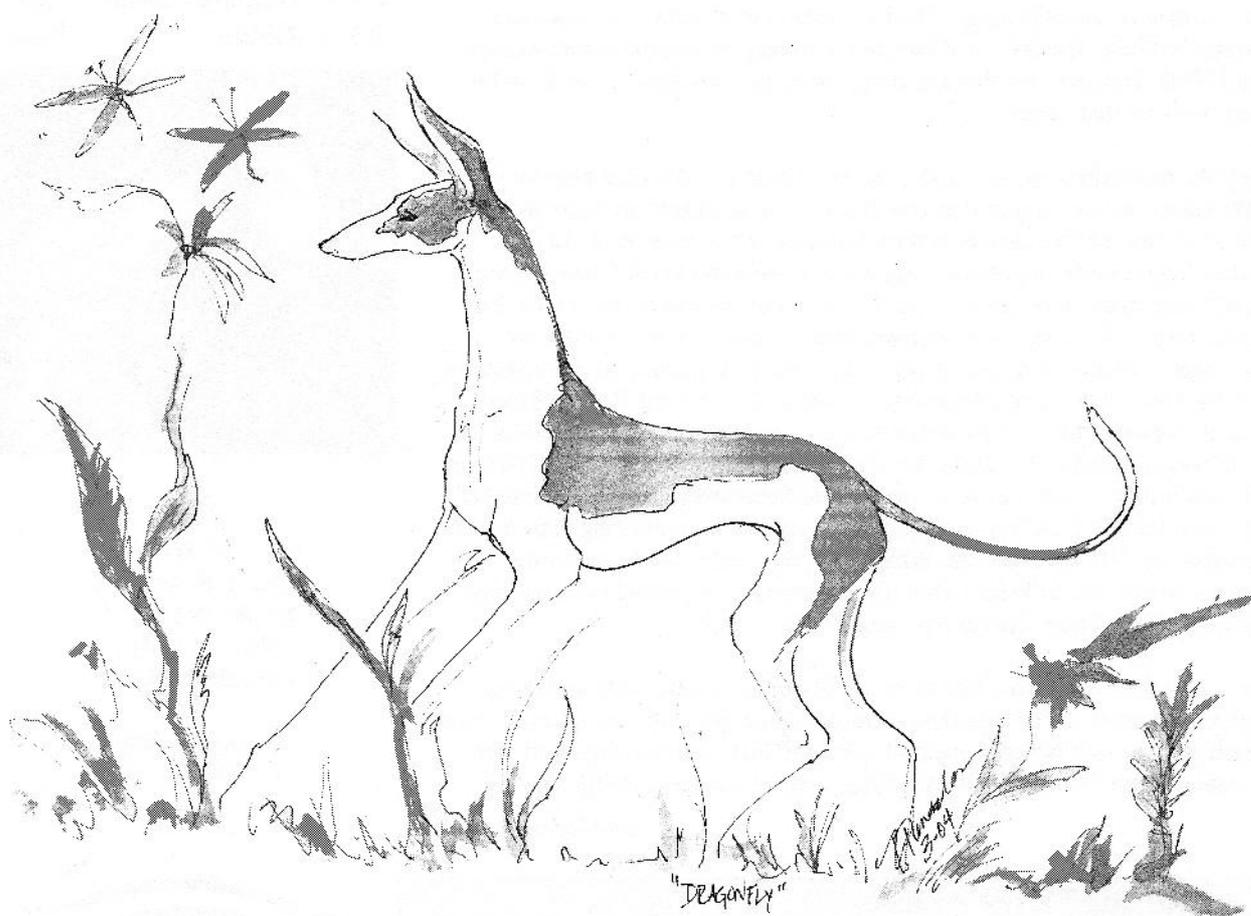


Third Eye

April/Spring 2004



From the President~

There have been some tough moments these past couple of months, yet there have definitely been some high points. For example, wasn't it great to see an Ibizan poised in a position to be SERIOUSLY considered for BIS at Westminster? And for the second time in as many years, too! I don't know about the rest of you, but I was yelling at the TV like a mad woman, cheering Bunny on! Congratulations to her owners and handler on the magnificent condition she was in. She all but glowed in the dark with vitality!

With a few Group 1's and BIS's already on the books for our breed this year, the Specials are again off and running for that top ranking in 2004! We've got some excellent dogs out there so this year should be just as interesting as the last few, maybe even more so. Best of luck to all! And what better way to salute the recent interest in our breed but by coming and joining our annual celebration of the Ibizan Hound? We can each now start pulling together plans for Ibizan-fests in Autumn on the East Coast and Springtime in Louisiana! The 2004 National Specialty in New Jersey is fast coming upon us in September – a mere six months away! Then, to make it even better - it looks like another National Specialty will be quickly rolling around the corner again in April 2005. The plans for that are chugging along already so be looking for more news on that subject!

Keep the momentum going, folks – we must hold a tie-breaker vote for the 2006 judges and as soon as that vote is taken, those judges are supposed to be contacted. Yet we still need bids for a National in that year. How do we contract someone for a judging assignment if we don't know where we are going? The sooner those bids come in, the sooner we can act to get the 2006 judges we decide upon under contract. And, in reference to our National Specialties, whether this year or any in the future, in January an additional bit of information was received from AKC announcing that the Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, and Award of Merit winners at our National will earn qualifying certificates to Crufts. Yes, AKC has been contacted about 2004 and will send us the certificates to be awarded in September. We will have to do this again for 2005, and on up. But, this is just one more exciting reason to try and attend an IHCUS National. What a nice little extra for those worthy representatives of our breed! That letter from AKC is printed in its entirety in this issue of the Third Eye for the membership to read.

Speaking of the Nationals, let's think about our upcoming 2004 and some recent difficulties we've experienced for a second. Recently there have been a couple of blow-ups between members through misunderstandings and poor communication. No one is always going to agree with everything another

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About the Cover Artist:

Robin Ness-Punsalan (Sahiba Afghans) grew up in the breed as a toddler. She left Ohio for school in NYC and would return on occasion for shows and assisting in litters. After 15 years of work as a professional actress and artist in NYC, she and her husband now live in Las Vegas. She has returned to the dog world as an artist for logos, trophy works, etc. Missing having a hound in NYC for so many years, she has reunited with old friends in the Afghan Hounds and made new ones here in the Ibizan Community. The fluidity, grace, and immense joy of the Ibizan Hound has captured her heart. She works at Star Trek the Experience as a Vulcan, while continuing freelance artwork for hounds, horses and dancers. Contact SaadiqDesign@aol.com for any inquiries

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IHCUS Secretary Report

Lisa Puskas, Secretary

The IHCUS 2005 specialty show was approved for Bossier Civic Center in Bossier City, Louisiana. Chairperson: Luane Williams. Please note: The original date that was submitted and that the club voted on was April 22nd ; however, the date has been moved to the 21st. The actual date will be April 21, 2005. No applications for the IHCUS 2006 specialty have been received.

12-28-03 ballot

1) As proposed by Judy Lange, the Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club wants to do a fund-raiser lure trial for IHCUS. TPIHC would provide the committee and the equipment. They would run the trial, bear the expenses, and donate the profit to IHCUS.

This would be an all-breed trial, which they believe should generate a good entry, and hopefully some profit. They are looking at Sunday, June 20, 2004. There would be an all-hound conformation fun match on Saturday, which should encourage a bigger lure entry and should make a fun venue for newcomers.

The committee would consist of TPIHC members Holly Hamilton (IHCUS delegate), Judy Lange, (also IHCUS member and Region 1 Director), Mel and Matt Clark, Chris and Darlene Gugel, Nan and Gene Hill, Tomme Trikosko, and hopefully a couple of the club's brand new members. Lisa Puskas moves; Katie Campbell seconds. Approve: Bonnie Flemming, Katie Campbell, Bill DeLong, Lisa Puskas, Jan Winner, Carol Kauffman, Rose Bednarski No response: Alice Mirestes *Approved

2) The Breeder Referral committee submits the breed brochure (that was mailed to each Board member) for approval. Lisa Puskas moves; Carol Dickerson Kauffman seconds. Approve: Bonnie Flemming, Katie Campbell, Bill DeLong, Lisa Puskas, Jan Winner, Carol Kauffman, Rose Bednarski No response: Alice Mirestes *Approved

3) Susan and Pete Viveiros propose that the Board approve the judges education presentation they submitted that was mailed to each Board member. This presentation was sent so that the club would have an approved presentation that can be given at upcoming judges seminars until the new presentation and CD is complete. Lisa Puskas moves; Carol Dickerson Kauffman seconds. Approve: Bonnie Flemming, Katie Campbell, Bill DeLong, Lisa Puskas, Jan Winner, Carol Kauffman, Rose Bednarski No response: Alice Mirestes *Approved

4) Pam Mutchek has resigned from the Breeder Referral committee. A replacement chair is needed. Katie Campbell moves; Bonnie Fleming seconds, that Elizabeth Binney be appointed the new chair of the Breeder Referral committee, effective immediately. Approve: Bonnie Flemming, Katie Campbell, Bill DeLong, Lisa Puskas, Jan Winner, Carol Kauffman, Rose Bednarski No response: Alice Mirestes *Approved

1-30-04

Ballot for approval of AKC Gazette article. Bonnie Fleming motions, Lisa Puskas seconds. Approved: Bill DeLong, Bonnie Flemming, Jan Winner, Lisa Puskas, Carol Kauffman, Rose Bednarski, Katie Campbell No response: Alice Mirestes *Approved

2-16-04

1) Holly Hamilton would like approval to send an IHCUS club member to the ASFA convention on March 27-28, 2004. The registration fee is \$85. Lisa Puskas motions to approve the expenditure. Seconded by Bill DeLong. Approved: Lisa Puskas, Bill DeLong, Carol Kauffman, Bonnie Flemming, Katie Campbell, Jan Winner, Rose Bednarski No Response: Alice Mirestes *Approved

2) Approval is needed to send an IHCUS representative to the AKC Delegates Parent Clubs Committee conference Oct 22-24, 2004. Heidi Clevestine has volunteered to represent IHCUS. The only fee will be to pay for travel expenses in the form of gasoline. Lisa Puskas motions to approve sending a representative and the expenditure. Carol Dickerson Kauffman seconds. Approved: Lisa Puskas, Bill DeLong, Carol Kauffman, Bonnie Flemming, Katie Campbell, Jan Winner, Rose Bednarski No Response: Alice Mirestes *Approved

3) From Heidi Clevestine: I would like to appoint a new committee to be in charge of coordinating efforts to sell items on our website. We would still be selling items offered both through IHCUS itself through, say, a committee like Fund-Raising or Health and Research, or by the individual offerings of our members, as Lisa did with the recent calendar. In addition to those types of sales, the new "Affiliate Sales Committee" would be in charge of setting up

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Internet sales for items offered on the IHCUS website, the processes and policies, coordinating efforts (we don't want 20 IHCUS affiliates listed on the IHCUS website all selling bumper-stickers, for example), and raising member interest in the idea. The details would be worked out by the committee, but an overview is that IHCUS website visitors would click on a link to a product shown on the IHCUS website. These products would be offered by IHCUS members or affiliate programs such as Amazon.com. For each order initiated through links on the IHCUS site, the seller would pay IHCUS a percentage of the sale; typically around 5%. The committee would consist of Colette Pfender as Chair, Lisa Puskas, Peter Viveros, Bill DeLong, and Nancy Billups. Motioned by Bonnie Fleming. Seconded by Rose Bednarski. Approved: Lisa Puskas, Bill DeLong, Carol Kauffman, Bonnie Flemming, Jan Winner, Rose Bednarski
Not approve: Katie Campbell No Response: Alice Mirestes *Approved

4) Elizabeth Binney has requested that an Axonal Dystrophy risk analysis report from Dr Bell be removed as one of the allowable Breeder Referral health tests due to the following: Dr Bell does not know the Axonal Dystrophy risk of any imported dog and lists this risk as "zero," making current AD risk reports flawed in this area. AD has not been seen in the breed for over 10 years and is not following the genetic inheritance pattern that Dr Bell reported. Motioned by Lisa Puskas. Seconded by Bonnie Fleming. Approved: Lisa Puskas, Bill DeLong, Carol Kauffman, Bonnie Flemming, Katie Campbell, Jan Winner, Rose Bednarski No Response: Alice Mirestes *Approved

2-17-04

1) Bonnie Flemming moves that Alice Mirestes and Eric Leibes both be asked to either participate fully or resign from their positions since neither has responded in over 90 days. Rose Bednarski seconds. Abstain: Lisa Puskas
Approve: Bonnie Flemming, Katie Campbell, Rose Bednarski Not Approve: Bill DeLong, Carol Kauffman, Jan Winner No Response: Alice Mirestes *Not approved

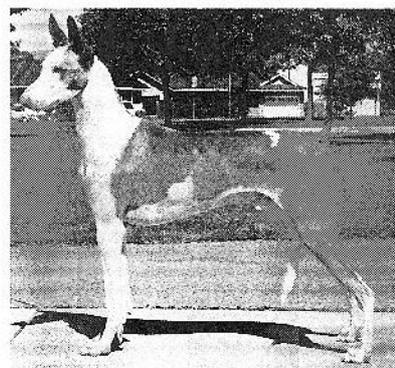
Membership-

Hello everyone.

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.

The IHCUS internet newsgroup for club members only is
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IHCUS/?yguid=1277205>.
The IHCUS web page address is <http://www.ihcus.org>.

Five new membership applications will be presented to the board for voting.
Dean O'Neal, Bend, OR
Kerry Pruett, Littleton, CO
Terry & John Sanford, Wichita, KS
Fred & Janet Rivers, Lexington, KY
Ed & Kristin Gambler, San Diego, CA



Dexter

New Member Applicants: Club members may send comments (email or land) to the Membership Committee Chairperson (me) about the applicants listed above 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 2004 Membership List: None- unless I misspelled something or someone has a change in the information I have, and didn't tell me.

2004 Membership list is included with this newsletter!
Have a great Spring!
Rose Bednarski

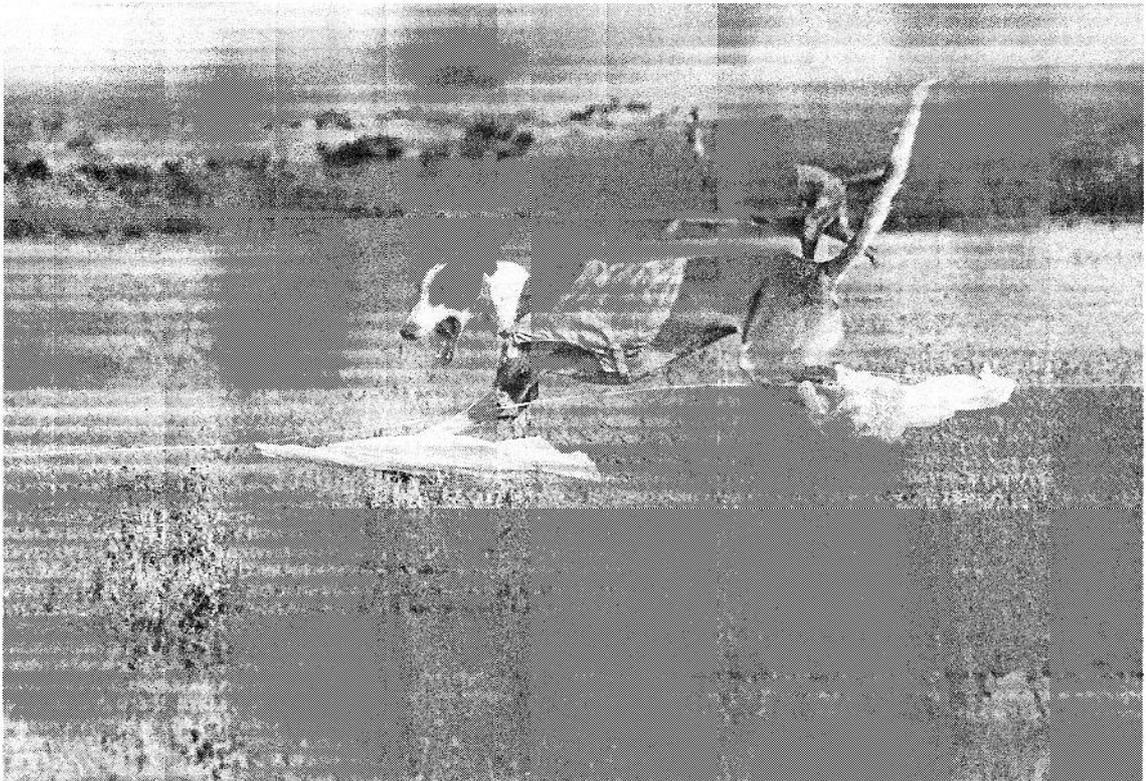
In Memory~

DC Redhill's KD Lang at Daybreak, SC, LCM 2

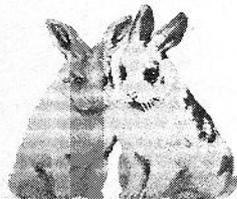
The #1 Ibizan in 1994 in both ASFA & AKC coursing programs.

Oct. 8, 1991 - Dec. 29, 2003

Loved and missed by Mary & Al Crume



*"My Treasures do not clink together or glitter.
They gleam in the sun and run in the wind."
anon.*



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person does. And, because of a failure in how we all express our thoughts – no matter what the medium - communication is an imperfect process. You've all heard this before - misunderstandings are going to happen - that's just part of being human. But please let's all remember we are adults and act accordingly. When an upset seems to happen, keeping one's response in a kinder tone can make all the difference in getting one's point across. Try to forgive the imagined slight before reacting to it. Good communication does not just happen – it's something that must be worked at by everyone and, despite recent events, I think we are seeing evidence of that positive effort happening more and more as we continue to work through our various differences.

But that's not enough - Let's not just keep talking about teamwork, but also start practicing BEING a team. Remember - This is a club, not a dictatorship or a one-man-band and a memorable National takes a team effort. The Show Chair plans and coordinates, the team steps up when there's a hole to be filled. During the recent upsets, we ended up losing a couple of folks, specifically the Hospitality Chair of the 2004 National. Fortunately, most of the important details are in place and information about the host motel and the restaurant where the dinner and annual meeting will be held can already be found on the IHCUS website to help with our planning. None the less, as of right now, we look to be going into the 2004 National without a Hospitality Chair. So far, we have had no one willing to volunteer to fill that position. And that's a really sad thing as the person in that position can make such a difference in setting the cheerful, happy tone we all hope for at one of these annual events. At this point, the job really is more to do with coordinating the details. You know – the frills and ruffles - the little things that make a Specialty SPECIAL. I would do it myself except I have other obligations to the National this year. So, if someone feels they have something they can offer in this area, please step forward. Your efforts will be appreciated and you will be welcomed with open arms!

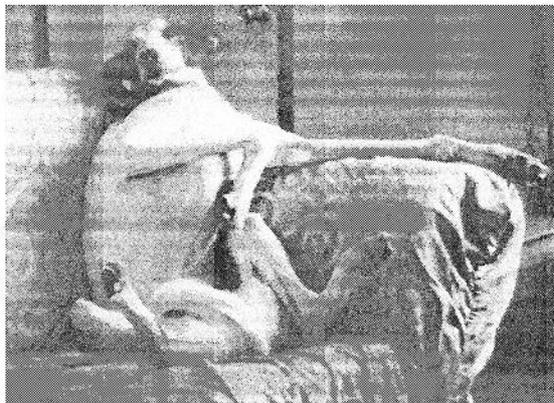
Though I feel I keep repeating myself on this subject, it's because I feel it so important. It takes each of us working together for each other to make being an IHCUS member something to be proud of. But - and you all know this one, too - talk is cheap and actions speak louder than words, right? So, despite some of our bumps and current lack of a committee head, it has been very nice, especially in recent weeks, to see several people putting aside personal differences and really trying to contribute to the membership on a positive note. Thank you to everyone for helping work towards achieving that goal of peaceful discussion, productive action, and the open exchange of ideas between members of this club that help bring us together. Let's keep up that kind of spirit! Not only does it help remind us of our purpose of being here for the breed as a whole, but we are also starting to see the fruit of that increased ability to communicate amongst ourselves. I'm so pleased to be seeing people coming up with and starting to develop some really interesting new ideas out there about fun ways to further appreciate and enjoy our breed together. The more I hear and see from you all, the more I know - the good does outweigh the bad.

Keep that good input coming, folks! Just don't forget – One: that ideas are great but there must be follow-through. If there's something you want to see happen - don't just talk about it – ACT! Two: If you see a need, don't wait for someone else to do something. Be a team player and do something about it yourself! At least take the time and ask about it! And Three: Just griping doesn't help resolve anything. When you are concerned over any given issue, make that effort to get involved in how the club deals with that issue. If worse comes to worse, rather than complaining to your buddy or neighbor and maybe unnecessarily spreading negativity and ill will - call someone who DOES care – either another of the Board members or me! Our contact numbers are listed in each issue of the Third Eye. We want to hear from you - because it's up to all of us to keep this club working!

Until our next time, Happy Hounding! (And NOT of each other!)

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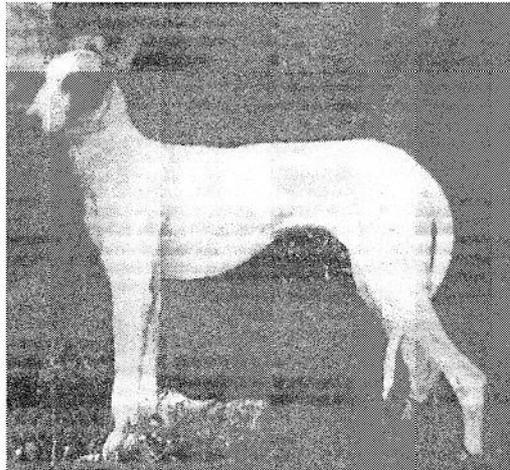
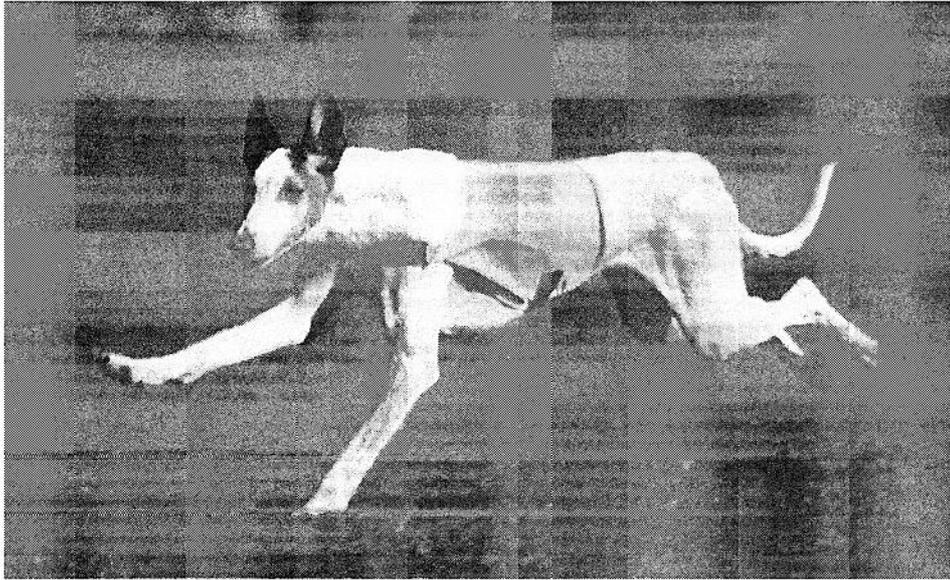
*Dante relaxes at home.
Photo by Bonnie Flemming*



Forever chasing bunnies.....

BIF AKC/Can Ch Gryphons Delphi Druid SC

Delphi



Crossed rainbow bridge July 2003

Owners: Bob and Angel Anderson and family

Committee Reports~

Judge's Education

Currently the judges education committee is discussing how best to revise the cd taking into consideration the board comments. We have a breed study presentation scheduled for 10:00 am on Sat. Sept. 4th the same day of the Specialty. As of this time the presenter is still to be determined. A simple illustrated presentation of the standard was approved by the board for use in judges education seminars.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Viveiros
Chairman, judges education

IHCUS Web Master

The home page of the Ibizan Hound Club of the US (now accessible at www.IHCUS.org) has just experienced its busiest month since its inception on the web. As of Friday, February 27, 2004, the home page has recorded over 66,800 visits. Over one tenth of them occurred in February of this year and most visits were during the week of Westminster.

The second most frequently viewed page on the IHCUS site is the Rescue Page with over 16,000 visits. The page that gives examples of coat and color is the third most popular with over 7,000 "hits". In fourth is the Breeder Referral Page. This is a relatively new page and almost half of its nearly 4,000 visits came during February 2004. In fifth, the Standards Page has been visited nearly 3,500 times.

Check the site for information about this years' National Specialty and the earliest info on the 2005 show. It will be updated as information becomes available.

Peter Viveiros, Web Master

Health and Research Report

The Health and Research committee sent a request to the AKC Canine Health Foundation to add a request for a seizure study on the Ibizan Hound. The AKC Canine Health Foundation sent out its Request for Pre-proposal (RFP) in early February for its 10th grants cycle. They will keep us posted.

Lisa Puskas, Katie Belz, Alison Fegan, Committee Members

Health Survey Update: As of March 2nd the H&S Committee has received 61 health surveys!! This survey is anonymous and we still need many more! Please fill these out on dogs who have health issues. Please take the time to fill a survey out for each beezzer that owns you! The survey takes just a few minutes and can be found at:

<http://dog-breeds.net/ibizanhoundhealthsurvey.htm>

Historian Report

Made on February 28, 2004

2003 Report

October

Oct 6th - THIRD EYE (October 2003) received and filed.

Oct 17th - Sent Heidi requested information from '80's THIRD EYE.

December

Dec 6th - Received marked catalogue and DVD for IHCUS Specialty held in Lynden, WA on May 2003.

2004 Report

January

Jan 16th - THIRD EYE (January/Winter 2004) received and filed.

February

Feb 20th - Copied IHCUS National Specialty Guidelines and Show Manual and sent to Cynthia Kittler

Submitted by Carol Kaufmann, IHCUS Historian

Ways and Means Committee Report

As many of you know fund-raising is a difficult task and it has been slow going. We do have in the works a very nice t-shirt design and hopefully will have it up on the website for you to view and order. It will not be available until we have all of the orders, that way we will know exactly how many we need and we can get a better, and lower production cost. Other than that, we still need donations for our silent auction. If any of you have any items, or know of any items, please let me know.

Thank you,
Nancy Billups
Ways and Means Chair

New Jersey "The Garden State"

Host of the 2004 IHCUS National Specialty

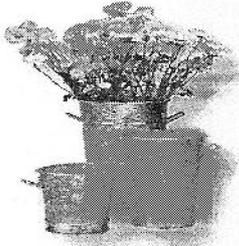
Saturday September 4, 2004 in North Branch, NJ

in conjunction with the
Somerset Hills Kennel Club Show

Sweepstakes Judge:

Breed Judge: Micheal Canalizio

Sweeps: Heidi Clevensine



2004 Specialty and Annual Meeting Details

On Friday September 3rd, ASFA lure trial and 2 separate AKC Tests. Details to follow.

Judy Parker- Chairman

Holly Hamilton- Field Trial Secretary

Contact Judy (bramblewood1@juno.com)

at if you might be interested in working at the trial

On Saturday September 4th, 2004, club members can gather at the Wellesley Inn and proceed to the "23 Buffet" (which is right on Rt. 23 in Pompton Plains, NJ It is not far from the Wellesley Inn.

You are responsible for the cost of the dinner but it is an extensive "All You Can Eat" buffet for only \$14.99.

The Annual Meeting will be held back at the Wellesley Inn following dinner (around 9:00 PM or so). The meeting will be in the breakfast area of the Wellesley.

There will be a Silent Auction, contact Nancy Billups (cloudnine@arn.net)

for more information

Accommodations and Reservations:

The Wellesley Inn

1850 Rt. 23 North and Ratzler Rd.

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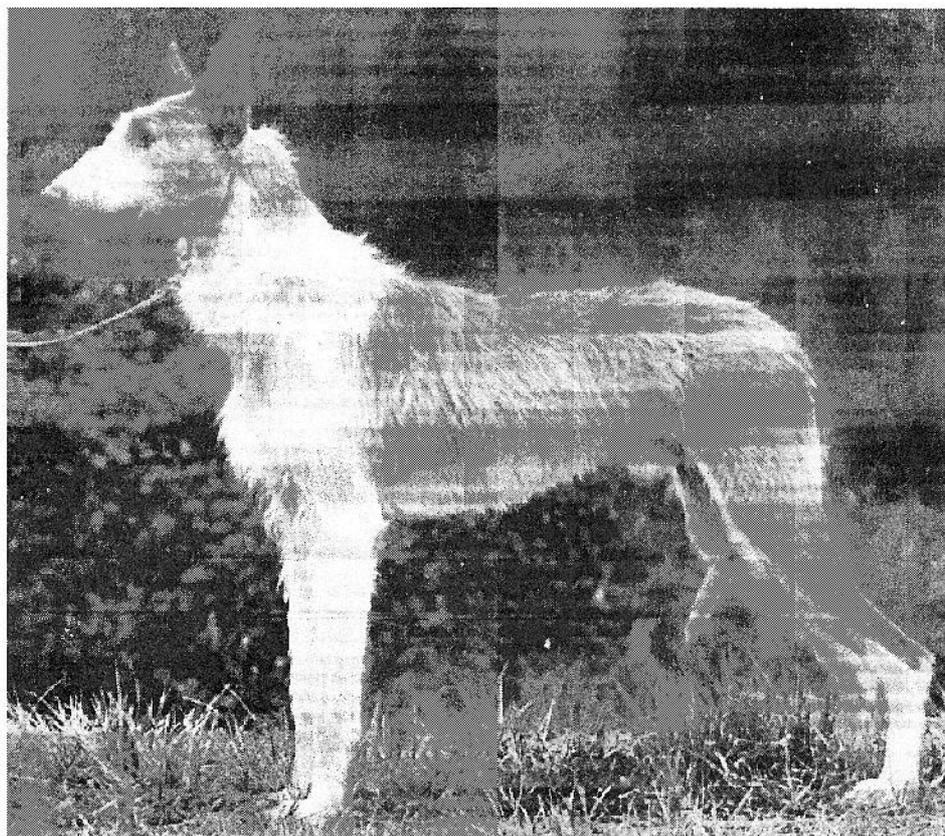
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Ch Gryphons Man from Mars

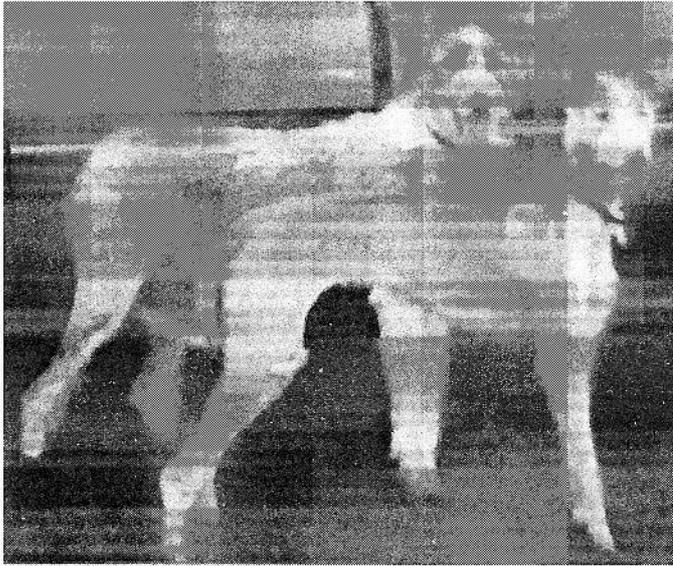


*Sends Good wishes to all from his happy retirement in Idaho
with Dawn Runk, long time sighthound owner and animal lover.*

Special Congratulations to his champion sons and daughters:

Ch Gryphons Cracker Jack Surprise
 Ch Gryphons Delphi Druid SC. (Winner of Canadian Ibizan Specialty)
 Ch Gryphons Ancient Mariner SC (AOM at 2003 IHCUS Specialty)
 Ch Gryphons Pogo Podenco, 1st Ibizan to win Best of ASFA II
 (Their dam, Ch Frontrunners Queen Bitch import from Denmark
 will be 12 in March and still eagerly takes her owner for many walks)

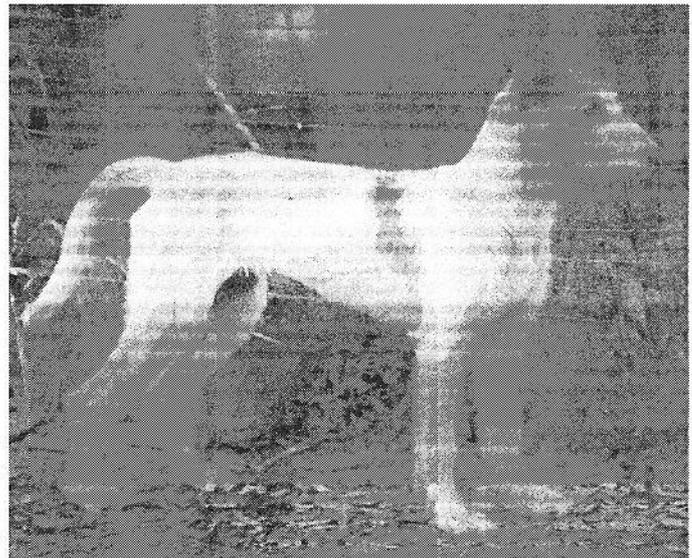
Ch Gryphons Druyd Moonshyne
 Ch Gryphons Samhain Sherry
 Finnish Ch Gryphons Beltane Brandy
 Ch Gryphons Double Rainbow Nova



Mars and daughter Manet Magic
at Richland, Washington shows
2003

Special Congratulations to Mars young daughter Gryphons Manet Magic who also lives with Dawn and Mars and had a great coursing debut her first weekend out in Idaho with two Best of Breeds.

Gryphons Wish Upon a Star-
Wicca



Gryphon is proudly looking towards the New Years from Mar's last litter with Gryphons Fly Me to the Moon (FLY) and Gryphons Wish Upon a Star (Wicca) in her new Canadian home with Clare who has been helping Wendy Peterson and wanted one of her own.

Health Topic: Genetics and Testing of Congenital Deafness

by Katie Belz

We have all heard:

Deafness only occurs in white dogs.
Deafness only occurs in smooth
Ibizans. Deafness isn't genetic.
Deafness only occurs in wire
Ibizans. If I feed a BARF diet my
bitches won't produce deaf pups. I
call my dog and he can hear so he
doesn't carry the deaf gene.

I've dedicated this
column to presenting the facts about
congenital deafness, its basic
genetics and the BAER test to
obliterate the above myths.

Many scientific studies
have proved that congenital
deafness is hereditary. As for exact
studies on IBIZANS in particular;
no, they haven't been studied by
themselves. But 80+ breeds of dogs
are known to have congenital
deafness. The genetics of deafness
has been worked on and for the
most part figured out in Merle
Danes and Dalmatians. Information
extrapolated from these studies (and
others) have lead veterinarians to
believe that dogs who are predomi-
nately white, merle or piebald do
have a predisposition to deafness,
although it has been reported in
Ibizans in both smooth and wire,
Spanish, European and American
bred, and all coat colors.

As for the genetic mode of
inheritance, it has been described
as dominant in most breeds (the
exception being the white bull
terrier, which exhibits a recessive
mode).

So, if it is dominant, how
come people can breed a deaf dog
and still get hearing pups out of
him/her? Unlike how we learned
dominant and recessive traits using
the pundant square, in the body
some disorders are not that cut and
dry. Deafness is one of them. There
are a multitude of other genes that
can suppress the "deaf gene". If the
gene is suppressed enough a dog
with genetic deafness can actually
be phenotypically (physically) able

to hear, or be unilaterally deaf.

Not all deafness is congeni-
tal (or inherited). There are basically
2 types of deafness: conduction
(actually getting the sound into the
ear) and sensorineural (dealing with
the transmittance and processing of
information)

Congenital deafness is of
the sensorineural variety. BAER
testing is the best method for
detecting deafness and in my own
opinion should be done before on
ALL puppies before they go home to
there new owners. BAER testing
actually sees if the dog's auditory
nervous system is responding to
stimuli. This is painfree and can be
done on an awake puppy.

What is BAER testing??
BAER (brainstem auditory evoked
response) is the most definitive test
available to screen dogs for senso-
rineural deafness. Much like an EKG
picks up electrical activity in your
heart, the BAER picks up electrical
activity in certain portions of the
brain and prints its findings out on
paper in a series of peaks and
valleys. Each ear is tested separately.
BAER tests on 4 puppies are below:

Puppy 1 is hearing on both sides.
Puppy 2 is unilaterally deaf in the
left ear. Puppy 3 is unilaterally deaf
in the right ear. Puppy 4 is bilaterally
deaf.

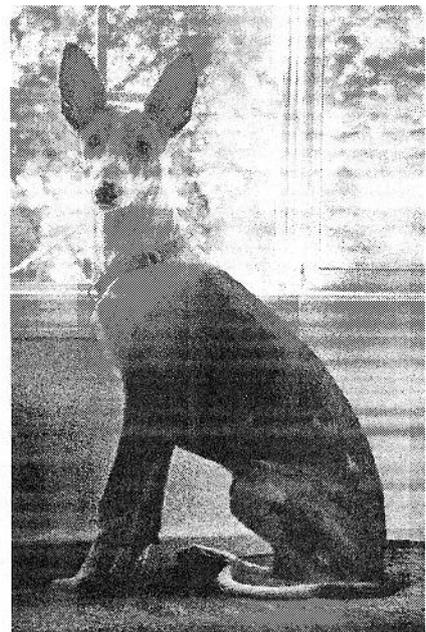
Why should I test a puppy?
Well, it might determine its future.
Some people might cull; others
might place deaf ones in pet homes
who are EXPECTING a deaf pup.
Unilateral puppies can hear just fine
and can lead normal lives. But
breeding a unilateral dog is just as
bad as breeding a completely deaf
one (one is just suppressing the gene
a little more then the other). The
recommended age for BAER testing
is 6-8weeks old. Puppies are not
born with a mature hearing system
and testing before 6 weeks old might

label a pup as deaf when he is just a
slow maturer. At 6 weeks and older
all puppies hearing should be
mature.

BAER testing at an early
age carries more weight then testing
an adult, in my opinion. Adults have
had the chance of either trauma,
infections, etc that are not likely to
occur in a 6-week-old pup. Never-
theless, all dogs should be BAER
tested before breeding, even if they
come from BAER clear stock.

I hope all Ibizan breeders
and owners will realize the impor-
tance and usefulness of the BAER
test and request their new puppy be
tested before you bring him home
or use it as a breeding animal. To
locate a veterinary clinic equipped
to perform BAER tests please visit:
[http://www.lsu.edu/deafness/
bacrsite.htm](http://www.lsu.edu/deafness/bacrsite.htm)

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topics you would like to see in a
subsequent column, please email
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At the window

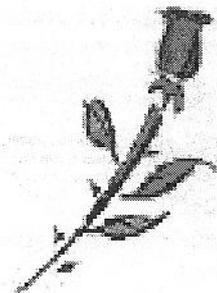
In Memory-

CH Sarita Imagery Couture 'Casa'



May 20, 1991 - February 12, 2004

we all miss her



Nancy, Allie, Harry and the Ibizan gang - Swiggy, Nina, Aki, Andy
Imagery Ibizan Hounds
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Rescue Committee Report

Hi everyone!

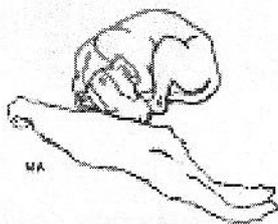
Just a reminder that IHCUS rescue is to help ANY Ibizan that needs a home. It does not have to be just for those Ibizans that are in a shelter or a bad situation that need help. I have a list of people looking to adopt an Ibizan Hound that has been rescued or just needs a new home. Some are looking for an adult Ibizan, not just a puppy. If you have a Ibizan Hound that you would like to find a home for, contact me. Since these are NOT an rescue situation, I just refer the names I have of people looking for a Ibizan Hound, with the person wanting to place their adult dog. This way, it's a happy ending for everyone---people and dog.

There are no Ibizans in foster homes at this time. I have been contacted 23 times so far, of possible Ibizans in shelters, but they were not Ibizan Hounds. Most appear to be a Border Collie or Pit Bull mix. People have emailed me privately after finding my name on our club's web page, or posted on my IbizanHounds newsgroup, about possible Ibizans in shelters. IHCUS only can rescue purebred Ibizan Hounds. We have limited funds and must limit our costs to purebred only. Please report to me any possible Ibizans that are in need help that you may know about. Even if I've checked on a certain dog before, I recheck to make sure none have been overlooked and keep a record of all of these dogs. So far I've only needed people to check out possible Ibizans in shelters that were brought to my attention via PetFinders.com.

I am always looking for volunteers in different areas of the USA to help the rescue committee. Even if you cannot foster a Ibizan, you can still help rescue, by offering to check out a possible Ibizan in your area that might be in a shelter or a home. If the dog "IS" a purebred Ibizan Hound, I will make arrangements for someone to become the foster parent for that dog, until it is placed in the adopted home. This is why I asked on your membership renewal form, if you could foster an Ibizan. I have a list of club members who can foster, members who will check out a possible Ibizan somewhere, or some that can help with transportation only. This is fine, any help that I have is wonderful! Some club members have donated money to rescue. I thank each one of you for this. There will never be too much money in the rescue fund!

Have a great Spring!

Rose Bednarski
Rescue Committee Chairperson
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Mark your Calendars-
IHCUS supported entry for
Ibizan Hounds at Duluth
Kennel Club Saturday, July 10.

Entries close June 23, Onofrio
Superintendent, Entry fee \$23

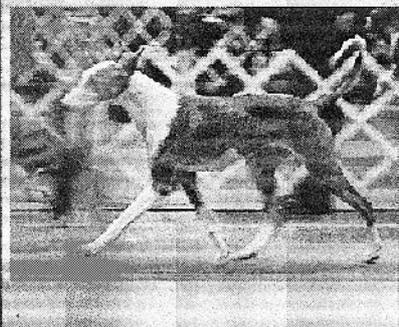
Breed Judges:
Friday 7/9-
Martin Doherty (Canada)
Saturday 7/10-
Michelle Billings
Sunday 7/11-
Dorothy Hutchinson

Supported Entry trophies-
pretty "Anubis" oil burners for
BOB, BOS, WD, WB

Remember ASFA lure coursing
on Friday & Saturday too!

Please send me your addresses
if you are interested in receiving
premium lists & more
information. Also send comments
& suggestions for any
other activities. I have a great
agility course about 1/2 mile
away I could look into being
open for us.

Sincerely,
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Arkansas Supported Entry = FUN

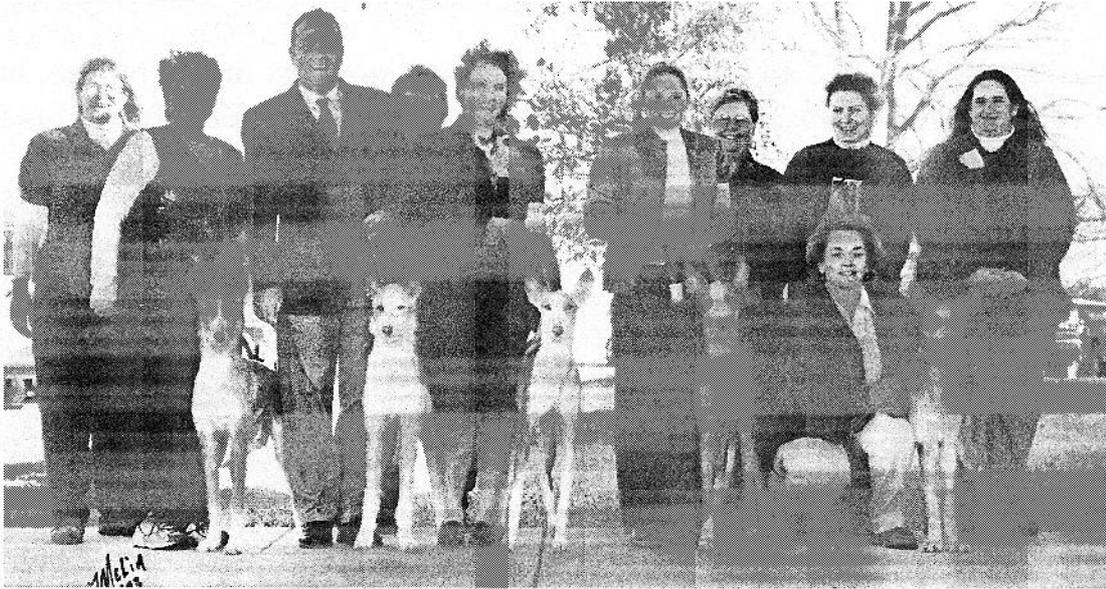


Photo from IHCUS supported entry in Fayetteville, AR Dec 2003

From Left: Heidi Clevenstine, AR; Terri Sanford and Gryphons Stardust Windancer aka Gin-Gin, KS; Glenn Cameron, TX., and Bramblewood's Kiss This aka Ebby; Julie Hatfield Morris, of DaVinci, AR, (in back); Cathy Eick, OK, and Unigus Wild is the Wind aka Crimson; Lindsey Phillips, AR, and Ch Unigus She's Like The Wynd aka L-Wynd; Connie Haske of Abydos, TX.; Jane Myers, OK; Pam Mutchek (kneeling), IL, with Gryphons Fly Me To The Moon aka Fly; and Alice Mirestes, AR of Alikei. Not pictured, but also in attendance: Paula Knight, WV, of Templar; Bernie and Susan Trueper, MO.

Once again, the Northwest Arkansas Kennel Club held an Ibizan Hound Club of the United States supported entry. And, again – for the second year in a row! - we had a blast! Ya'll come back next year, ya' hear?

Results for both days, under Judy Webb and Don Duerkson

Entry of 2-4-0-1

BOB – Ch Unigus She's Like The Wind - Lwynd – Lindsey Phillips, Alice Mirestes, and Brandi Ritchie
 BOS, BW (3 pts), WD - Gryphons Fly Me T'Marras– Fly – Pam Mutchek
 WB (3 pts) – Unigus Wild Is The Wind - Crimson – Cathy Eick and Patti Lane
 RWD Anubis Scorpion King – Stinger – Paula Knight
 RWB Bramblewood's Kiss This - Ebby - Pam Mutchek and Judy Parker

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Awards: no members

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Historian: Carol Kauffman

Newsletter: Holly Hamilton

ASFA Delegate: Holly Hamilton

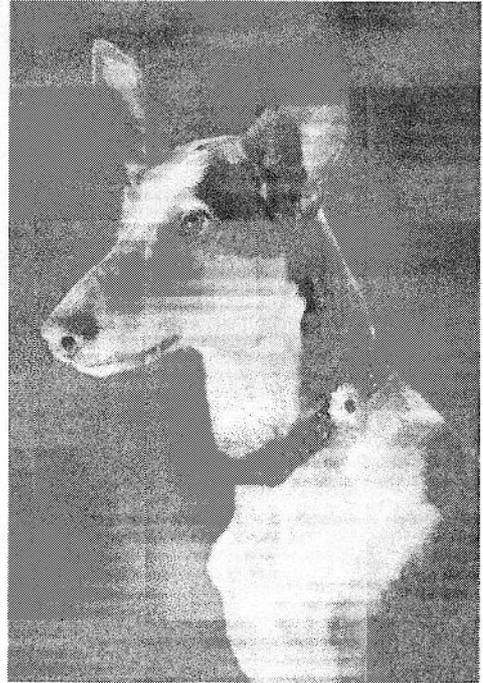
AKC Gazette Columnist: Bonnie Fleming Alternate/contributor: Susan Fegan

Affiliate Sales Committee - Colette Pfender as Chair, Lisa Puskas, Peter Viveros, Bill DeLong, and Nancy Billups

THE COREY KIDS

I still miss the old man and all his silliness, but I have, not only my memories, but also his kids. They have great promise- not only of his beauty, but even more of his fun and games personality.

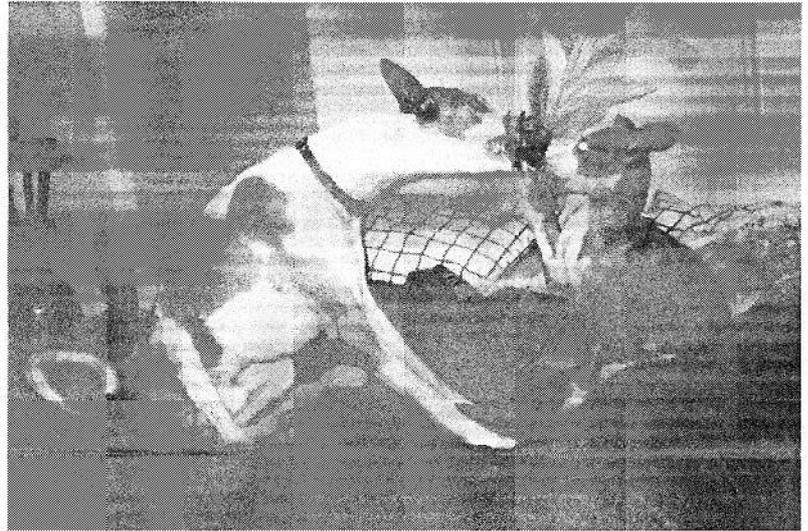
AKC Int'l CH. Arrow's Encore Performance CGC



Ch. Imagery: Fire Dance and her son by Corey ~ Fire Rock's River Dance (Doc), who stayed home with me, born Sept. 24, 2003, Breeders: Bonnie Fleming, Nancy & Harry Stabler

Boardwalkahram LightsCameraAction, better known as Cam (dam is Ch. Ahram Come Fly W Me Bordwalk) discussing the ownership of a toy with Doc.

Cam will be 2 in May and just needs a small major to finish.



Fire Rock's Muu Dancer (Miss Muu) and Fire Rock's Dance of Usihiri (Sabrina) wondering why Mom doesn't keep dirty laundry in here anymore.

Fire Rock's Lord of the Dance is in Texas with Alison Fagan
 Cheyenne Dancer is with the Gray's in Newberg, Oregon
 Austin, Texas is the new home of Fire Rock's Dance for Wosret and Fire Rock's Wind
 Dancer is in California's Bay Area

Pat Hastings evaluation: Best Ibizan litter she has seen, with 5 of 7 being show quality

Proud breeders: Bonnie Fleming, Nancy and Harry Stabler

CHOOSING

Bonnie Fleming, Gazette columnist

Last time, we discussed the various types of breeding - inbreeding, outcrossing and linebreeding. How do we choose which method to use?

INBREEDING. This will definitely set a "look". However, it will also bringout every skeleton in the closet that ever existed - not only for this litter, but for many more to follow. We need to be very sure that all those "skelctons" are good ones.. It used to be necessary to do actual test breedings to prove or disprove good and bad genetics. Scientific advances are gradually making this obsolete. It also used to be that most breeding was done in very larg kennels, where many combinations could be tried and where a problem could be easily hidden. This option is no longer viable, as today's breeder usually has only one or two bitches.

In other breeds, those "possibility" breedings are also how many of today's genetic problems got started and have continued to be propagated out of sheer ignorance. This has not been the situation with Ibizans, as we have not ever had a large scale kennel in our breed. I do believe that we are now much more willing to face up to our problems, and are trying to fix them. Honesty and responsibility in breeding seems to be on the rise, at least in our breed.

LINE BREEDING This is considered the safest route. If most of the ancestors and their siblings have the "look" we want, we have a better chance of getting that for ourselves. But if we line breed time after time, it doesn't take many generations to once again be inbreeding, due to the close coefficients of such a program.

OUTCROSSING This is needed occasionally to bring back viability and bloodline diversity. Consistency in type may be temporarily lost, but it can be re-established.If you breed like type to like type, consistency is more apt to occur.

It is almost impossible to outcross in our breed, since only a few dogs were used to establish the American and English bloodlines. We are doing more importing from Spain these days, which hopefully will give us more diversity to work with. Unfortunately, there are no "true" outcrosses in the breed. Even today's Spanish imports go back to the very same dogs as do our American and English bloodlines. The ancestors of today's Ibizan Hounds all came from Spain during the mid to late 1900's and brought our genetic problems with them.

No matter the methodology we use in our breeding program, it must be well thought out, thoroughly researched, and constantly re-appraised to succeed. A master plan should be in place and followed. It cannot be written in stone - flexibility is required as our knowledge increases. It is a difficult tightrope to walk - looking backwards and forward at the same time. Dedicated breeders can manage that.



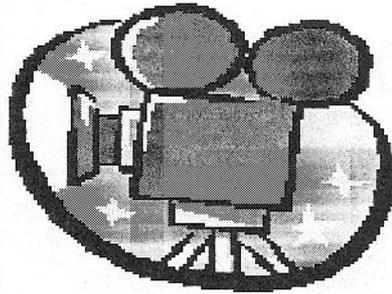
TWIN PEAKS IBIZAN HOUND CLUB DOINGS~



TPIHC has been very busy, as usual. We are excited to announce that we are now an ASFA full Member Club. We gave our first member club trials on February 28/29. ASFA President Ellen Bonacarte traveled all the way from New Jersey to judge for us. Ellen is a new "beezer" owner. WE all greatly enjoyed meeting her. She did a great job of judging and was impressed with our running of two very nice trials. The trials received an excellent evaluation from the Region 1 Director (me.) Of course I am not at all prejudiced!

On June 20, TPIHC will put on an IHCUS trial, as a fund-raiser for IHCUS. We are really excited about this event! It will be preceded on Saturday by an all-breed conformation fun match hosted by the Western Washington Hound Association. We hope to attract many newcomer hounds to both the match and our trial.. Judges will be Nancy Aiken, an old friend of Beezers, and a well-respected Region 1 judge who just received the ASFA's very prestigious Gary Forrester Award for her outstanding contributions to the sport of Lure Coursing. Also, judging will be our very own TPIHC member, and also esteemed Region 1 judge, Vern Staack. ~Judy Lange

OUR FEATURE PRESENTATION



COMING SOON
TO A LURE FIELD
IN AUBURN, WASHINGTON

ANNOUNCING

An IHCUS all breed ASFA Lure Trial

Sponsored by TPIHC Sunday, June 20, 2004

Why? To raise some funds and have some fun!

For more details contact Trial Secretary, Holly Hamilton at hollylulu@aol.com.

Premium list to be available online upon approval,

<http://asfaregion1.home.comcast.net/events.html>.

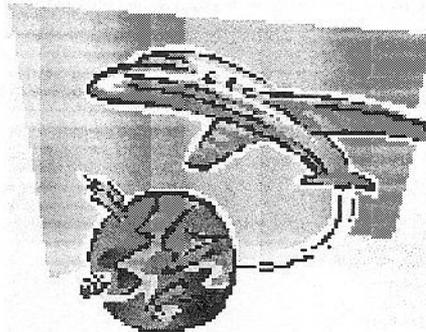
What Else? A Darn good time!

And, there will be an Ibizan Specialty Match Plus an all Hound Match, and an Agility match the day before! What a great weekend! For more details on the matches, contact

Mel Clark at mattandmel@cablespeed.com.

WE HOPE YOU CAN MAKE THE TRIP!!

**SUPPORT YOUR CLUB! ENJOY YOUR DOGS!
HAVE SOME FUN!**



THROUGH THE DOGGIE DOOR

Bonnie Fleming

Recently, there was an interesting discussion regarding our breed's hunting instinct which revealed a wide range of opinions - what is it? How do we test for it? Should they even have it?

It was a wide ranging discussion, with many opinions, and I respect all of them. However, there were a couple which bothered me.

One of the first lines in our standard says: "A hunting dog--was bred for thousands of years with function being of prime importance". Face it folks - we have a breed that hunts - and kills. As often as it is allowed to.

Most states do not allow open field hunting or hunting with dogs except with a special permit. Oregon is one of them. There's good reason for that - too many people would allow their dogs to run wild, any time of the year, and destroy, cripple and terrorize young animals. I was raised in a hunting family (our fox terrier mix flushed the birds, my dad shot them and I retrieved them). Gyp was too small and hard mouthed to be trusted with a bird nearly as big as he

was!) But, I was always taught to make it a clean, immediate kill. Dogs chasing deer, etc often mangle the quarry without killing it. That is out and out cruelty in my book. I also believe in giving a wild animal an even chance and a humane kill. Dogs don't. It's not their fault. They don't mean to be cruel, but they often are - particularly pets out on a romp.

I have seen some really horrendous things done to farm animals by local pets, on a midnight outing, and firmly believe in the laws that protect both farm and wild animals. But that leaves us with a problem. How do we test for hunting instinct



in order to breed for function as well as form? There are many ways, in which no animal is injured. Perhaps we can take a page from the terrier people and their earth trials. They hunt fox in England with spoor of a real fox. I saw a nature film, where they put the rabbit in a separate pen, with a track around the inside so the dog could chase, without catching, the prey. Humane methods of testing can be developed and need to be, if we are to continue breeding for function.

Vicar

The most disturbing comment to me was one in which the person said that since we could not

hunt the dogs, the hunting instinct should be bred out or reduced, and we should be breeding only for form. They have done just that with many sporting dogs. Unfortunately, when the hunting instinct was bred out in favor of gorgeous coats, perfect heads, etc. the brains went along them. I for one, cannot stomach the thought of our wonderful breed becoming another Irish Setter or Cocker Spaniel derivative. Hunting is what our breed is all about. It is why it looks like it does and behaves as it does. To reduce or breed out the hunting instinct in our breed would be a travesty, and the doggie gods would probably condemn us to picking up poop for eternity. We would deserve to. The hunting instinct is a major part of our breed, and if you can't handle it, then find another breed! No - I am not particularly fond of partially eaten rock chucks on my bed, or feathers all over the yard and having to dispose of birdie head and feet. However, Ibizan Hounds would not be Ibizan Hounds without it, so I will gag and dispose.

I will take the inconveniences of hunting dogs over the functionless breeds any time. I am not interested in a bulldog or a keeshond that has so much coat that it would sink like a rock if it fell off the barge. I like the dream of keeping the antiquity of our breed intact into the next millennium- and the next - and the next ---



Winnie

In Memory- Mary Ann Blair

Mary Ann Blair crossed over the Rainbow Bridge Wednesday March 31, 2004. Mary Ann was a long time member of IHCUS until her diabetes caused her to drop out, but she was very much an Ibizan Hound person.

For those of us that had the privilege to know Mary Ann the news of her passing to across the Rainbow Bridge is devastating. She was owner of Black Chip Kennels (founded primarily with LOKI bloodlines) and is where I got introduced to the breed. She believed in breeding for correct structure and function. She did not do a lot of breeding but what she did do was to upgrade the breed. On her limited income she had her dogs shown and lure coursed, most years she was unable to do it herself. She was showing in the AKC Misc. classes PRIOR to AKC Recognition. Unfortunately, due to finances and health Mary Ann was unable to do a lot of showing after recognition.

She grew up in Northern Michigan and moved to the Bellville, MI area just West of Detroit where she lived for many years. Upon losing her job with Darling, Inc. as bookkeeper she moved to the New Jersey coast line where she stayed until her diabetes became so bad that she lost one of her legs. She then moved back to Northern Michigan

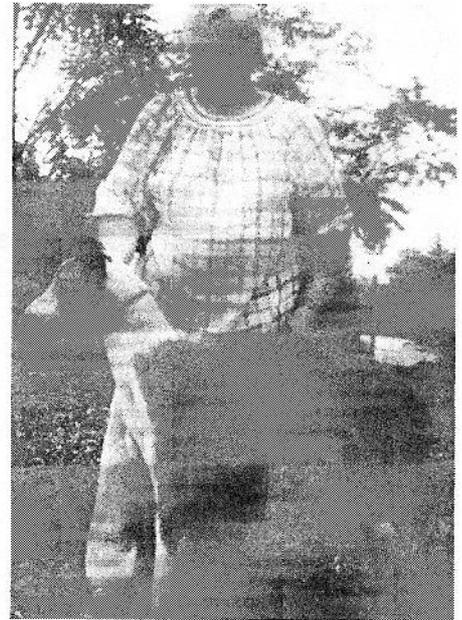
where her Mom and family could help take care of her. It was at this time that she left the dog world. This devastated her because the dogs were her life. I wanted to help get her a service dog but she wanted no part of it at that time.

She was one of the early club officers of IHCUS (if my memory serves me right she was treasurer) and club historian. She was part of this breed BEFORE AKC recognition. She loved the breed and would do anything to help the club promote the breed properly. When Mary Ann lived in Michigan she always made sure that at least one Ibizan Hound was represented at the Detroit Cobo Hall dog show each year, it is one of the very few shows that is still a "benched" show, so that people could meet the breed first hand.

If anyone wanted to know about a particular dog, or a particular line, or a particular disease that affected our dogs MaryAnn was the one to talk to. She was a extremely involved in the breed and had a memory that wouldn't stop!

Some of the dogs that she owned were: Re of Black-Chip, Black-Chip's Gypsy of Loki, Canela of Black-Chip. These are the 3 that come to mind at this moment.. There were others and maybe a few of the "older" beezers owners could help me out here... This has been very difficult to write as I am crying all the way thru it... and with that I will end at this time.

Mary Ann... we will miss you!!! ~ Chris Allen



1985 IHCUS National

Inducted into the American Sighthound Field Association
Hall of Fame~

Atair- Am/Can Ch. O'Bre-On's Eternal Fiver Atair, Am/Can CD,
TT, LCM, Can. FCh

Sired by: CH Sylvan White Birch F.CH.

Dam: CH Sun King Eterna Of Treybeau LCM

Sept 5, 1979 to Dec. 18, 1987

His accomplishments:

ASFA FCH 1981

ASFA LCM 1981 (Finished these 2 titles a short 5 1/2 months apart)

#2 IB.. ASFA 1981

AKC CH 1982

ASFA Dual Championship Award 1982

ASFA Top Ten 1982

AKC CD 1983

ASFA Dual Titlest Award 1983

ASFA Top Ten 1983

#1 ASFA 1984

#1 IB at the "GRAND NATIONALS" in 1984

ASFA Top Ten 1984

CKC CD 1985

T.T. 1985

ASFA Top Ten 1985

CKC CH 1986

CKC F.CH. 1986

ASFA Top Ten 1986

#3 IB in Canada 1986

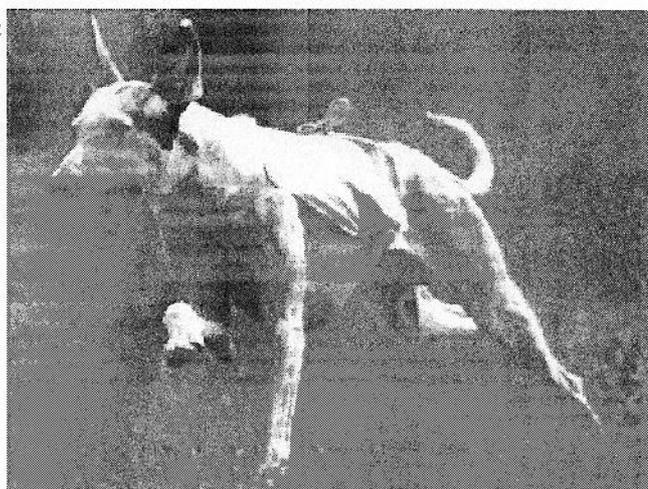


Atair was a challenge to Lure Operators across the country and into Canada. Only the best could operate for him and even they had a hard time keeping the lure away from him. Atair was known by all for his enthusiasm for the lure, he walked off the field with many in his mouth. He made the most of his short life span accomplished much. He was the only Ibizan to be invited to Santa Barbara's "Open" Field hunt held by the Saluki club. He showed them what an Ibizan was all about... intelligence, speed, agility, endurance and heart.

Atair made a name for himself in ASFA, CSFA and in the obedience world of AKC. It has been many years since Atair crossed the Rainbow Bridge but his legacy still lives on.....

~Owned by Christine Allen

Nominated by Michigan Gazehound Association



ASFA Top 20

1. Cherry~Earstwo Cherry Blossom, LCM
C. Gibbons
2. Wings~Bramblewood's Alas Emplumadas, LCM4
R. DeVillez
3. Tea~Ch. Wirtu's Spanish Tantivey, FCh
K. Kelly
4. Pogo~Gryphon's Pogo Podenco, LCM
T. Hirstein-Forbes
5. Stella~Mardais You Make My Heart Sing
M. Robbins
6. Emmy~Wirtu's Emerald From Eden
K. Kelly
7. Muse~Ch. Gryphons Melqart Melody Muse, SC
M. Clark/S. Fegan
7. Mac~Ch. Jemm's Macin' the Dream, FCh
Morris/Swanson
9. Kira~Ahran Bordwalk No More Drama
I. Damenbring/C. Freeling
9. Tyrone~Oasis Desert Runner
M. Harris/S. Faria
9. Speck~DC Elida's Speck Of Miles, LCM5, SORC, SGRC
K. Kelly
- 12 Arcana~Bars Two Arcana Of Huntarot, LCM
R. DeVillez
- 12.Homer~Ch. Homer de Con Pocaroba, FCh
K. Kelly/S. Bonner
- 12.Coffee~Wirtu's Spanish Cacophony
K. Kelly
- 15.Pirate~Ch. Hemato's Precocious Pirate
R. Castillo
- 15.Monet~Ch. Jemm's Exquisite Monet
M. Morris
- 15.Winnie~Ch Gryphons Winchestr Cathedral, FCh
H Hamilton/Monroe
- 15.Bonnie~Jemm's Exquisite Bonnard
M. Morris
- 15.Opal~Sweetwaters Opal from Eden
A. Kittrell/M. Grabowski
- 20 Jack~Ch. Gryphons Snowstar Voyager
N. Walker

AKC Ibizan Titles~ 2003

Dual Champions (DC)- 3
 Championship (Ch)- 42
 Companion Dog (CD) -1
 Novice Agility (NA)- 3
 Open Agility (OA)- 1
 Novice Agility Jumpers (NAJ)- 2
 Excellent Agility Jumpers (AXJ) -1
 Junior Courser (JC) - 15
 Senior Courser (SC)- 7
 Field Champion (FCh) - 3
TOTAL IBIZAN HOUND TITLES- 78

*Bein' Silly***Canine Chronicle****All Breed Standings**

Through Feb 29, 2004

1. CH Luxor's Playmate Of The Year
W Anderson/L Lucas/G Brand/C Woods
2. CH Gryphons Stellar Eminence JC
A Mirestes/P Caddell/H Caddell-Eichelber
3. CH Unigus Hanging By A Moment Ahran
K Weiner/M Paulin-Brown/L Weiner
4. CH Jemm's Exquisite Ana Alisian
A Barbour/L Puskas
5. CH Paradise Queen Of The Damned
C Smith/L Puskas
6. DC Gryphons Pogo Podenco SC
T Forbes
7. Unigus Wild Is The Wynd
Meick/P Lane
8. Deja'Vues The Next Generation
R Bednarski
9. CH Bramblewood's Corsica Isula
R Castillo
10. CH Bramblewood Dejaveue Forthcoming
R Bednarski
11. CH Imagery Cloud Nine Dream Supreme
N Billups/K Billups
12. CH Special Acres' Image Of Grace JC
S Short/W Smith/B Cope
13. Sphinx Refuse To Lose
(Shown under litter number.)
14. Bramblewood's Meadow Lark
B Winfrey
15. Bramblewood Creme Caramel
J Parker
16. Anubis Once In A Blue Moon
J St Giermaine
17. CH Strangedays Hair To The Throne
P Lane/D Merrin
18. Akhanubis Witch On A Stick
P Knight
19. Anubis Scorpion King
P Knight/J Knight
20. Special Acres' Wind Dancer's Image JC
S Short/W Smith/I Mc Dougal/B Cop



Treasurer's Report

As is typical after the late-year holiday period, I feel a little let down until the weather begins to warm, the daffodils pop, and the Kentucky Derby is close on the horizon. My boys, Gordon and Casper, seem to be similarly affected- on cold and cloudy days they venture from their crates for only urgent business. "So what does this have to do with IHCUS' beans," you say.

After the excitement of all those beautiful renewal checks late in 2003, the treasury has become rather inactive, in the doldrums. There have been few transactions this quarter and non large enough to highlight here. But, what should be of interest to some is our account balances:

Health & Research Fund	\$2597
Rescue Fund	\$2285
General Fund	\$4303
Total	\$9185

Hey, folks- that's a pretty good total! The opening balances I entered when I set up our Quicken program less than a year ago totaled about \$5000 so we've come a long way.

The strong financial picture doesn't leave me without concerns. Two high on my mind are the net loss of members last year and our ability to repeat the fund-raising successes we had. There is activity that will hopefully be successful in addressing my 2004 income concern, but I know of no program proposed to increase our membership.

Individually we can help. New member prospects are generated by each of us being friendly and helpful to folks who are Ibizan Hound neophytes. When someone shows interest don't make assumptions about their motivation; talk to them, ask questions to understand their interest, point out unique characteristics of the breed, etc. For those who have a Beezer but aren't members, often all it takes is for someone to show a genuine interest in having them join by asking. Since the Board hasn't authorized it, I can't write a big finder's fee check to anyone who sponsors a new member, but I will promise a personal thank you from the Treasurer.

There's another thank you in order. To all of you who are receiving this newsletter, I extend my thanks for buying a subscription or for paying your membership dues.

Happy Spring....
Bill DeLong
IHCUS Treasurer

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AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUBSM

RONALD N. RELLA
Assistant Executive Secretary

January 19, 2004

Dear Club President:

The Kennel Club in London, England, has designated the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship and one designated AKC Parent Club National Specialty in each breed as the United States qualifying shows for Crufts. Dogs winning BOB, BOS and Awards of Merit at these events are eligible for entry in Crufts as a U.S. International qualifier.

At one National Specialty, designated by the Parent Club, the BOB, BOS and Award of Merit winners may be given an eligibility card to enter Crufts. Keep in mind that under UK law, breeds with cropped ears are not eligible to be shown. Also precluded are any breeds the Kennel Club does not register.

Please contact my assistant, Neil Singer, and indicate your breed, estimated number of dogs to receive qualifying cards (including your best guess for Awards of Merit) and the dates of your 2004 National Specialty show. The date you give me will be your club's qualifying event for Crufts 2005 & 2006. **Please reply by May 1, 2004.** You can reach Neil at (212) 696-8371 or email: nxs@akc.org. The card must be submitted with each entry for Crufts to verify the qualification.

Complete information on the Crufts show, including entry details, are available via the Kennel Club's web site at www.the-kennel-club.org.uk or from the Kennel Club at 1-5 Clarges Street, London, W1J 8AB, UK.

Sincerely,

Ronald N. Rella
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*Susan Fegan- Gryphon Ibizans and IHCUS member since 1985
WELCOMES CLAIRE and her companion Gryphons Wish Upon a Star - Wicca into the wonderful
world of Ibizan Hounds. This winning team has already appeared on Canadian TV, completed an
obedience course, won conformation points, and qualified for Field Trials.*

*We also extend THANKS to the following folks who got their first Ibizan from the Gryphon Kennel
and have continued to support the breed.*

*Holly Hamilton (current Third Eye editor and AKC coursing judge)
Ch. Gryphons Winchestr Cathedral, SC, FCH "Winnie"*

*Mel Clark (current TPIHC president)
Ch. Gryphons Twiggy Go Girl, CD, SC, NA "Twiggy"
Ch Gryphons Melqart Melody Muse, NAJ "Muse"
Matt Clark and New DC Gryphons A Vienna Woods Tale, SC, NA, NAJ "Vienna"*

*Darlene Gugel (TPIHC Treasurer and Hospitality Chair for 2003 IHCUS Specialty)
Ch Gryphons Londonderri Aire, SC, FCH "Misty"
Ch Gryphons Orphan Annie "Annie"*

*Gene Hill (lure operator) and Nan Walker
Gryphons Stars and Stripes, SC "Star"
New DC Gryphons Ancient Mariner "Sam"*

*Tomme Trikosko
Am/Can Champion Gryphons Dark Victory FCh, CD (Triple Crown Winner)*

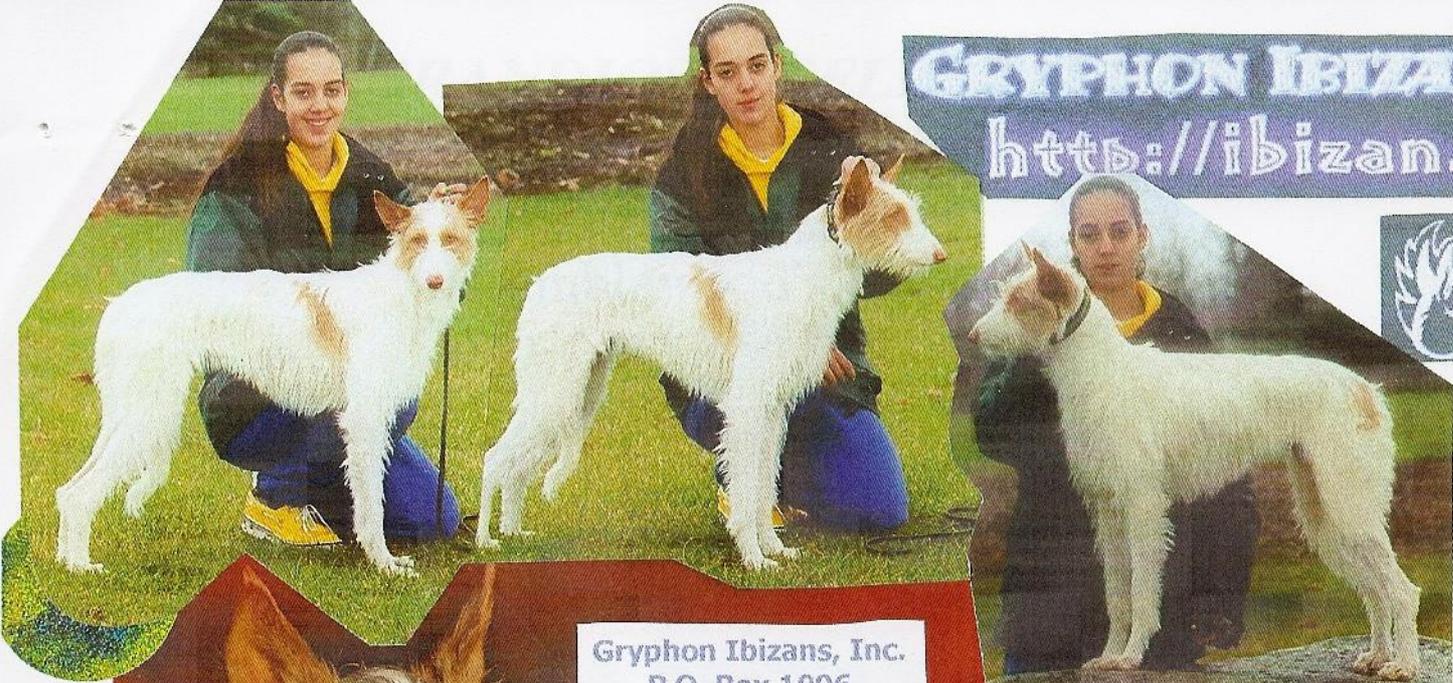
*Tony and Tammy Forbes
DC Gryphons Pogo Podenco, SC, FCH* First Ibizan to go BIF at International Invitational*

*Pam Mutchek
Special thanks to all her efforts and time we had at IHCUS National 2002
Ch Gryphons Double Rainbow Nova "Nova"
Ch Gryphons Cracker Jack Surprise "Riley"
Gryphons Kumbara Tmarras JC, "Duma" BOB both days at II in 2003
Gryphons Fly Me to the Moon Tmarras "Fly"*

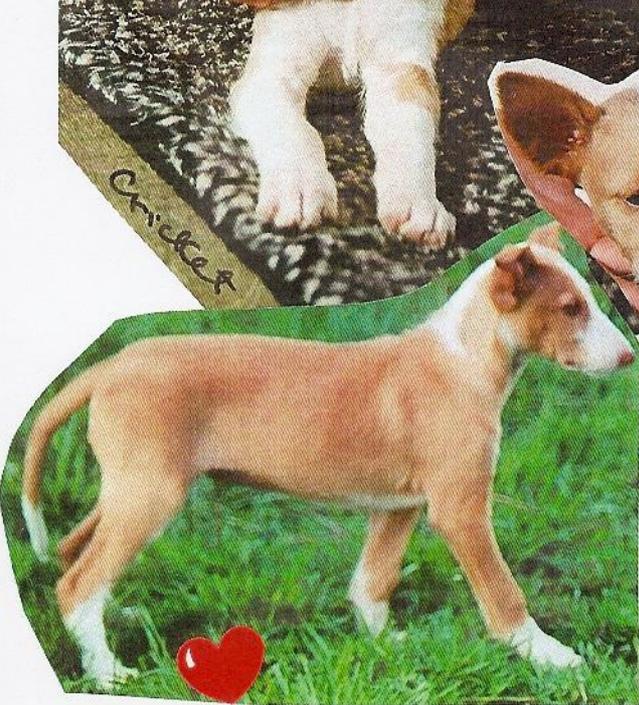
*Katie Campbell- Past IHCUS President
Ch Gryphons Space Odyssey "Disco"*

*Current Puppies AVAILABLE- Whelped Jan. 15, 2004
"Moving Hearts" Smooth classic red female with third eye
"Luck of the Irish" Elegant, full wire, daughter of Ch. Gryphons African Queen
"Butterfly Girls" Half sisters to the Best in Sweeps Puppy IHCUS Specialty 2003
Parents have been BAER, CERF tested and DNA registered
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“XuXa”

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Melqart's Baal X Bramblewood Crème Caramel Am/Can FCh
Whelped: March 9, 2003

Breeder: Judy Parker – Bramblewood – Naples, NY
Owner: Robin Castillo – SunRumba – Queen Creek, AZ
Presented and Trained By: Ryan S. Buzard & Robin Castillo

Finished in November from the 6-9 month puppy class in three weekends (six shows) with
3 point major over specials and 2 points (Tucson, AZ)
3 point major/Best Puppy and 4 point major over special (Goodyear, AZ)
2 points and 2 points (Yuma, AZ)

XuXa will start lure coursing and specialing selectively in 2004.
Her personality, disposition and showmanship is exemplary!
Thank You Judy for this opportunity with XuXa.