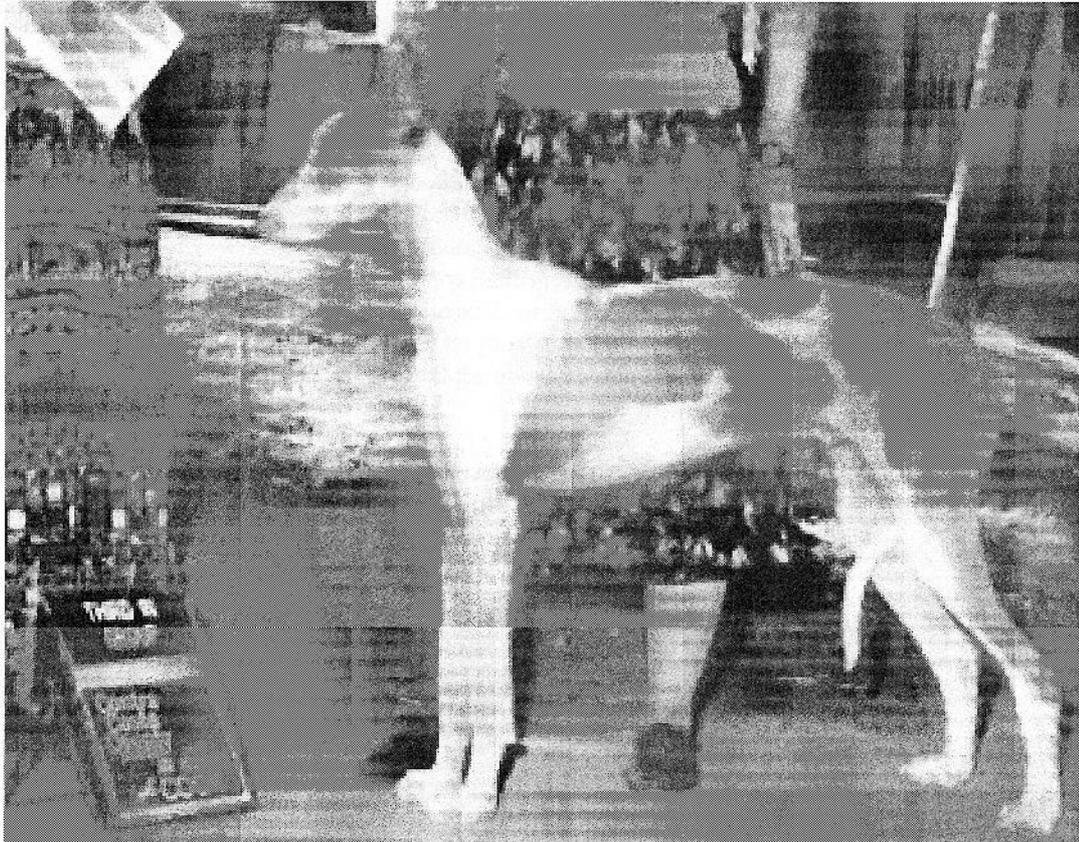
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*KOKRAPID DE CAN POCAROBA*

Sire: Esp. Ch. Floquet

Dam: Esp. Ch. Alima de Can PocaRoba



Rubio is shown at 8 months winning a major and Puppy Group 3. He has since won his second major. Watch for him and half brother, Homer, at the 2003 specialty in Washington. See more photos at: <http://home.earthlink.net/~kittski/>

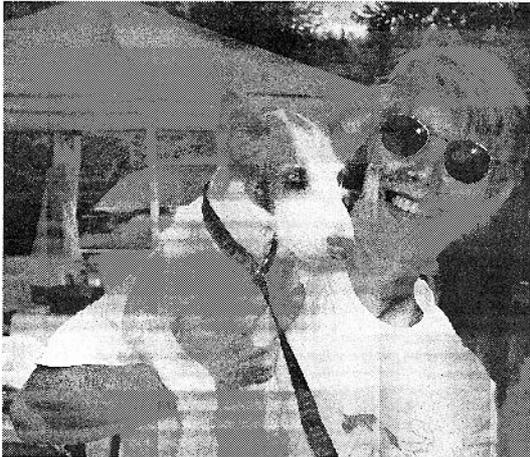
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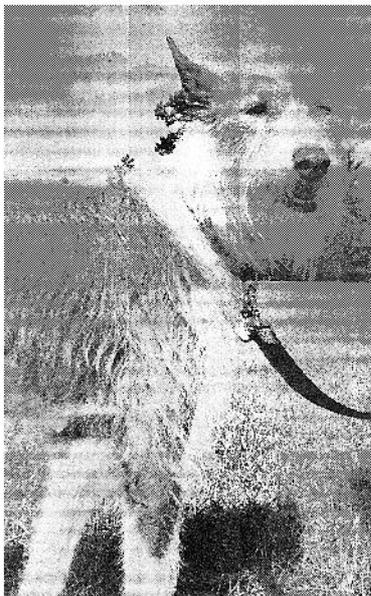


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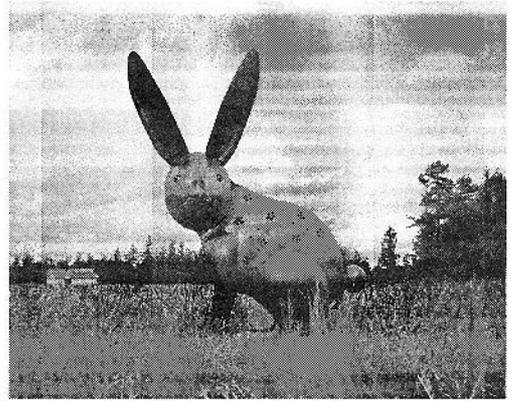
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Mel Clark



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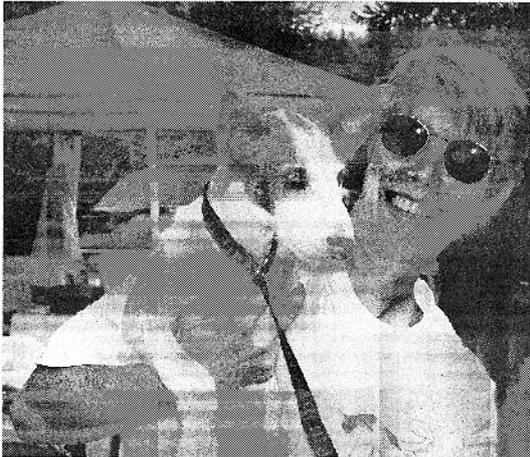


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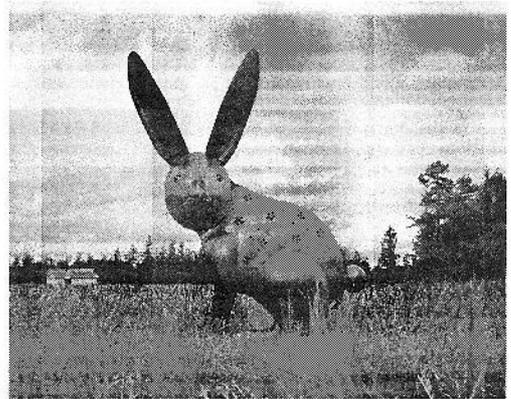
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## THRU THE DOGGIE DOOR~ THE SPECIALTY

Bonnie Fleming

I am being efficient this quarter and combining the regular column and the specialty updates in the same article. It's actually being lazy, but efficient sounds better!

There's not a whole lot to update at this time. We are sort of in a holding pattern. Twin Peaks is still finalizing some items that can't be done quite this soon yet. The big weekend is at the Mount Baker Kennel Club on May 16, 17 and 18. There will be all breed shows on the 17th and 18th, with our specialty being held on the evening of the 17th. Eli Forsyth-Klepp is the specialty judge, and David Gleaves and Stacy Davis are doing the honors at the all breed shows. Lure coursing will be all day on the 16th, plus the sweeps, judged by Susan Vivieros. The annual meeting will be a luncheon on the 17th and a social is planned for after the Specialty. That will give us a chance to all meet the judges (except for Sunday's judge) and auction off some goodies for the fund raiser.

Plans are being made for a hospitality room at the hotel and for a gathering place on the grounds also. The parking people will be contacted, so those of us camping can all be parked together, and we are going to have an extra space or two for relaxing and kibbitzing there also.

There is supposed to be a CERF clinic at the shows. There will be other activities that weekend also, but we haven't received the finalized info from the cluster committee as yet.

The host hotel is the Value Inn in Bellingham (very close to the Lynden showsight) and their phone is 1-800-443-7777. All rooms have queen beds, are on the first floor with a \$5.00 dog fee. The block of rooms is reserved for the 15th thru the 18th and you must have your reservations in 3 weeks prior.

Me, the rattletrap motor home and several dogs are planning to be there. I am saving my pennies (figured out all my entries the other evening - I'm going to be running around like an idiot! I'm already lining up help! So far, I have BOB, open dog, brace, brood bitch, juniors,

sweeps, and several to lure course.) and am planning on a little extra, moneywise (I always go way over budget at the auction - oh well - it's for good causes!) I am trying to figure out how to put elastic in the motorhome walls, (we'll be the bulgy, barky one). I keep reassuring everybody that, yes, they ALL get to go this time! And yes, it means baths for everyone (that's when Dante left).

I know the gang at Twin Peaks and this will be a weekend you won't want to miss! Specialties are just that - Very Special - so start your exercise program now, pack your 2nd wind, your dogs and come on out west and have a GREAT time!



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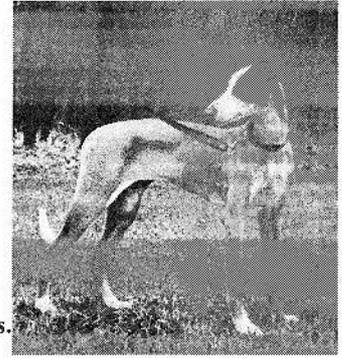
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### ***THANK YOU!!!***

For all who attended and supported the Central New Jersey ALL Hound show. A good time was had by all. The weather was wonderful and the grounds beautiful. It was great to renew some acquaintances and make new ones. I hope that everyone will continue to support this four day cluster. Next year will be another supported entry, so please keep that in mind. Remember, this will be the same grounds for the National Specialty for 2004. Make your plans now.

-Ed Kimble-

**This year's theme: Performance**  
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**Entry deadline: November 20<sup>th</sup>**

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