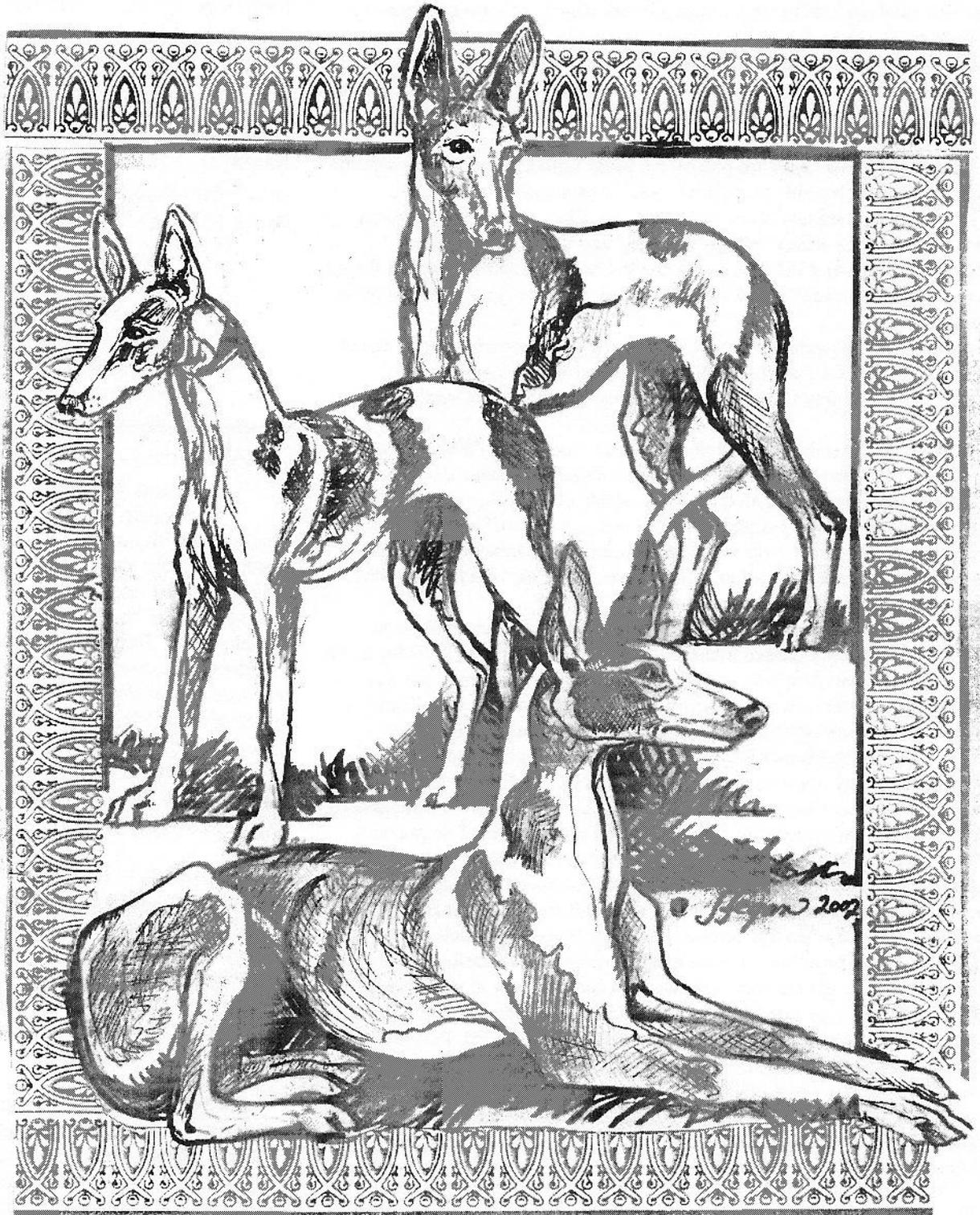




# Third Eye

April/Spring 2002



## Dear Fellow IHCUS Members,

John O'Malley, our President, is having some health problems, and his doctor has told him to "step back" for a while. Therefore, as your Vice-President, I will be assume the duties of president on a temporary basis ("for a few weeks").

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the 2002 National Specialty Committee for coming through on short notice (barely 6 months preparation time), despite multiple judge contracts falling through at the most inopportune times, and testing a new venue. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to work closely on a national specialty committee, let me be the first to tell you that this was an immense undertaking. The logistics were difficult, Murphy got the best of us, emotions were running high, and yet the committee managed to pull the Specialty off. Kudos to everyone. I'd like to publicly thank the following key players:

- \*Kim Cerutti, Show Chair, for putting her name forth and making the supreme sacrifice of not being able to exhibit herself or have any dogs entered.
- \*Pam Mutchek, Assistant Show and Obedience Chair, for being the driving force behind the Specialty, taking "the heat," and following through.
- \* Holly Hamilton and Bill DeLong, LureCo-Chairs, for showcasing the Ibizan Hound as an all-around hound - ready, willing, and able to perform and prove our Standard.
- \*Pam Mutchek, Hospitality Chair, for encouraging the membership to attend the National, and for making everyone feel warm and welcome there.
- \*Leslie Lucas, Trophy Chair, for arranging and budgeting this year's trophies.

If you attended the National, or even if you didn't, I'd like to encourage you to thank those who made it possible. Remember that IHCUS is a volunteer organization. We all have lives outside of IHCUS, our own Ibizans, dogs in general (at least I sincerely HOPE that you all do). We are all torn in many directions in busy lives with high expectations. These people coordinated a huge event for you all to enjoy and showcase the breed, and are thus deserving of our thanks and appreciation.

Congratulations to all of this year's Specialty winners and placements! Highlights are printed in this edition of The Third Eye. In addition, I'd like to applaud everyone who attended the National. Your presence demonstrates your commitment to our beloved breed, your devotion to the Fancy at large, and your support of every exhibitor on a human level. Thank you.

While John is on sabbatical, please feel free to approach me with your concerns that you would commonly address to the President. For those of you who don't know me well, I am a very straight shooter with a compassionate yet managerial personality. I don't mix well with whiners. I do not, and will not, facilitate personality conflicts. If you have a problem with another member, I expect you to corral your temper and diplomatically approach him/her in a constructive manner before you approach me or another Board member. I ask you to do this because resolving personal conflicts should not be routine Board business; we have much to do otherwise. Before you criticize, consider alternatives (i.e. stew on it and get it out of your system while refraining from spreading ill-will), and/or be willing to take on some responsibility yourself to improve the situation going forward. Remember, this is a volunteer organization; if you don't have a "job" with IHCUS, I can find you one. If you don't step forward to take on responsibility, then it is your task to appreciate what the Fancy delivers to you. The circle of serving and appreciating is the energy that makes IHCUS (and every other dog club) function. IHCUS is not a large parent club, hence it is essential that we work

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#### Susan Fegan

Susan Fegan has been fascinated with and drawn animal anatomy from early childhood. She received a BA in Zoology and Painting from the University of Washington. She continued her studies at the San Francisco Art Institute and at Cornish in Seattle to complete a BFA in printmaking. Her dog portraits are in collections world-wide and have been featured on Borzoi and Saluki Quarterly.

After a decade in Borzoi, Susan imported a pair of Ibizans from Mallorca, Spain 1983 to re-establish the "wire-coated" variety in North America. She currently lives in a studio-home she designed and built in Skagit County, Washington.

The two puppies were drawn while attending the Ibizan Fair in Sitges, Spain. The adult is an English Sin's dog met in Holland while attending the world show.

# Secretary's Report

2002 IHCUS ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 13, 2002  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

IHCUS currently has 84 member households, with 91 individual members. Ten percent of the membership is needed for a quorum which, when rounded, is 9 (nine) members.

The following are current committee chairs:

AKC Liaison	Terri Silverman
Breeder Referral	Cheri Talbot
Constitution	Amber Duff Yazinski
Gazette Column	Bonnie Fleming
Health/Research	Dr. M. Cynthia Kittler
Historian	Carol Dickerson Kauffman
Judges Education	Leslie Lucas
Maturity/Futurity/ Register of Merit/Pin	Katie Campbell
Membership	RoseMary Bednarski
Newsletter	Holly Hamilton
Rescue	John O'Malley

Changes to the Constitution voted on in December were approved by the membership; and were subsequently also approved by AKC.

Heidi Smith Clevensline was approved as a Breed Expert.

A supported entry submitted by Melissa Steward, to be held at the Talbot Kennel Club, in August, 2002, was approved.

Jane Sherrell has received approval for five days of supported entries at the Salem, Virginia, cluster of shows in August, 2002.

Results of voting for sweepstakes judges for 2003 and 2004 are as follows:

Susan Vivieros	26
Heidi Clevensline	22
Christopher Neale	2
Audry Sutton	2
Shelby Williams	1

Results of voting for conformation judges for 2003 and 2004 are as follows:

Eli Klepp	17
Michael Canalizo	16
Eugene Blake	6
Heidi Clevensline	6
Nadine Johnson	4
Betty-Anne Stenmark	4

Show chairs for 2003 and 2004 MUST contact prospective judges in the order listed above, per the IHCUS Constitution and Bylaws.

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## Membership

Hello everyone.

I know I write this every quarter, 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.

Six new membership applications were voted upon and approved by the board:

Alison Fagan, Dublin, TX  
Katie Marie Belz, College Station, TX  
Vernon & Elame Staack, Spokane, WA  
Faith Maddox, Warrenton, VA  
Jennifer Kormendy, Conyton, TN  
Kent & Nancy Billups, Amarillo, TX

One new membership applications have been received.

Susan Short, Clinton, UT

\*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.

Enclosed you will find your 2002 Membership List. Please let me know of any changes.

Have a great Summer!

Rose Bednarski  
Membership Chair

## Health and Rescue Committee

The health and rescue committee members have suggested several items to be considered and completed this year.

1. Assist in the study being done at the veterinary college in Missouri on seizures. Since the breed numbers are small, anyone who has experienced this can assist the study by sending samples of blood from the affected animals, their siblings, and from the parents of the affected animals. This study is trying to identify a genetic basis for this problem.
2. A study of the pedigrees of Ibizans who have suffered seizures is being done by Dr. Cynthia Kittler and Dr. Stacy Duhon. Pedigrees and medical history is needed for any affected Ibizans. Verifiable information on littermates and parents who may have also had this problem is also needed. These may be sent by mail to C. Kittler, P.O. Box 274, Ruston, LA 71270, or the information and pedigrees may be emailed to [kittlerc@bayou.com](mailto:kittlerc@bayou.com)
3. A health questionnaire is being compiled from suggestions from the committee members and others. This will be submitted to the committee as soon as the typing is completed and after corrections, etc. have been made it will be submitted to the board. Hopefully with board approval it will be sent to all of the members and perhaps to anyone who has registered an Ibizan in the last 10 years. This can be done by going through the data bank at the AKC. I will be investigating the cost of doing this so it can be included when the questionnaire is submitted to the board.
4. The committee is open to suggestions for fund-raising so that IHCUS can help support the research program on seizures in Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. Cynthia Kittler



*Pogo*

## JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A previous IHCUS board mandated that all Judges Education material must be approved by the board. To date, no actual presentation has been approved by the board except for a handout. Slides used in past seminars should be incorporated with new material into a slide show presentation on Power Point for board approval.

Having a presentation on Power Points means that the material is easily transferable to future seminar presenters. Current slides are very costly and hard to have on hand as there is only one copy. On a Power Point presentation multiple disks can be saved and distributed. The Power Point presentation can be printed as transparencies, on paper, or used on a computer. Most judges groups are computer friendly these days.

The handout is in need of revising. It contains the AKC standard and a few articles pertaining to the breed. The Power Point presentation can be printed out so that the handout is the same as what the judges actually view in the seminar. It will be easy to take notes and to remember what was actually presented.

Judges Education needs to have a board-approved presentation to insure a consistent standard of excellence. Since materials had not been approved (and the slides were not available in January 2002), the Power Point presentation was used as a trial run at the AKC Advanced Sight Hound Institute. It will also be used at the

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*Presenting New Champion*  
Ahram's Weapon Of Choice  
"Remington"



Sire: CH Imagery Getn' Jigy Wit Ahram JC    Dam: CH Ahram's Lahn Of Huntarot

Remi finished with three majors from the 9-12 puppy class:  
3/13/02 BOS In Sweeps Judge: Mr Charles C Scott  
WD, BOW, Best Puppy (5pt) Judge: Mr John C. Shelton  
3/15/02 WD, BOW (5pt) Judge: Mrs Betty-Anne Stenmark  
3/16/02 WD, BOW (5pt) Judge: Mr James G. Reynolds and  
3/17/02 BOS (first time in the ring as a special) Judge: Ms. Carol Spritzer

Owner: Arial Harper  
Billings,MT  
THarper563@aol.com

Co-Owner & Breeder: Michelle Paulin-Brown "Ahram"

*Judge's Education Continued*

seminar which will be held this Friday, March 15th. The seminar will be held at the show site and will start approx. 15 to 30 minutes after Ibizan Hound judging is completed. I am urging the board and the members of IHCUS to attend this seminar and give me your feedback on it.

Only one seminar has been presented since my term as Judges Education Chairman. This was held at the AKC Sighthound Institute and was presented by Dr. Eric Liebes. The feedback from the judges attending was excellent despite one minor setback (the person who was supplying the dogs for the hand on's session had car problems the night before and was unable to attend).

Future board approved seminars include:  
Friday, March 22, Dallas, TX

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie Lucas

## IHCUS RESCUE COMMITTEE

Just recently, within the last month and a half, an Ibizan was found in a Shelter back east. A local all breed rescue person who sent a picture of the dog to me via e-mail was nice enough to get the dog out of the Shelter and hold him until I was able to make arrangements with Sara Child Bushy to pick up the dog for temporary fostering and evaluation, thus allowing me enough time to locate a permanent home for him. Unfortunately, within a week, it was determined that the dog was bite aggressive and I had to make that hard decision of putting the dog down. This is when rescue becomes tough, but I could not take the chance of adopting the dog out, and then have it bite its new owner (s). The dog bit Sarah one time, for no reason at all, and from past experience, that was one bite too many. Due to the fact that Sara lives in an area where Rabies is highly prevalent, the dog's remains had to be sent to the State Laboratory for testing after he was euthanized. Sara incurred some expenses and the information has been mailed to Teddy Burke for reimbursement.

The only other activity with rescue during the past three months was the placing of two separate dogs as adoptions. Both dogs have a wonderful new home and the new owners are very pleased.

For future reference, my e-mail address at work has been changed to JOHN.OMALLEY@ttuhsc.edu but the old address pthjom@ttuhsc.edu will still be active for several months.

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## IHCUS Breeder Referral Committee

A summary of the 2001 Breeder Referral Committee is:

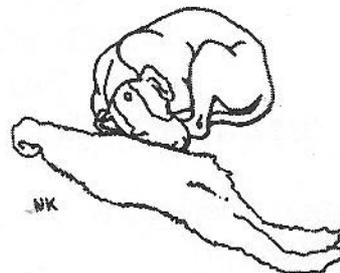
There were one hundred sixty-three requests for breed information/breeder list packets. Breeder Referral was found through these sources: 29 IHCUS web site, 26 AKC web site, 25 other web sites, 15 Dog Fancy, 7 Dog World (however, I believe they meant Dog Fancy), 3 members, 60 unknown sources (these are people who did not answer how they found IHCUS Breeder Referral Contact Person or could not remember how they found IHCUS Breeder Referral Contact Person) and 3 local kennel clubs. The total for source of request is higher than the number of inquiries because some people gave more than one answer. Requests came in the form of 125 e-mail, 29 phone calls and 9 letters. There was a total of 148 requests for 2000 and 152 for 1999. There have been 42 requests since January 1, 2002.

The committee expense summary for 2001 follows:

Postage \$81.76  
Phone \$13.56  
Printing \$56.28  
Total \$151.60.

This year Breeder Referral has 7 members on the 2002 Breeder Referral List  
This is less than last year, but one more than the year before.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheri Talbot  
IHCUS Breeder Referral Chairperson



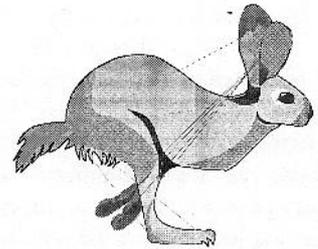
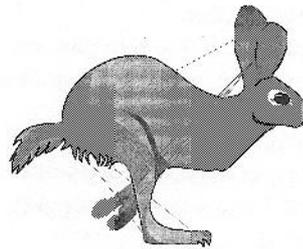
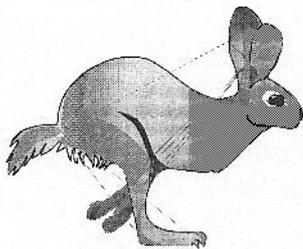
# **Couch Potato? Not Yet!**



DC Gryphon's Gypsy Rover, FCH

REBAR comes out of semi-retirement to take his eighth All-Breed Best in Field at age 6 years at the Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club's first ASFA Field Trial!

Bred by Susan Fegan, Gryphon Ibizan Hounds  
Owned and loved by Kim and Larry Jensen  
Lure Coursed by Judy Lange



## GAZETTE COLUMNIST

Thank you for asking me to continue on with the Gazette column. I appreciate your faith in me!

I have written to the Egyptian Consulate, asking for information on the Ibizan breed in the country today. To date, I have received no response. To be fair, they do have other more important things on their minds! However, I will contact them again, and see what I can find out.

I have some other articles in mind that would be of general interest. Where did the wire come from? Update on the epilepsy research. Perhaps some historical facts (who was first BOB, BIS, etc.). I will be composing a list of questions to pose to the AKC. If you have anything you would like asked, please contact me.

If you have ideas for articles, please let me know. Remember, we have only 550 words, and at least half the articles for the year should be of general interest, not specific just to Ibizan Hounds.

Thank you.  
Bonnie Fleming

**COOKBOOKS!**  
Old IHCUS cookbooks  
still available!  
Collector's items!  
\$10 (includes postage)  
and the receipts will go  
to the Health and Research  
fund.

Contact: Bonnie Fleming  
firerock@outlawnet.net



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## Third Eye Annual Report

Holly Hamilton, editor

The Third Eye has been progressing along. I've been working on attracting more subscribers (we're up to seven subscribers) and more advertising while keeping costs down. Publication and deadline dates have not been consistent because the Annual Specialty dates have affected publication.

Our average advertising revenue we receive per issue is approximately \$200 while cost of publication is approximately \$400 for a 30 page issue. Subscription costs are \$20 a year, which takes into account production and mailing costs. Mailing costs have lowered due to a fewer number of issues going overseas (which cost approximately \$4.00 per issue to ship) and the use of #70 paper instead of laser paper. 70# paper is also less expensive than laser paper and produces high quality pictures.

There are a couple of items I would like to propose. If members wish to send articles or written material, I would prefer that they be sent to me via email so that I don't have to retype them and thus, avoiding any errors. If they cannot be sent via email, I am still happy to retype them. If members wish to send pictures, I would prefer that they send via email as JPEGs or via land mail so that I can scan them. If a member wishes to send me something that is already laid out, be aware that I have a Macintosh computer and software and therefore, the page does not always accurately appear on my computer. In that case, you might want to send me the page both by land and by email so that I can reproduce it as accurately as I can to your satisfaction.

As a final thought, the AKC Library sent me a very nice note not long ago thanking me for sending them our newsletter. The Library does not have a lot of material on Ibizan Hounds and finds the information in the newsletter helpful. They also purchased a copy of Lisa Puskas latest book for their shelves. I will continue to send them a copy of the newsletter and I encourage you to share any information with the Library so that the public (including judges) will learn more about our breed.

*Vice-President continued....*

together cohesively. We must set aside our egos and \*always\* put what's best for the Ibizan Hound FIRST. If you have new idea, or would like to spearhead a program, I am happy to work with you to manage a project, i.e. make a timeline and figure out how to accomplish a large task. However, I will not be the project manager for anything and everything that anyone or everyone can dream up. I prefer correspondence by email, but I will make time to hear your concerns and propositions for resolution.

I wish you all the very best in all of life's endeavors.

Sincerely,

Katie Campbell  
IHCUS Vice-President  
P.O. Box 16065  
Seattle, WA 98116-0065  
Email: taji@krcampbell.com  
Tel: 206.933.5798 (7AM-7PM  
Pacific Time)

# **"Andy"**



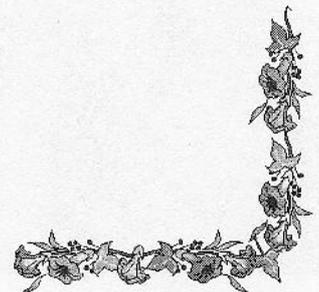
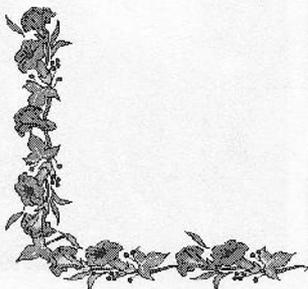
Sire: Am/Can CH Ahram's Abul Howl "Howler" Dam: Am CH Sarita Imagery Amara "Mara"  
date of birth: 8/20/2001

## **IMAGERY'S DANDY ANDY**

WINNING BEST OF BREED FROM THE 6 - 9 PUPPY CLASS  
OVER A SPECIAL.... FOR 3 DAYS STRAIGHT  
Owner / Handler Nancy Stabler

Onondaga Kennel Association...3/28/2002 BOB 1 pt.  
Finger Lakes KC...3/29/2002 BOB 1 pt.  
Kanadasaga KC...3/30/2002 BOB 1 pt.  
Central NY KC...3/31/2002 BOB

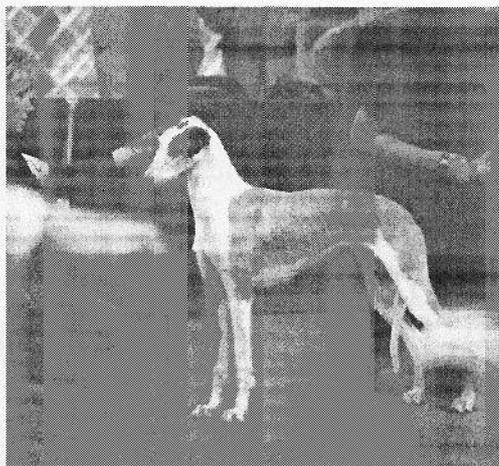
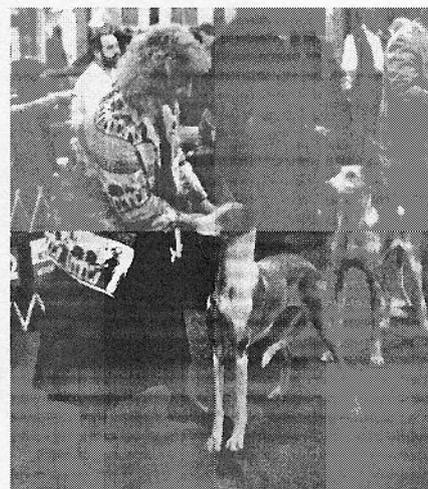
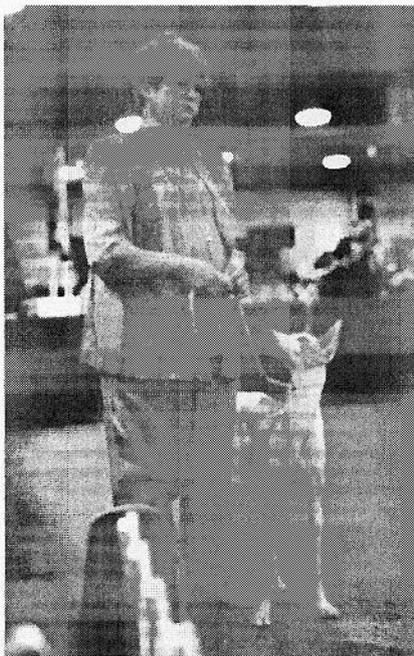
**Imagery Ibizan Hounds**  
[www.imageryibizan.com](http://www.imageryibizan.com)  
Owners/Breeders: Nancy & Harry Stabler

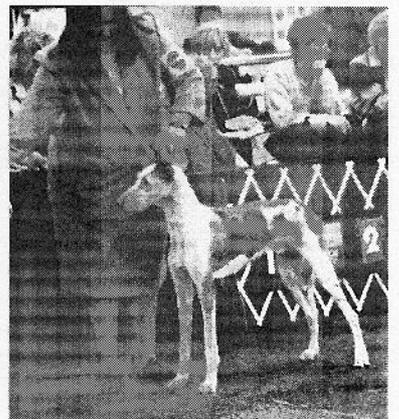
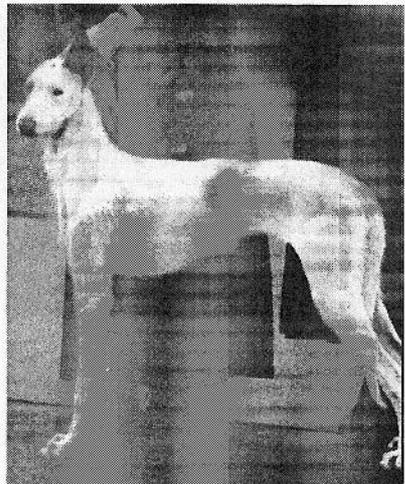
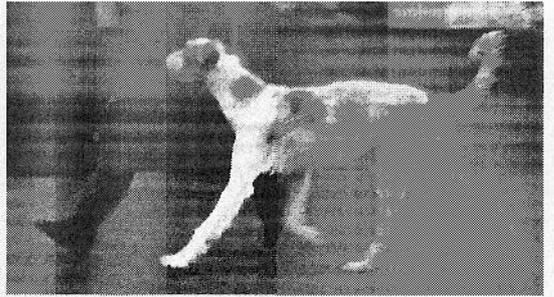
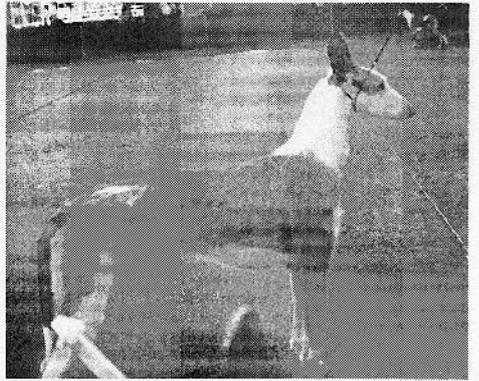
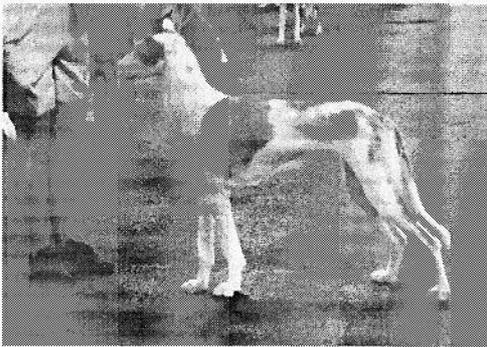
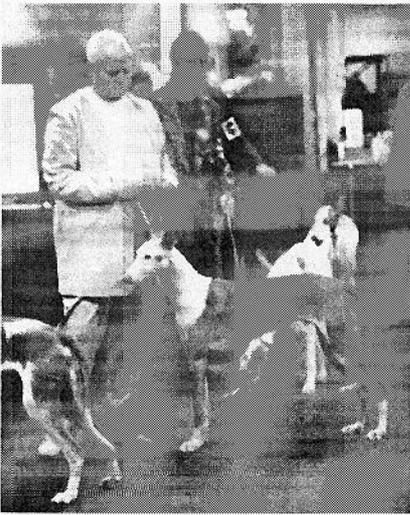


# A look at Specialty 2002!

March 13, 2002  
Louisville, Kentucky

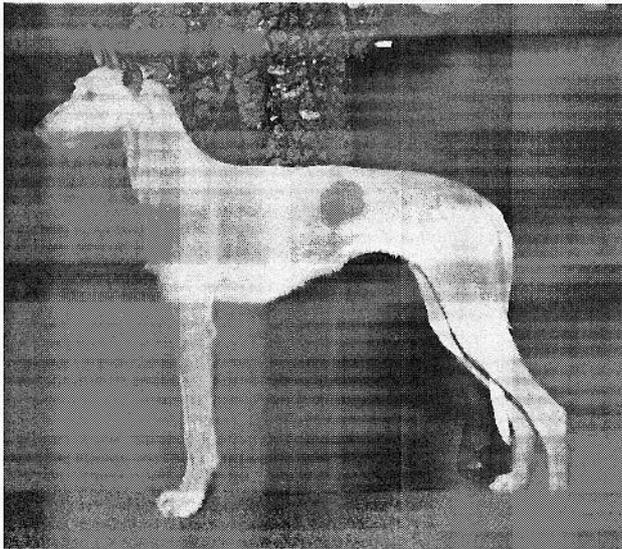
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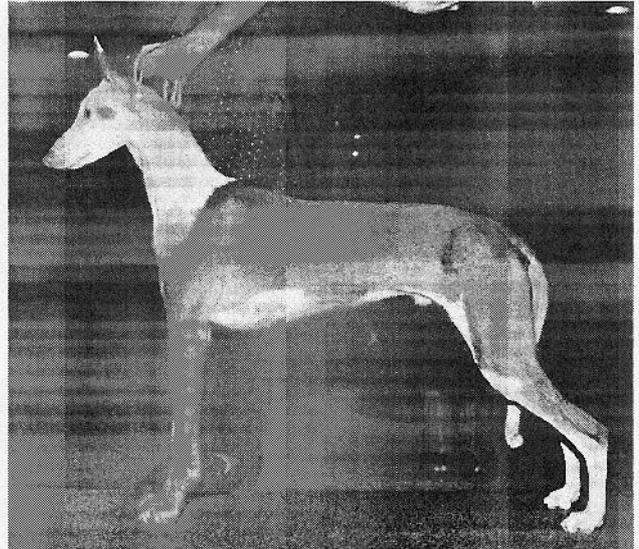


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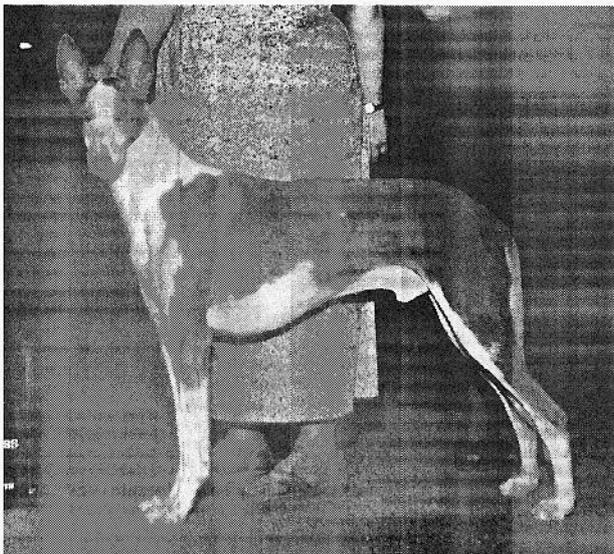
## Sweeps Winners



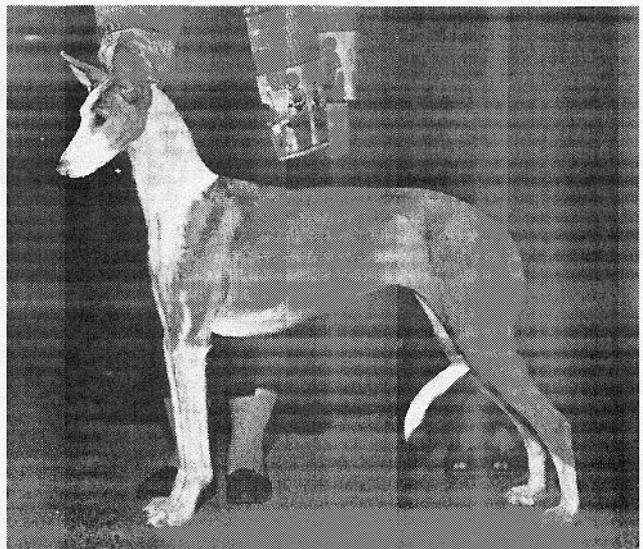
**Best in Puppy Sweepstakes**  
***Davinci Icing on the Cake***  
 Breeder: Alice Mirestes & Julia  
 Hatfield & Kimberly Hinton. By  
 Ch. Gryphons Star Dragon  
 Dancer- Ch. Strangedays  
 Ruffienne.  
 Owner: Susan & Peter Viveiros



**Best Opposite Puppy in Sweepstakes**  
***Ahram's Weapon of Choice***  
 Breeder: Michelle Paulin-Brown.  
 By Ch. Imagery Getin' Jigy Wit  
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 Huntarot.  
 Owner: Ariel Harper & Michelle  
 Paulin-Brown

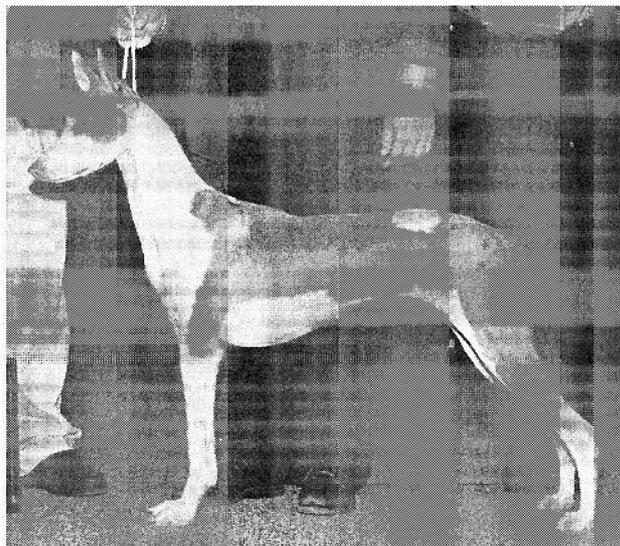


**Best Veteran in Sweepstakes**  
***Ch. Smotare's Classified Secret JC***  
 Breeder: Nancy & Russell Hiles By Ch.  
 Cesare's Flying First Class SC- Ch.  
 Smotares Scarlet PJ's SC-  
 Owner: Nancy Hiles



**Best Opposite Sex Veteran in Sweepstakes**  
***Ch. Bramblewood's Taali of Husn JC***  
 Breeder: Judy Parker By Ch. Paradise Legacy  
 O'Bramblewood-Ch. Sarita Spice  
 O'Bramblewood SC  
 Owner: Carol Dickerson Kauffman

## Specialty Winners

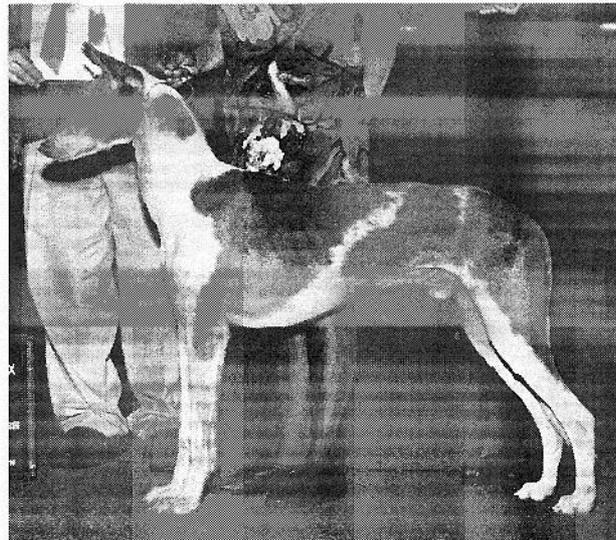


Best of Breed

***Ch. Luxor's Playmate of the Year***

Breeder: Leslie D. Lucas By Ch. Serget  
Castlemaghn Legend- Ch. Luxor's  
Shout to the Top

Owner: Wendy Marquardt & Leslie  
Lucas & Glen E. Brand



Best of Opposite Sex

***Ch. Red Sky Orion by Danzante***

Breeder: Lu Capritta  
By Ch. Dejo's Grand Corazon  
Danzante SC- Ch. Red Skye Estrella  
Desago

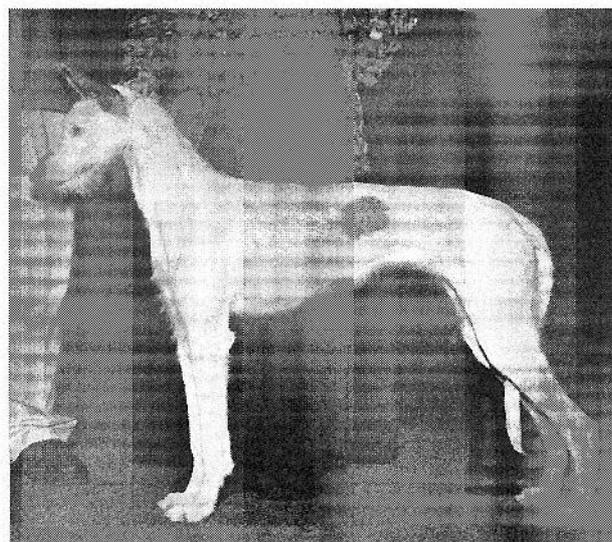
Owner: Jo & Wayne Stevens



Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best Puppy

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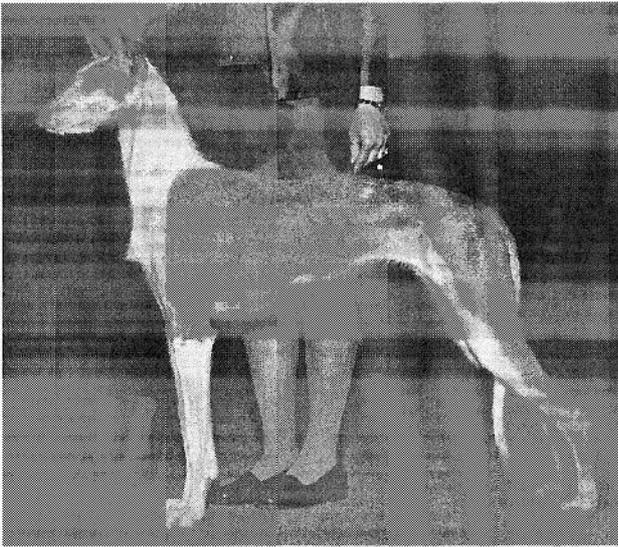


Winners Bitch

***Davinci Icing on the Cake***

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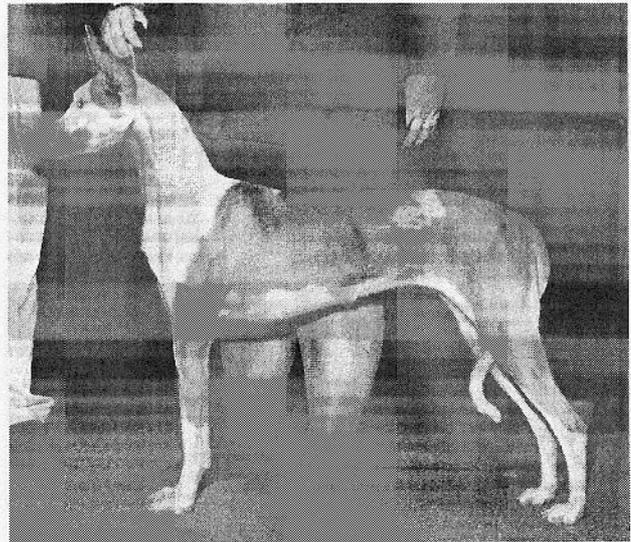
Award of Merit

**Ch. Gryphons Stellar Eminence JC**

Breeder: Susan Fegan

By Ch. Gryphons Snowstar Voyager-DC Frontrunner's  
A Song for Europe SC

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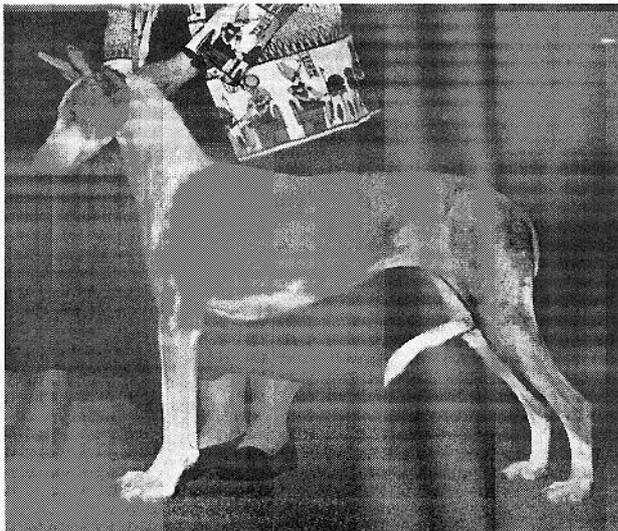
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Breeder: Judy & Peter Parker

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Ch. Bramblewood's Leapin' Lizard

Owner: RoseMary Bednarski



Best Veteran in Specialty

**Ch. Bramblewood's Taali of Husn JC**

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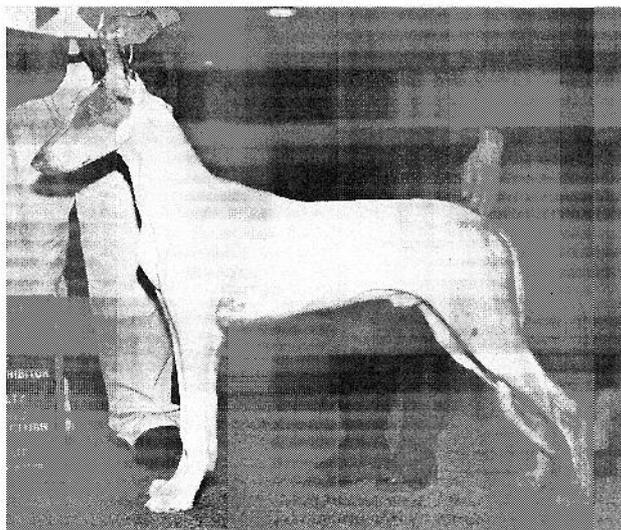
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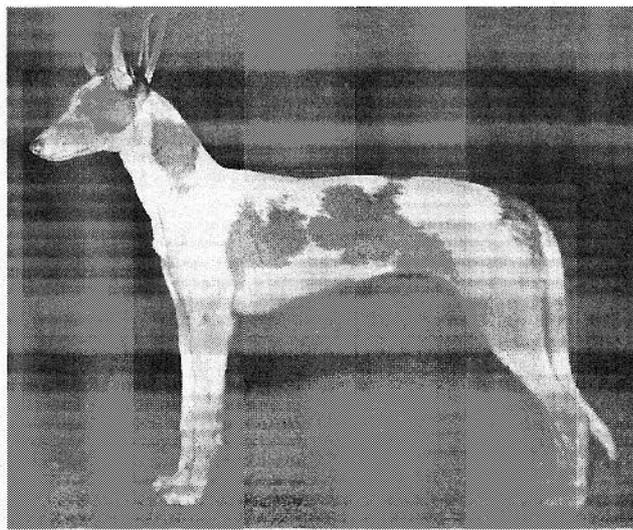
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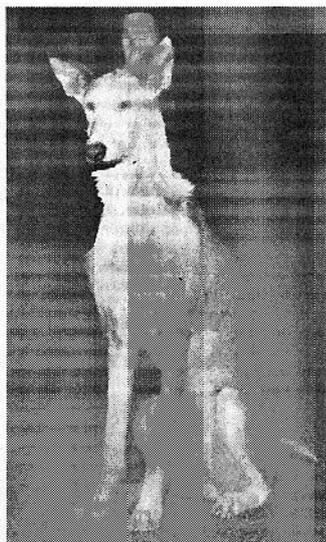
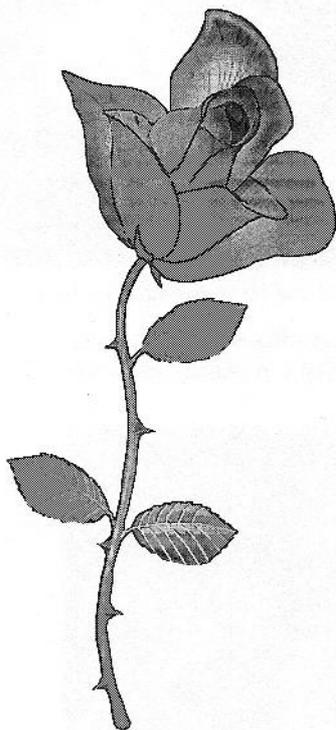
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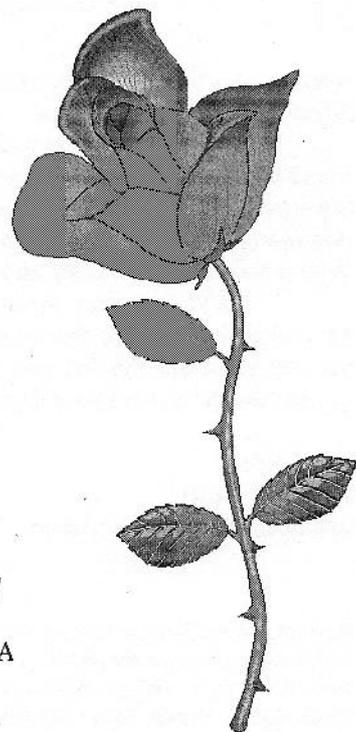
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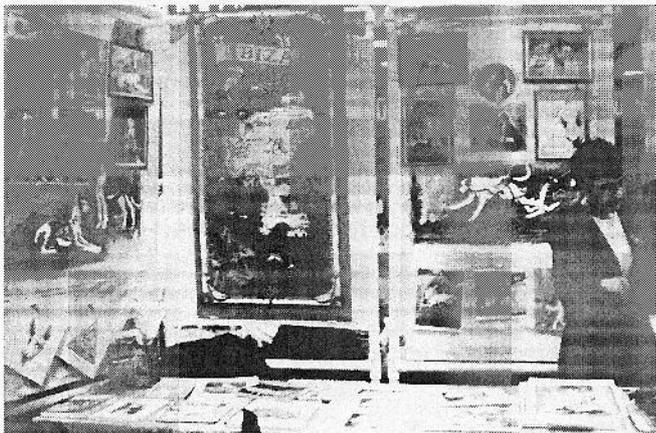
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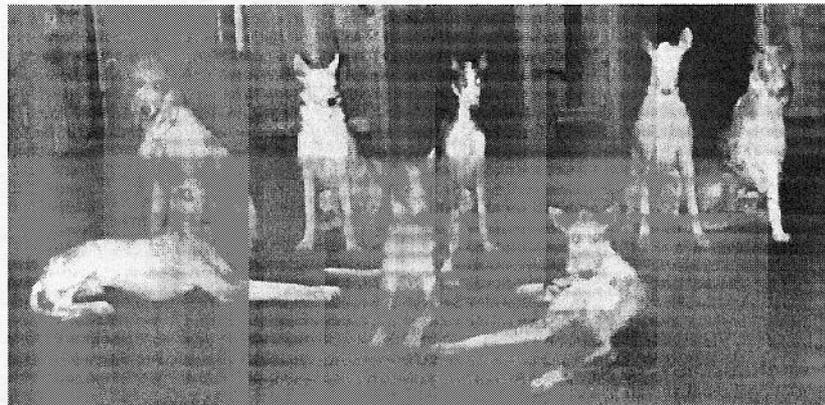
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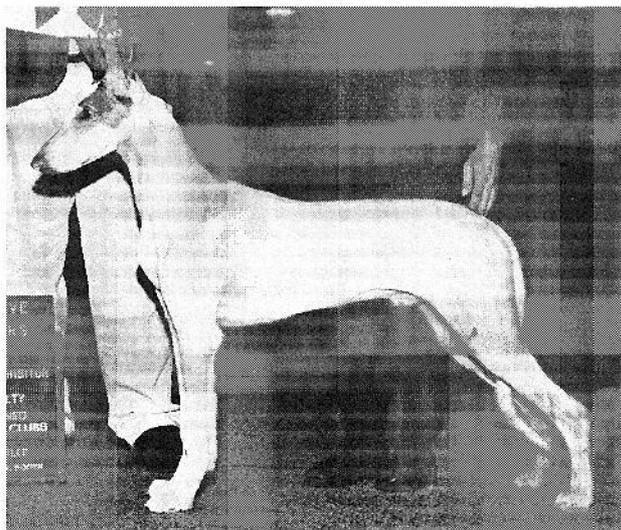
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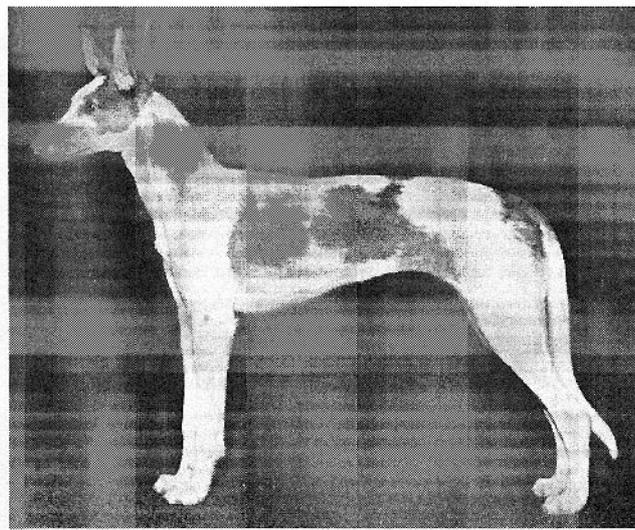
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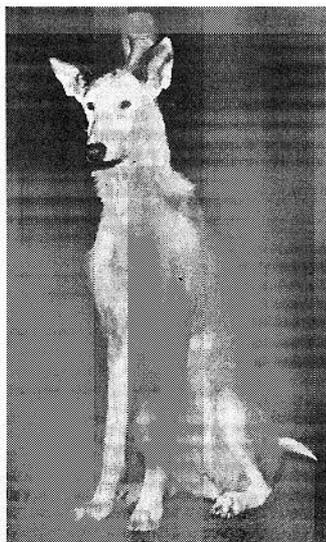
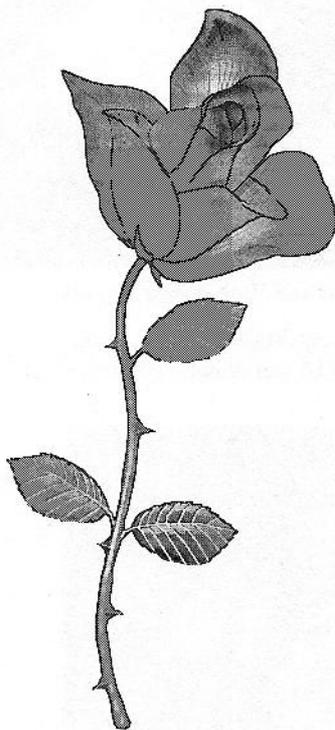
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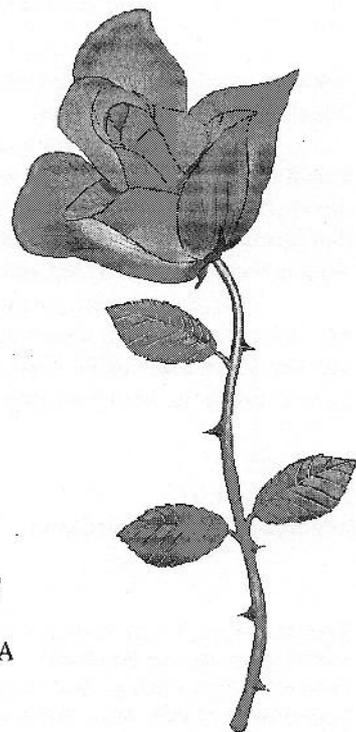
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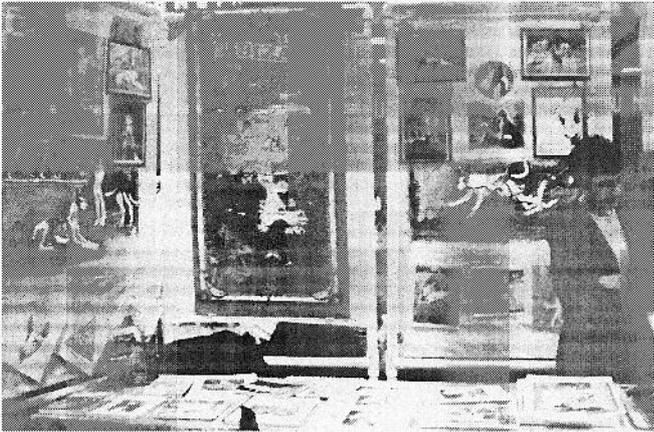
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The following Gryphon dogs have passed  
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1996-

- \*Ch. Gryphons Stella Questa
- \*Ch. Gryphons Merrimythmaker
- \*Ch. Gryphons Ca Evisa de Ibiza

2001 (Ibiza's daughters)

- \*Gryphons Grand Illusion
- \*Gryphons Wyndwitch deLuna
- \*Ch. Gryphons Double Rainbow

2001

\*AKC/Can Ch. Gryphons Delphi Druid, SC  
and her litter.

- \*Gryphons Southern Cross
- \*Gryphons Mark of Tanis
- \*Gryphons Eloquent Expose
- \*Gryphons China Moon

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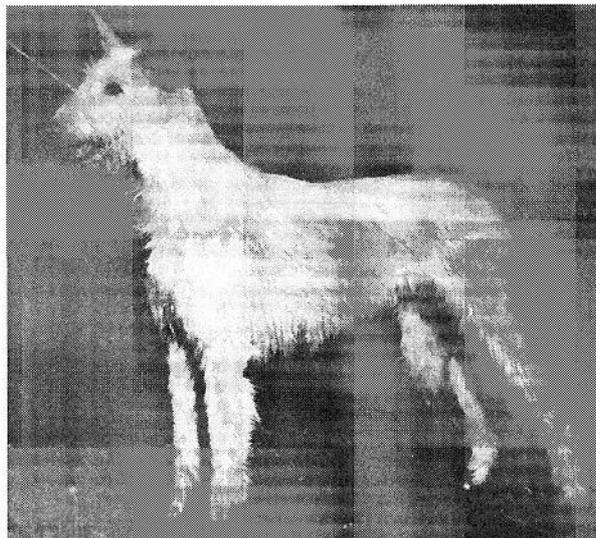
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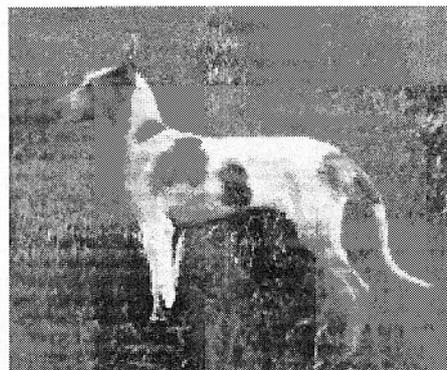
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- \*Gryphons Picasso's Princess
- \*Gryphons Genevas Ivory Icon

2002

- \*Gryphons Kumharas T'marra
- \*Gryphons Pogo Podenco
- \*Gryphons Mariah Mystique



"Ibiza"



"Pogo"

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### *Looking towards the future*

Our Spanish import from Germany  
BAER tested and CERFed

### **Condesa de los Ninos del Sol**

bred to Ch. Gryphons Man from Mars

"Condesa"



# Specialty Lure Trial 2002

By Holly Hamilton

Although the day started cool and gray, the sun eventually came out and everyone had a great time talking beezers and indulging in a food fest of homemade chili and chicken noodle soup.

The location was EP Tom Sawyer State Park in Louisville, Kentucky and the date was Thursday, March 14, 2002. The field, though a little muddy, was fairly flat with some slight rises. We wanted to offer as much as possible for the National so that more beezers folks could come out in the field with their dogs.

The club began with ASFA qualifying runs so that dogs could enter the trial. Two dogs from Canada (where the dogs had left where the snow was three feet deep!) qualified and one entered the trial.

The decision had been made to offer two different Junior Courser tests so that dogs could possibly earn a JC title. Six dogs entered the first test and four dogs passed with flying colors. Judge for Test #1 was Ibizan breeder Susan Fegan from LaConner, Washington. Dr. Tracy Leonard from Beavercreek, Ohio judged the four fleet footed hounds in Test #2 and all dogs passed. In total, four Ibizan hounds earned Junior Courser titles that day.

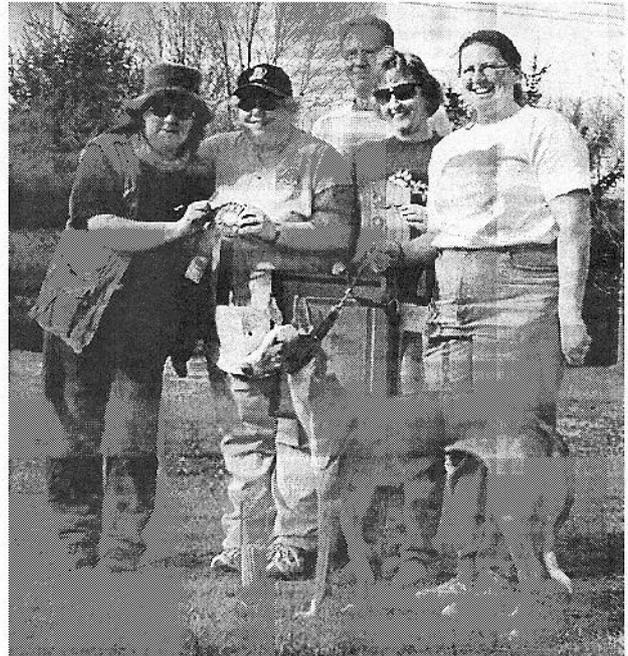
By the time the Junior Courser tests had ended, the sun had come out and the ASFA trial began. Nineteen dogs were entered in the trial, which included the dog who had pre-qualified earlier in the day. 8 dogs were entered in Open, 8 in Field Champion, and 3 in singles. Again, the club wanted to offer as much as possible to give exhibitors an opportunity to try lure coursing with their dogs if they had not done so and to meet more experienced coursing enthusiasts.

The first flight of open dogs came to the line and took off. New exhibitors and other folks visiting the trial, were surprised at the speed and agility of the dogs. The course was approximately 800 yards and had several long straightaways and crossovers. Jeff Leonard, ably operated and put the dogs through their paces. During one preliminary run, two dogs ran into each other and took tumbles, but were able to get up and finish the course without any problems.

When the field champions ran, they ran with true experience. They worked the field together like well oiled machines making sure that the lure would not get away from them. Roxann DeVillez and Mike Scanlan ran their field champions, enjoying every minute of watching their dogs put everything in their runs. It was truly exciting to see so many good running Ibizans and their owners. Susan Fegan and Tracy Leonard certainly had their work cut out for them.

After Stephanie Bonner, field secretary for the trial, posted scores, the finals began. All dogs had equally exciting runs. When the final runs concluded including the three single dog runs, the open dog Ellie, Bramblewood Icyold Elegance owned by Dr. Karen Catt, the dog who had prequalified earlier in the day and the field champion dog, Zymbo, Terra Christa's Pepe Jr., a Spanish bred dog, owned by Lori Brewer, were first. The run off for BOB was spectacular. The open dog was fast, agile, and an elegant runner while the field champion hit the corners and straightaways. In the end though, the Best of Breed went to the Canadian open dog

The day ended with food and awards. The field rental included a covered pavillion with picnic tables, which were covered with food for both humans and dogs. Good conversation food, and dogs was a great way to end the Ibizan Hound of the United States 2002 Specialty!



*Susan Fegan, Tracy Leonard, Bill DeLong, Judy Parker, Karen Catt and of course, Ellie!*



*Kennel Stake Winner- Lu Capritta with Tula and Venus*

**Results:**

**Best of Breed-** Ellie, Bramblewood Icycoldest Elegance- Dr. Karen Catt

**Breeder Stake-** Lu Capritta with Tula, Red Sky Star Dust and Venus, Red Sky Morning Star

**Kennel Stake-** Mike Scanlan with Emmett, Bramblewood Dmons Clownwhite and Trouble, Ch. Huntarot Dmon's Trouble Maker

**Open Stake- (8)**

1st- Ellie, Bramblewood Icycoldest Elegance

2nd- Jordi, Jemm's Dream Al-Mansour - Teddy Burke

3rd-LaLa, Rosenhill's Unique Ohlala- Teddy Burke

4th-Tula, Redsky Star Dust, Karen Mariati & Lu Capritta

NBQ-Casper- Bill Delong

**Field Champion- Stake (8)**

1st- Zymbo, Terra Christa's Pepe Jr., FCH-Lori Brewer

2nd- Schnagel, Desertwind Die Schnagel, FCH - Roxann DeVillez

3rd-Venus, Red Sky's Morning Star, FCH- Lu Capritta

4th- Paloma, Bramblewood's Liebre Pintado, FCH - Roxann DeVillez

NBQ-Wings, Bramblewood's Alas Emplumadas, FCH- Roxann DeVillez

**Singles- (3)**

1st- Zsa Zsa, Serandida Mirage Slp N, The Face - Sue Schmid

2nd- Hadji, DC Redhill's Hapi-Re, OA, OAJ, SC- Theodora L. Burke

3rd- Winnie, Ch. Gryphon's Winchestr Cathedral, SC, FCH- Holly Hamilton and Matt Monroe

**Junior Courser titles-**

Pogo, Gryphons Pogo Podenco- Tony and Tammy Forbes

Seti, Rosenhill's Austin-Lordly Oberon- Stephanie Ritter

Tosca, Rosenhill's Austin-Tamora-Theodora L. Burke

Cheyenne, Lisa Rambo



*Kennel Stake winner Mike Scanlan with Emmett and Trouble*



*Future coursing dog Ana watches the bunny!*



*Lori, Alisa, and Teddy pose with their pups Van Gogh, Ana, and Jordi*



*Zymbo and Van Gogh after a hard day of coursing....*

## *The Day Nubis Retired*

by Heidi Clevenstine

1991 was an eventful year, a revolutionary turning point in my life. That year saw the retirement of "The Brothers Grim", (Ch Serandida Only At Sunarise, out of the first litter bred by Susan Brown and myself, and owned by Ann Logan and Debroah Sargent, and Ch Davallia Dragonslayer, FCh., owned by Marie Demoroukas, bred and shown by me), and Ernie's last time in the ring at the age of 10 (Ch O'Bre-on Royal Tern of Davallia, FCh.). It was the year I met the man I eventually married, Gary, my hubbie. It also was the year I first met a truly great Ibizan.

The year before, in 1990, Nubis (aka Dragonslayer) had won the Hound Group down at the June show in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Since I felt it time for me to slow down, back off, retire to oblivion, whatever -the fact remained- as dogs age, time comes for retirement. I had already experienced Riser's retirement, hard as it was. Ann Logan had graciously allowed me to handle him at Westminster that February for his last time out. Now it was agreed the time for Nubis's retirement had come and where better but where his last great triumph had occurred the year before. So, arrangements were made, a group of us gathered together, complete with sangria to toast the Great Dog's last time out, and off to Fort Smith we all went!

Now, even living in the "boondocks" of Arkansas, we do get to hear about good dogs, new up-and-comers, that sort of thing, so I had already heard about a really nice young dog just starting out. Heck, he was considered nice enough some friends of mine felt him worth their interest to obtain a co-ownership and start to campaign him. I knew his pedigree, knew his grandmother was the litter sister to my Ernie, and was looking forward, sometime WAY down the line, to seeing him. Well, we got down to Fort Smith with our happy crew, lo, and behold! The young star is entered! Pam Bernardino, my friend who'd helped me handling, showed Nubis that day, Denny Mounce was on the new boy. I don't remember the judge, but there was no question- the "newbie" won the breed in short order. No one likes to lose, folks, we all know that. It can be even harder when you are retiring a well-known special and would like to see that last win be a real goody. BUT- I can honestly say- I never felt better about a loss. I saw a BEAUTIFUL Ibizan that day, well worth every good word I'd heard, and one I now also knew would be one of our greats. Riser and Nubis both did some wonderful things for Ibizans, both as winners in the ring and as public relations ambassadors for the breed. But when I watched that younger dog go over Nubis that day, I felt relief that there was so worthy an animal to take his and Riser's place. A loss to a "lesser" dog would have left a bad taste after Nubis having so many great wins. Sure, this youngster was raw, a bit unsure of himself, and still very immature. But, I felt the crown had been rightfully passed to the next generation. At the time, I wanted to send a letter expressing my feelings to this dog's owner. Well, it took 10 years before I did, but better late than never. My opinion and feelings about that day have not changed over the years. He deserved the win and the many other accolades he later earned. The first time I met him is a wonderful memory.

Oh, what was the name of the young dog, you ask? History will remember him as BIS/BISS Ch Cesare's Flying First Class, FCh, SC. We all know him as MALCOLM.

## Specialty BAER Testing Report

Results of the BAER clinic sponsored by IHCUS March 17 & March 18, 2002. Dr. Michael was our vet for the 2 day clinic in Louisville, Kentucky.

We had Ibizan Hounds, Jack Russell Terriers, Australian Cattle Dogs, Havanese, Whippet, English Cocker, English Setters, Bull Terriers, and Border Collies.

76 Reservations Before Weekend  
28 Cancellations Before Weekend  
48 Prepaid Appointments  
5 No Shows  
7 Walk Ins  
50 Total Dogs Tested  
(46 Normal, 2 Abnormal, 2 Uni)

Check from IHCUS to vet in the amount of \$2115.64. This was his fee for testing 50 dogs, mileage, and motel room. Amount raised from fee paid for each test \$2115.00. Loss of \$0.64 that the club paid to the vet.

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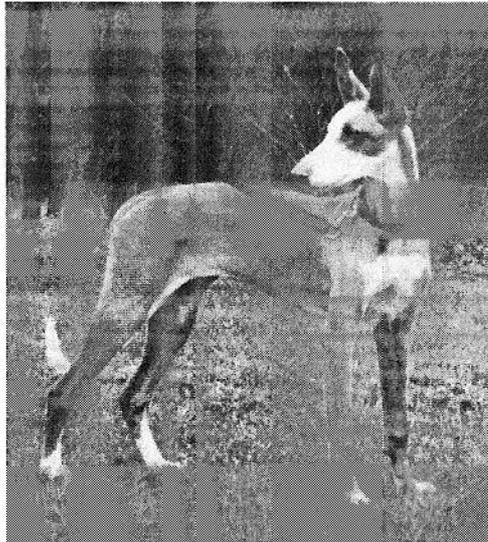
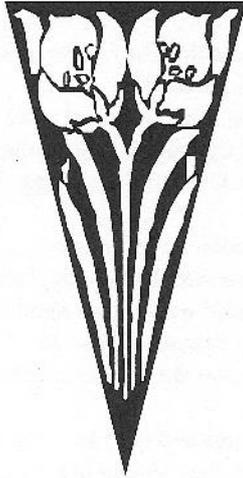


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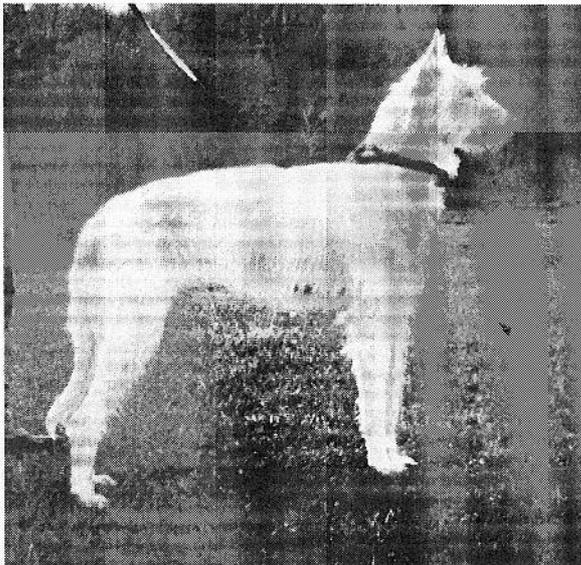
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Introducing Our Newest Additions- From Spain

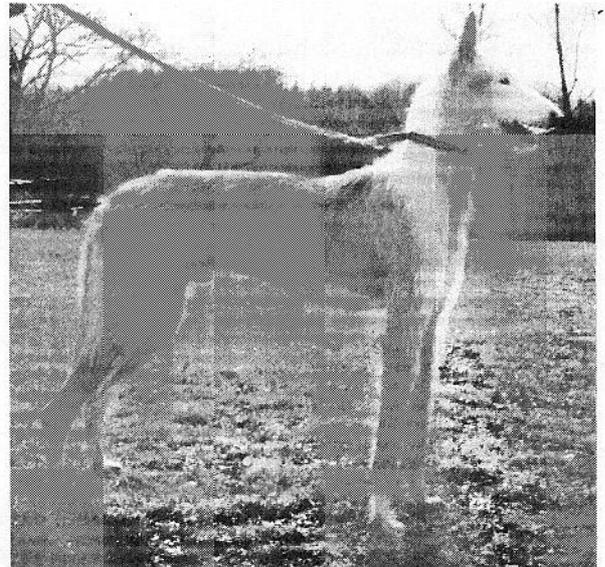
Karapito De Can Poca-Roba - 5 months old  
Breeder: Rafa Serra



Thanks to Rafa for this lovely girl. She is wonderful!



Melqart's Amarna  
Breeders: Ralf & Martina Florian



Melqart's Baal  
Breeders: Ralf & Martina Florian  
Baal is a very well trained, successful hunting dog  
of Ralf's.

I thank the Florians for letting both these wires become a part of our family.  
also...

Congratulations to Rose on Madja's AOM, and Karen for Ellie's BOB at the IHCUS Field Trial!

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## Opinion

# Thru the Doggie Door

Bonnie Fleming

Last issue, we all received epilepsy research forms. I would like to urge every one of you out there to fill them in, and send blood tests, on EVERY dog you have. I am going to. I don't care if your dogs are seizing or not. We need healthy dogs just as much as we need ill ones. This is extremely important research, and we should ALL participate, with ALL our dogs.

I am told that they are within 2 years of finding a marker to identify carriers. Not only is this study a remarkable opportunity to remove the scourge of epilepsy from our breeding programs, it is a marvelous base for other research. With all the information available, we can look forward to having markers for auto immune, eye and other genetic problems, including axonal dystrophy. I find our current method of identifying axonal dystrophy possibilities less than satisfactory, though better than nothing. We have nothing for other genetic diseases except test breedings, and rumor- none of which are accurate!

Personally, I feel that anyone who does not participate in this program is not a responsible breeder or owner. If this hard words, so be it. It won't be the first time I have been called a hardnosed idealist. I consider that a compliment!

I realize that all this is some time off- probably years, but we can begin to lay the ground work now. Sending in the paperwork and blood samples on all our dogs is a major start and builds a good base for future studies. In preparation, I would like to see the parent club begin to lay down some rules for those included on the breeders' referral list.

I believe that no one should be on the list who does not certify (either OFA or Penn) hips and elbows. Thyroid screenings and CERF's should be mandatory. When the markers for carriers become available, they should also be required. If you don't do them, you cannot be listed on the breeder referral list, and I also believe that these health tests should be a club ethics requirement for all breeders. Being a member of IHCUS is both a privilege and a responsibility. If a breeder is IHCUS listed, it should mean something! Right now, it mostly indicates that someone has puppies for sale this year.

I would like to ask that all the non USA members also participate in this study and genetic information data base also. I have been told, in all seriousness, that if you import a puppy you do not have to worry about many genetic problems, especially and axonal dystrophy. Balderdash! Originally, all our dogs were imported, and these problems certainly did not just appear with US citizenship! For once, we are fortunate that we have a small gene pool and the research is relatively limited- not like the popular breeds. We have a certain amount of control. Let's use it!

I am in the process of getting all my dogs tested and am urging all my puppy buyers to cooperate and even sending the paperwork to some pet owners I know. I will be in touch with non-members as well, urging them also to participate.

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### American Sighthound Field Association

This information is current through the 28th of Feb.

IBIZAN HOUNDS total competing: 15

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4. Pogo, Gryphon's Pogo Podenco, T.Hirstein-Forbes 13-2-1
5. Zymbo, Terra Christa's Pepe Jr., F.CH, L. Saylor Brewer 10-0-0
5. Arcana, Ears Two Arcana Of Huntarot, F.Ch, R. De Villez 10-0-0
7. Speck, FC Elida's Speck Of Miles, LCM 4, ORC, K. Kelly 6-2-0
7. Trouble, Ch. Huntarot Dmon's Trouble Maker, F.CH, M.R. & R.K. Scanlan 6-1-0
9. Abbey, DC Windriver Abilene, LCM 4, CD, M. Harris 5-2-0
10. Candace, Saritas Candace of Tray-Lu, LCM, R.M. De Villez 4-0-0
11. Pirate, Ch. Hemato's Precocious Piriat, R. Castillo 3-2-0
11. Ditto, FC Elidas Wirtu Carbon Copy, LCM 2, ORC, CM, CC, GRC, K. Kelly 3-0-0
13. Emmett, Bramblewood Dmons Clownwhite, F.CH, D. & M. Scanlan 2-0-0
14. Cecil, Ch Mukavamestaja, Latter/Lucas 1-0-0
14. Mac, Jemm's Macin' the Dream, Morris/Swansnon 1-0-0



Malee

## From the Gazette- Breeding Caveats

Bonnie Fleming

Many years ago, people in the Russian fox-fur industry were selectively breeding their stock to improve temperament (fights among the foxes do not exactly enhance coat quality) and, of course, coat. The fur breeders got the softer temperament they wanted. They also got parti-colored foxes- which they did not want.

It has taken eons to create the many differences we see in our modern canine, but it took only a few generations to create parti-color foxes. In other words, beware of what we wish for- and breed for. We are quite apt to get it- along with totally unforeseen consequences.

The detailed study of genetics is far beyond my feeble and ancient brain, but I was raised around very pragmatic people: cattle breeders. The approach, whether for dairy or beef, was to linebreed, linebreed, then outcross. Inbreeding, except in rare instances, is not considered viable, especially on a continuing basis. When you do outcross, which is necessary for health and productivity, breed like-type to like-type. You have a better chance of getting the characteristics you want and need.

What about consistency? If I have to choose between consistency of the puppies conformation and healthy puppies, that's certainly a no-brainer! It is difficult for our breeders, with our small gene pool, to consistently find good outcross breedings. But we can use frozen semen. We have several nice imported dogs among us now, and we can import more.

Linebreeding is a most valuable tool. Yes, it does set consistency of looks and type, with one major caveat: Know the health and history of every dog in at least the first three generations of the pedigree. Preferably in five generations. If you linebreed too long, however, and too tight, something really nasty will come out of the closet. I guarantee it. In the breed I started with, in the late 1970's, there was a fabulous dog, who passed his marvelous body, type, and temperament to all his kids. His breeder-owner was very careful how he was used, and no problems were created. However, she did not have control over the grandkids, and soon he was showing up four and five times in a pedigree. It looked great on paper, but seriously unraveled some people's breeding programs.

Breeding is a serious, time-consuming, expensive, often heartbreaking endeavor. To protect the breed, any litter should be considered in context with the last two litters, and as the foundation for the next two. It is never "just this time." Remember to retain your common sense despite puppy fever.

*Secretary's Report continued....*

"The Board has approved a change to the Constitution and Bylaws which consists of an addition to Article V -- Committees, Section 3 -- Specialty Show Committee, which defines and clarifies the procedure for selection of judges for a national specialty, particularly when replacing a judge who becomes unable to fulfill his/her assignment. Ballots will be mailed to the membership during May for their approval."

"Two applications have been received for the 2004 National Specialty:

1. March 13, 2004, at Franklin, TN. Show Chairman: Pam Mutchek.
2. September 4, 2004, at the Somerset Hills KC show in North Branch, NJ. Show Chairman: Ed Kimble.

Ballots will be sent out in May for the membership to vote for their choice."

### IHCUS Treasurer's Report for Quarter

01 Jan 2002 through 31 March 2002

Beginning with a balance of: 7,788

#### INCOME

Newsletter	213
Membership	820
Rescue	100
General Fund	37
Specialty 2002	
Trophies	200
Field Trial	1133
Auction	367
BAER tests	1195
Dinner	825

Total 4,890

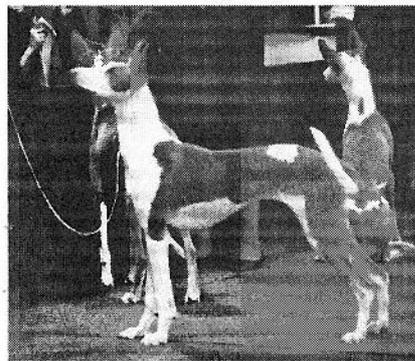
#### EXPENSES

Membership	41
General Fund	235
Historian	10
Specialty 2002	
Field Trial	639
obedience judge	50
Specialty judge	414
BAER testing	2116

Total: 3,505

Ending Balance: \$9,173

Respectfully,  
IHCUS Treasurer  
Teddy Burke

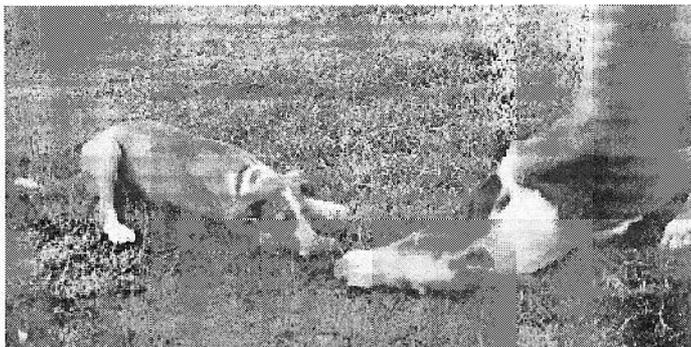


Bunny

## Canine Chronicle- 1/1/02-3/31/02

### All Breed

1. CH Luxor's Playmate Of The Year- W Marquardt/G Brand/L Lucas
2. CH Imagery: Fire Dance - B Fleming/N Stabler/H Stabler
3. CH Fire Rock Bell Book And Candle JC-A Harper/D Harper
4. CH Rosenhill's Tearose-Soraya-M Kittler
5. CH Imagery Getin Jigy Wit Ahram -M Paulin
6. CH Ahram's Leave Me Breathless-A Lewis/M Paulin-Brown
7. CII J-Mark's Shasta Of Hemato -G Sutton
8. CH Mirage Winged Isis Flies-E Kimble/C Papenberg/E Lee
9. Imagery's Dandy Andy - N Stabler/H Stabler
10. CH Desert Mirage Dragons Eye -C Papenberg
11. CH J-Mark's Sam I Am Hemato- J Macek
12. CH Rosenhill's Unique-Stars N'Stripes- S Faria
13. Luxor's Says Who-L Lucas/G Brand
14. CH Gryphons Stellar Eminence JC - A Mirestes/J Hatfield/K Hinton
15. CH CR Wishsong's Lullabye- M Huey/C Carnevalo
16. CH Red Sky Orion By Danzante-J Stevens/W Stevens
17. CH Serandida's Mirage Of Argosy- R Walker/N Walker
18. CH Strangedays Dejavu Ruffiredy JC- R Bednarski
19. Special Acres' Clown Princess-I Mcdonald/M Pyle/S Short
20. Jemm's Exquisite Ana Alisian- A Barbour/L Puskas



Flare and  
Vicar

## Braggs.....

My Ibizan, Abbey, 3 months shy of her 11th birthday, finished her LCM5, making her Dual Ch Windriver Abilene, LCM5, CD, CGC.

Margaret Harris



April 28, 2002.....  
was a very good day for  
Ibizans

Congratulations go out to  
Ch. Luxor's Playmate of  
the Year for her Best in  
Show win at  
Big Spring, Texas

and

Congratulations to  
Gryphons Pogo Podenco  
for winning Best in the  
ASFA International  
Invitational---first Ibizan  
to win

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# *Announcing!* Supported Ibizan Entry Show

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**ALL HOUND SHOW**  
September 5th, 2002

Shows to follow on Saturday September 7th, 2002  
Somerset Hills K.C. (same show grounds) &  
Sun. 8th Westchester K.C. Tarrytown, NY

*Jim Rau Show Superintendent*

Great Trophies!  
Good Fun!

### **Hotel/Motel accommodations:**

\* Branchburg Motel - (908)722-5130  
US Hw 22 Somerville, NJ  
Limited availability

\*Holiday Inn - (908)753-550 Ext 611  
4701 Shelton Rd  
S Plainfield, NJ

\*Howard Johnson - (908)753-6500  
US Hw 22 & West End Ave  
N Plainfield, NJ



\*Ivory Tower Motor Inn - (732)469-1100  
370 Us Hw 22  
Green Brook, NJ  
One Dog In Room Permitted

\*Pine Motel  
965 Us Rt 202  
Branchburg, NJ  
No dogs in rooms, but may keep dogs  
in vehicles

\* Somerset Hills Motel - (908)647-6700  
Martinsville Road  
Warren Township, NJ  
Limited Number of small dogs in crates

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