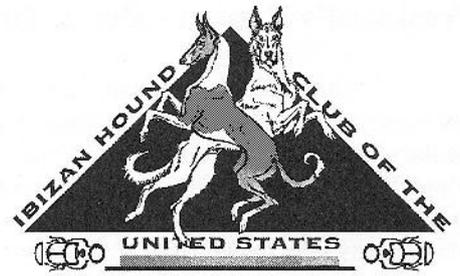


# Third Eye January/Winter 2004



## President's Report - Dec 2, 2003

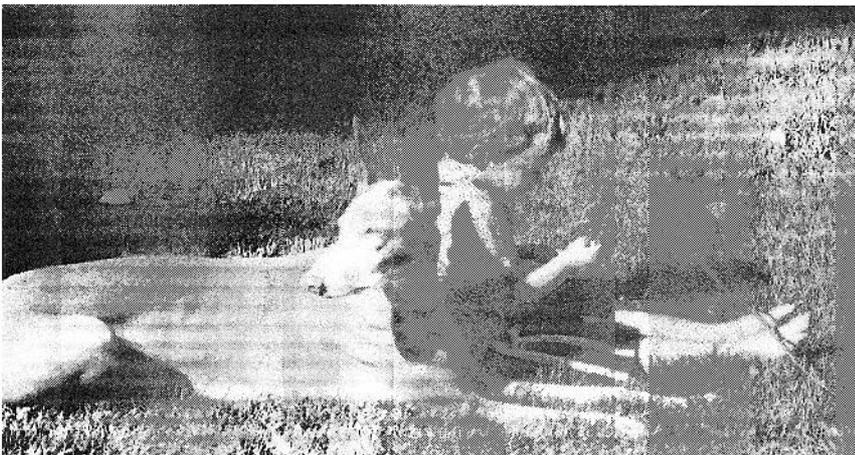
It's just after Thanksgiving as I write this. In fact, Christmas is still a few weeks away. But, since it is January as you read it - Happy New Year to all the Ibizan folk out there! And Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, a Cheerful Winter Solstice, a Glad Kwanzaa, and Happy Holidays, while I'm at it. Whew! And I'm sure that doesn't cover it all - anymore than all of last year can be fit into one easy little thought. Oh, wait! Yes, it can - 2003 - The Year of the Ibizan!

And what a year it has been! Breed history being made, not just once, but many times over. Records made and broken all over the country, television and magazine exposure no one could have dreamed of, and, while it's been mostly one name on everyone's lips, there's not been just one dog doing all this achieving, but several! We've had multiple Group winners and placers all year. Many fine dogs finished their championships; others excelled at field trials or earned other awards and honors. Most all continue to be outstanding as companions in the hearts of their families!

We are truly fortunate to have had some excellent representatives of our breed in so many different venues around the country this past year. And it has been a year of many firsts for the breed. The fancy has seen it's first Ibizan titled in the sport of Flyball, the first wire-coated Best in Show winner, first-time titles for the breed in Agility, the first back-to-back Best In Show wins, and, of course, first Ibizan to win a Group at Westminster. Our breed's versatility was also well illustrated by our BOB winner at the 2003 National who carries titles not just in Conformation and Lure Coursing, but is working in Obedience, to boot! But, while certainly public focus was mostly on the show ring this past year, none of the finer features of the breed were missed, either. Our secret is out - Ibizans are wonderful dogs!

Not since AKC recognition has our breed been the subject of such intense attention, and never before like this from the public at large, yet are we really ready to deal with it all? It remains up to our breeders to help ensure our breed is kept in good hands. It is an awesome responsibility, but one I think we are up to meeting. We have a chance in the next few coming years to see our breed blossom, but there are dangers, too. Though we all know this is not a breed for all life styles, it would be easy to fall into the trap of breeding to serve what seems to be a ready-made market. It is a luxury we cannot afford. Rescue, though having been active, has not been unduly stressed this past year, but will we be able to say that in five years? Three? Two? Less? What we do now in response to all the recent interest in the breed will have an effect on tomorrow. We have gained a little public notice. Let's be on alert, continue to be vigilant with health checks, cautious in the placement of puppies, and try not to do anything now that could have unfortunate repercussions later.

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by Alicia Kitrell who is  
owned by several  
ibizans.....

## Secretary's Report

Ballot 9-13-03

Motion by Lisa Puskas to approve the current Breeder Referral cover letter. ("Dear Prospective Ibizan Hound Owner") Carol Kauffman seconds Approve: Bill De Long, Katie Campbell, Lisa Puskas, Rose Bednarski, Bonnie Flemming, Jan Winner, Carol Kauffman No response: Alice Mirestes approved

Motion by Lisa Puskas to approve the Breeder Referral page, "Do You Really Want A Dog? Do You Really Want An Ibizan Hound?" Bonnie Flemming seconds Approve: Bill De Long, Lisa Puskas, Rose Bednarski, Bonnie Flemming, Jan Winner, Carol Kauffman Not Approve: Katie Campbell No response: Alice Mirestes approved

Motion by Lisa Puskas to approve the "Health and the Ibizan Hound" article, which is a updated version of the article that appeared in the AKC Gazette and has been given out by BR since the 80's. Bonnie Flemming seconds Approve: Bill De Long, Katie Campbell, Lisa Puskas, Rose Bednarski, Bonnie Flemming, Jan Winner Not Approve: Carol Kauffman No response: Alice Mirestes approved

Motion by Lisa Puskas to approve the "Selecting a Breeder" page. Carol Kauffman seconds Approve: Bill DeLong, Katie Campbell, Lisa Puskas, Rose Bednarski, Bonnie Flemming, Jan Winner, Carol Kauffman No response: Alice Mirestes approved

Motion by Rose Bednarski, seconded by Lisa Puskas, for Sunny Lewis to be the backup moderator for the IHCUS newsgroup. (as per the Board's previous vote to have a backup moderator) Approve: Bill De Long, Katie Campbell, Lisa Puskas, Rose Bednarski, Bonnie Flemming, Jan Winner, Carol Kauffman No response: Alice Mirestes approved

Motion by Rose Bednarski, seconded by Bonnie Flemming, to dedicate the 2004 IHCUS National Specialty in memory of Roberta "Robbie" Vanderpool and Richard "Dick" Edwards. Approve: Katie Campbell, Lisa Puskas, Rose Bednarski, Bonnie Flemming, Jan Winner, Carol Kauffman Not Approve: Bill DeLong No response: Alice Mirestes approved

Motion by Rose Bednarski to approve Paula Knight. Lisa Puskas seconds Paula Knight, 949 EchoValley, Glen Dale, WV 26038 Approve: Bill De Long, Katie Campbell, Lisa Puskas, Rose Bednarski, Bonnie Flemming, Jan Winner, Carol Kauffman No response: Alice Mirestes approved

Motion by Rose Bednarski to approve Michelle Paulin Brown. Lisa Puskas seconds Michelle Paulin Brown, 1245 N 8th St, Colton, CA 92324 Approve: Bill De Long, Katie Campbell, Lisa Puskas, Rose Bednarski, Bonnie Flemming, Jan Winner, Carol Kauffman No response: Alice Mirestes approved

Motion Lisa Puskas motions, Bonnie Flemming seconds, the following: Lisa Puskas is proposing this project as an individual, not as a member of a committee, as a way to help the IHCUS general fund. She is offering to put together an IHCUS calendar, with all profits from the sales of the calendar going into the general fund. Approved: Carol Kauffman, Bonnie Flemming, Katie Campbell, Lisa Puskas, Rose Bednarski, Jan Winner No response: Bill DeLong, Alice Mirestes approved

Ballot 9-14-03

Motion by Katie Campbell seconded by Lisa Puskas to approve the Westminster information that Katie compiled for David Frei. Approved: Lisa Puskas, Katie Campbell, Carol Kauffman, Bonnie Flemming, Rose Bednarski, Jan Winner Not Approved: Bill DeLong No response: Alice Mirestes approved

Ballot 10-28-03

Motion Stephanie Bonner would like Judy Parker, Will Martens, and herself to make up the Sarah Martens Memorial Award Committee. They would choose a recipient of the award from nominated club members. Lisa Puskas motions. Bonnie Flemming seconds Approved: Lisa Puskas, Katie Campbell, Carol Kauffman, Bonnie Flemming, Rose Bednarski Not approved: Bill DeLong No response: Jan Winner, Alice Mirestes approved

Motion Bonnie Flemming proposes and Lisa Puskas seconds to approve the proposed AKC Gazette article. Approved: Lisa Puskas, Katie Campbell, Carol Kauffman, Bonnie Flemming, Rose Bednarski, Bill DeLong No response: Jan Winner, Alice Mirestes approved

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*President's Report Continued...*

Ultimately, it will be how we respond to the public inquiries that will make the biggest difference. Remember, the delivery can often make a tremendous difference to how the message is perceived. As breed education is more important now than ever, our website continues to grow and have new features making breed information more readily available, whether for the serious student or the merely curious. The Breeder Referral information has been reworked and updated with much more now available online, but each of us can serve as an ambassador for the breed. As the inquiries continue, many of the people now drawn to our breed do seem to be willing and interested in taking the time to learn more about Ibizans before trying to find a puppy. Many are finding the various breed lists on the Internet of great use, but we in IHCUS especially should make sure we reach out and welcome those people when we find them. Eventually, who knows? If we take the time to be friendly and help teach them,

one day some of these new people themselves could be helping mold the future of the breed. After all, we ourselves were all newcomers once.

2003 was a landmark year for Ibizans, never to be forgotten. Let's go for more in 2004! Not more in wins, but of the camaraderie we enjoy when we attend dog events together. Not more time spent bickering and arguing over little details, but more time spent communicating and sharing ideas, goals, and dreams. Not more as in numbers of Ibizans, but in numbers of happy Ibizan people. My New Year's wish? It is a simple one. My New Year's wish is for a continued bright future for the Ibizan Hound and that each Ibizan puppy placed goes to a person who becomes a friend. Have a Happy New Year and Good Ibizaning!

Heidi Clevenstine



*Jordi~ owned by Teddy Burke*

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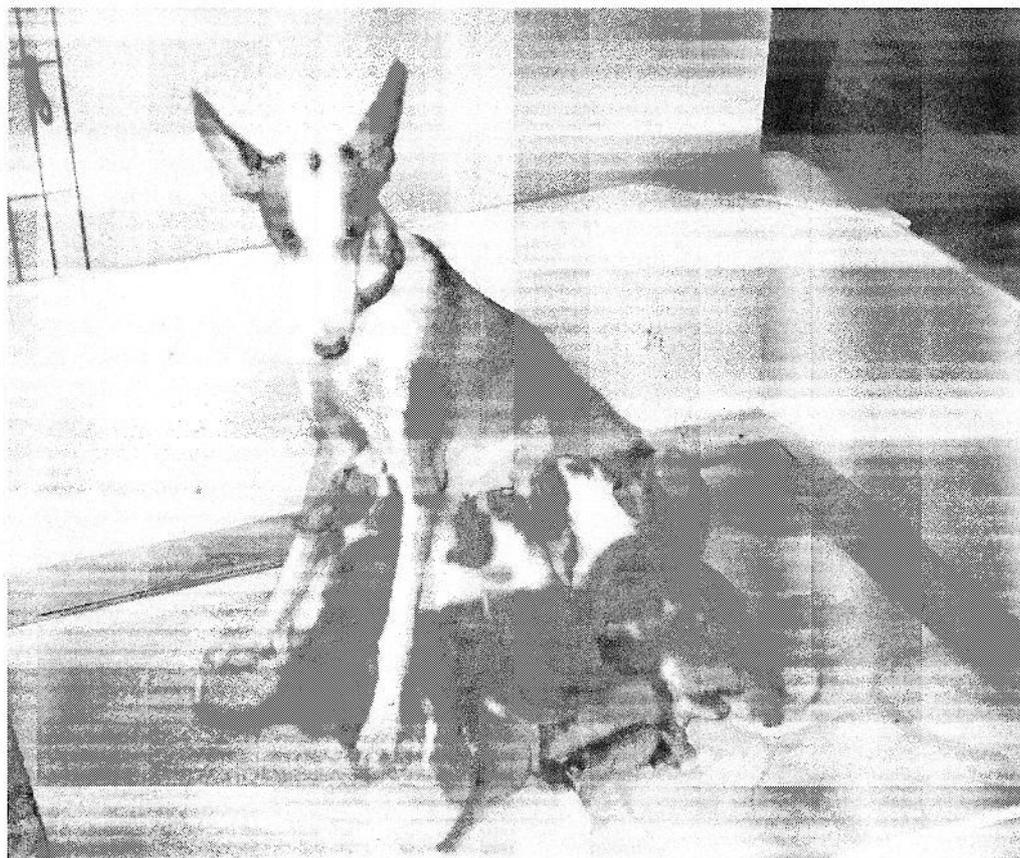
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# I WOULD RATHER BE A SHOWGIRL!



THE NEXT GENERATION AT FIRE ROCK

CH. IMAGERY: FIRE DANCE  
AND  
AKC, INT'L CH. ARROW'S ENCORE PERFORMANCE, CGC  
ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL  
OF 3 GIRLS  
(NO. 1, PATCH, WHITE SPOT)  
AND 4 BOYS  
(RED, STRIPE, WHITEY, RED SPOT)



FIRE ROCK KENNELS  
BONNIE FLEMING, NANCY & HARRY STABLER



*Secretary's Report Continued...*

By Laws Motions passed - IHCUS bylaws and standing rule changes  
REMOVE OLD Article II, Section 4

The Board may conduct its business at meetings (where attendees see and/or hear each other, such as in person, or by video- or teleconferencing), or through facsimile, or through U.S. Postal Service through the Secretary, or by electronic mail (hereinafter referred to as "e-mail"). The Board's business may be conducted by e-mail only if the following conditions have been met:

- a) Every Board member must have the means to participate.
- b) All Board members must agree to participate in this manner by sending their written approval to the Secretary by U.S. mail. Once written approval is provided, it will assume to be continued until the Secretary receives written notice from the Board member that such approval is revoked.
- c) In order to verify the identity of the individuals participating in the conducting of business via e-mail, a password should be chosen by the Secretary and circulated via U.S. mail to those eligible Board members for use in identifying each other prior to the attending of Board business via e-mail.
- d) In order to verify the identify of the individuals participating in the conducting of business via e-mail, upon receipt of every e-mail pertaining to Board business, each Board member will reply with the agreed-upon password.

REPLACE WITH NEW Article II, Section 4

- a) The Board may conduct its business at meetings where attendees see and/or hear each other, such as in person, by video or teleconferencing, through facsimile, through postal service, or by web mail. Future technologies will be considered on an individual basis to take advantage of contemporary communication methods to further enable the Board to communicate and conduct business in a timely manner.

Unless otherwise agreed upon by every board member, regular board business will be conducted by electronic mail. Electronic mail will have a minimum 10-day turnaround time and a maximum 14-day turnaround time from date of mailing by the secretary to date of receipt by the Secretary. In case of emergency requiring an immediate vote, turnaround times can be lessened with the approval of every Board member.

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- c) A Board member has the right to request their individual use of snail-mail for voting. In such a case, written notification from the individual must be sent to the Secretary. All Board ballots conducted by postal service will have a 14-day turnaround time from date of mailing by the Secretary to date of receipt by the Secretary.

DELETE OLD Standing Rule #4.

#### Specialty Judges:

Here are the results of the 2005/6 IHCUS specialty judge selection ballot. Keep in mind that judges may not be available on the dates of the specialties, and a tie-breaker vote for judges may have to be sent out to the membership depending on judge availability.

#### Conformation:

1. Jon Cole
2. Lee Canalizo, Joan Frailey

#### Sweepstakes:

1. Suzanne Faria
2. Katie Campbell

## ANNOUNCING A NEW IBIZAN HOUND SUPPORTED ENTRY!

IHCUS has approved a supported entry to be held in Duluth, Minnesota on Saturday, July 10, 2004. This is a really nice 3 day weekend. There are 3 days of all breed shows- July 9th, 10th, and 11th

All shows are at the same great location-the Duluth Entertainment & Convention Center (DECC). This is a scenic, spacious, indoor, and air conditioned building right on the shore of the great Lake Superior. There is tons of parking & a covered parking ramp for shade. The Duluth Kennel Club also offers obedience competition in a quiet separate area. There will also be 2 days of LURE COURSING. The Goin' Up North Coursing club (GUNC) will be having ASFA lure coursing following the sighthound showing on Friday 7/9 & Saturday 7/10.

#### Other Information-

The American Whippet club also has a supported entry & sweeps on Saturday with usual entries in the 50s. There have been majors in Ibizans & whippets at these shows several years. We get early show times & with lure coursing Fri-Sat, this allows for an early departure time on Sunday. Even in July you can enjoy cool Lake breezes & spectacular scenery. Duluth is a very popular touristic place. There is a lot to explore in the Harbor area where the show is located.

The show superintendent is Onofrio dog Shows.

Other information will be forthcoming as plans are made. For questions or comments contact: Stephanie Bonner, Northeden@aol.com  
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Int'l, Am., Can.\*  
 Ch. Ahram's Weapon of Choice JC.  
 "Remington"



*Judge: Mr. Robert Stein*

*With just 2 weekends in Canada Remington finished his Canadian Championship with multiple B.O.B's and a Group 3rd over some of Canada's Top Hounds. Remington will be selectively speialed in the U.S in 2004.*

*\*Pending CKC, confirmation*

Owned and Handled by:  
 Arial Harper  
 Billings, Montana

Bred and Co-Owned by:  
 Michelle Paulin

[www.gcocities.com/dragoraibizans](http://www.gcocities.com/dragoraibizans)

## Rescue Committee

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. I have helped 3 families so far, find homes for a 6 year old, a 7 year old, and a 1 year old Ibizan Hound. Since they were NOT a rescue situation, I just referred 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. So if you have a Ibizan Hound that you would like to find a home for, contact me.

There are no Ibizans in foster homes at this time. I have been contacted 6 times so far of possible Ibizans in shelters, but they were not Ibizan Hounds. One looked to be a purebred from a picture I was emailed, but was adopted before a club member could check on her. IHCUS only can rescue purebred Ibizan Hounds. We have limited funds and must limit our costs to purebred only.

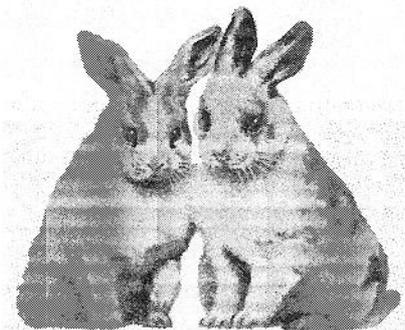
I have not put together the regional map of directors of rescue at this time. I also will be updating the Rescue Protocol. I am always looking for volunteers in different areas of the USA to help the rescue committee. Even if you cannot foster a Ibizan, you can still help rescue, by offering to check out a possible Ibizan in your area that might be in a shelter or a home. If the dog "IS" a purebred, 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 those that can foster, and of members that will check out, but cannot foster, a Ibizan.

Have a great Winter!  
Rose Bednarski



### Canine Chronicle-1/1/03-11/30/03

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 Imagery: Fire Dance  
B Fleming/N Stabler/H Stabler
4. CH Bordwalk Aham Just To Spicy  
R Truran/M Paulin
5. CH Fire Rock's Bellissimo  
B Fleming
6. CH Jemm's Exquisite Monet  
M Morris
7. CH Unigus Hanging By A Moment Aham  
K Weiner/M Paulin-Brown/L Weiner
8. CH Red Sky Orion By Danzante  
J Stevens/W Stevens
9. CH Paradise-Aham Lose Yrself In Me  
L Puskas
10. DC Gryphons Gypsy Rover SC  
K Williamson-Jensen
11. CH Desert Mirage Dragons Eye  
C Papenberg
12. CH Davinci Icing On The Cake  
S Viveiros/P Viveiros
13. CH Jemm's Exquisite Ana Alisian  
A Barbour/L Puskas
14. CH Wirtu's Emerald From Eden  
K Kelly
15. CH Mardais Apex Osiris  
M Kittler
16. CH Wirtu's Spanish Tantivey JC  
K Kelly
17. CH Aham's Leave Me Breathless  
A Lewis/M Paulin-Brown
18. CH Unigus She's Like The Wynd  
L Phillips/B Ritchie/A Mirestes
19. CH Special Acres' Image Of A Gent  
S Short/W Smith/B Cope/I McDougald
20. CH Mardais Phoenix Phlyes  
M Kittler



# Membership-

Hello everyone.

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.

Dues were due by November 1st. After January 1st, a new membership application must be submitted following new membership procedures. No exceptions shall be made. So if you didn't pay your dues in time, you must reapply for membership to IHCUS.

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

A sympathy card was mailed to Teddy Burke for the death of her father. A get well card was mailed to Mariette Murphy for the accident of breaking her hip.

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

New Member Applicants: Club members may send comments (email or land) to the Membership Committee Chairperson (me) about the applicants listed below before the next Board meeting to voted upon. According to the bylaws, applicants names will be printed in the newsletter quarterly, and then the membership has 3 weeks to comment on before the next board meeting.

Changes to your 2003 Membership List: (2004 Membership list will be out with the next newsletter!)

New Email address for:  
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Lori Coulson  
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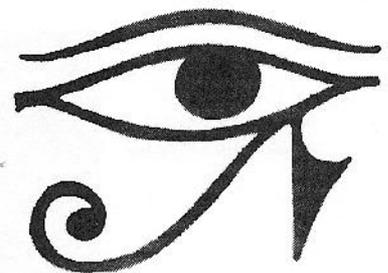
Have a great Winter!

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## ASFA Rankings~as of 10/31/03

1. **Pogo**-Gryphon's Pogo Podenco, FCh -T. Hirstein-Forbes
2. **Cherry**-Earstwo Cherry Blossom - C. Gibbons
3. **Wings**-Bramblewood's Alas Emplumadas, LCM 2-R. DeVillez
4. **Vinnie/Van Gogh**-Jemms Exquisite Van Gogh-L. Brewer/M. Morris
5. **Clowny**-Ch. Special Acres Clown Princess-S. Short/I. McDougald/M. Pyle
6. **Emmett**-FC Bramblewood Dmons Clownwhite, LCM-D. & M. Scanlan
7. **Jordi**-Jemm's Dream Al-Mansour, FCh, SC, CGC-T. Burke
8. **Mac**-Ch. Jemm's Macin' the Dream, FCh-Morris/Swanson
9. **Luna**-Red Sky Starstorm, FCh-L. Capritta
9. **Zymbo**-Terra Christa's Pepe Jr., LCM-L. Saylor Brewer
11. **Duma**-Gryphons Kumharas T'Marras, FCh-P. Mutchek
12. **Venus**-Red Sky Morning Star, FCh-L. Capritta
13. **Homer**-Ch. Homer de Con Pocaroba-K. Kelly/S. Bonner
13. **Ellie**-Bramblewood Icy Cold Elegance, FCh-K. Catt
13. **Schnagel**-Desertwind die Schnecke, LCM-R. Dunn/R. Devillez
16. **Muse**-Ch. Gryphons Melqart Melody Muse, SC-M. Clark/S. Pegan
17. **Totty**-Bramblewood's Hot Totty, FCh-J. & B. Parker
17. **Speck**-FC Elida's Speck Of Miles, LCM4, ORC-K. Kelly
17. **Monet**-Ch. Jemm's Exquisite Monet-M. Morris
20. **Trouble**-Ch. Huntarot Dmon's Trouble Maker, LCM, M. R. & R. K. Scanlan



# Health News

## Health Survey:

The H&R Committee would like to thank everyone who has participated in the survey. We have received 26 surveys as of Nov. 15. I encourage Ibizan owners/breeders from all over the world to get their dogs health records out and take a few minutes to fill out this detailed anonymous health survey. Please fill one out for your present dogs and those who have passed away. The survey can be found at: <http://www.dog-breeds.net/ibizanhoundhealthsurvey.htm>

## Seizure Study:

We would also like to thank everyone for submitting blood samples for the Canine Seizure Study. As of Oct. 10 60 Ibizan samples have been submitted. Samples from seizing Ibizans and their relatives are needed along with non-seizing individuals. Seizure information, sample collection and seizure updates can be found at: <http://www.canine-epilepsy.net>

## Health Topic: Bloat

Bloat is a common term used to describe Gastric Dilatation-Volvulus (GDV). GDV is an acute life threatening condition associated with mal positioning of the stomach, rapid accumulation of air and pressure in the stomach and subsequent shock. Large middle aged to older purebred dogs (especially those with deep and narrow chests) who have a sire or dam that experienced GDV are more at risk to develop this condition. It has also been noted that fearful or nervous dogs are at a higher risk than their easy going counterparts.

GDV is essentially two separate but intimately linked conditions; Gastric Dilatation and Gastric Volvulus.

Gastric dilatation refers to the actual distension of the stomach. This is most often caused by swallowed air, fluid and/or food. It is believed that dogs with delayed stomach emptying times are associated with chronic gastric dilatation. Chronic gastric dilatation stretches the ligaments holding the stomach securely in place, which allows the stomach to freely move. Once the ligaments are stretched enough the stomach is able to twist on itself (gastric volvulus) clamping off both ends of the stomach and various blood vessels to the spleen and stomach itself. Now the condition is known as GDV.

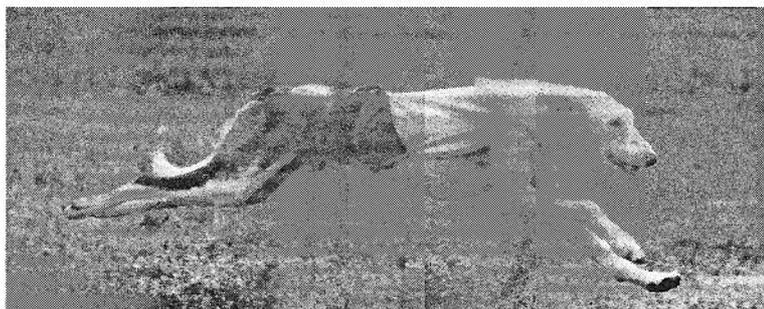
It is believed that although the dog is unable to belch or vomit the ingesta, air is still able to enter the stomach. This causes the stomach to become more distended. As the distension progresses the stomach starts to occlude the two major veins carrying blood back to the heart causing the dog to go into shock.

Dogs experiencing an acute distending abdomen, non productive retching, excessive drooling, restlessness, depression, weakness and abdominal pain should be taken to the veterinarian or emergency clinic immediately. GDV is a medical emergency and in severe cases has been known kill within hours.

Once you are at the clinic, the veterinarian will immediately decompress your dog's stomach and run blood work. Once the dog is stable, surgery is in order to reposition the stomach. To prevent GDV from occurring again the vet will permanently attach your dog's stomach to the abdominal wall (commonly referred to "tacking the stomach"). At some veterinary clinics this surgery can be elected to help prevent GDV.

\*Katie Belz is currently a veterinary student at Texas A&M University in College Station, TX. If you have any questions, comments or health topics you would like to see in a subsequent column please email [kmbelz@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:kmbelz@cvm.tamu.edu)

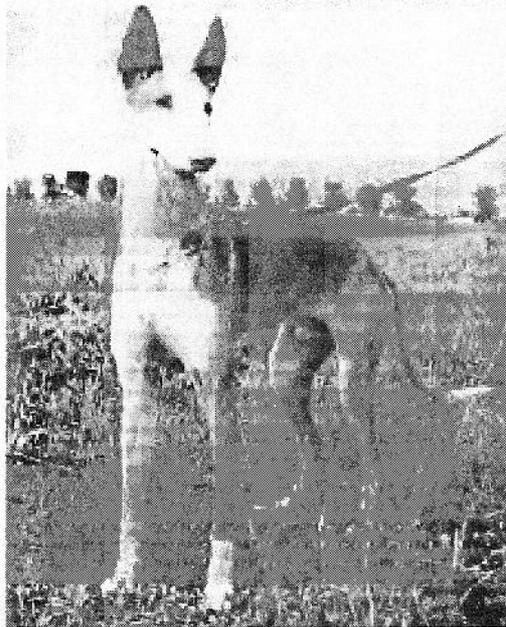
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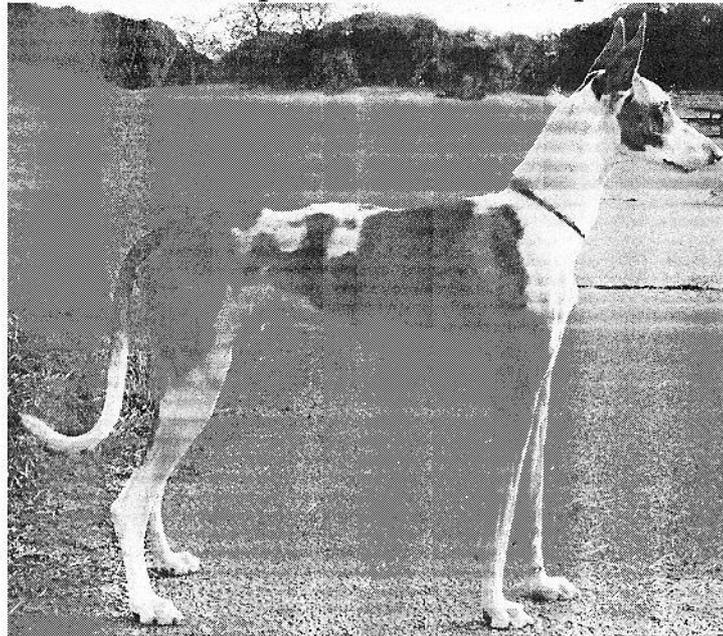
# OUR IBIZAN FAMILY HAS BEEN DOING GREAT!

*Here is a long list of recent accomplishments:*

Our Spanish import Homer, Ch. Homer de Can Poca Roba, FCH, GRC has recently added GRC (Gazehound Race Champion) to his list of titles! Homer is owned by Kathy Kelly & Stephanie Bonner



Our other Spanish import, DC. Kok-rapid de Can Pocaroba, "Rubio" finished his Championship by going Winners Dog at the 2003 Specialty, then he followed that up a of couple weeks later by winning his AKC Field Championship, making him a Dual Champion!! Rubio is owned by Alicia Kittrell & Stephanie Bonner. He is pictured below.



# HOMER'S KIDS ARE WINNING TOO!

"Tea", Ch. Wirtu's Spanish Tantivey, JC.

Tea finished her AKC championship with style, earned her JC title AND won an ASFA Best In Field her first weekend out! She is just 13 months old!. Tea is pictured below. She is owned by Kathy Kelly

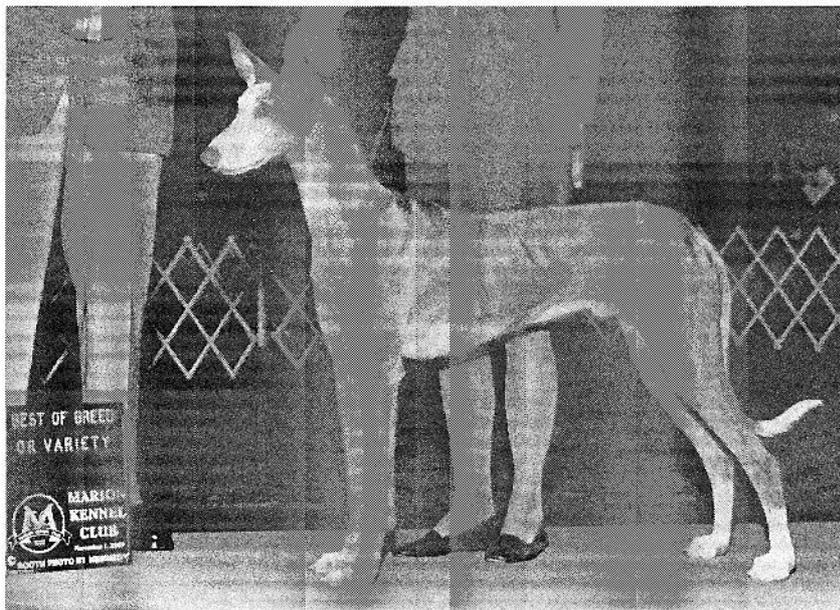


## Flash!

Tea wins "Best Of The Best" at the 2003 4-day Turkey Run Lure Trial in Southern Cal

"Dude", Ch. Wirtu's Norcal Dude In Eden

Dude finished on 11/16 with 3 majors. He is Pictured below at 13 months. He is owned by Stephanie & Rhett Bonner



Other kids~ "Stryder", Ch.Wirtu's Lord of the Rings RL, JC finished quickly and has started lure coursing. He is owned by Irva McDougald

"Coffee", Wirtu's Spanish Cacophoney, JC has 14 points and both majors. She is owned by Kathy Kelly.

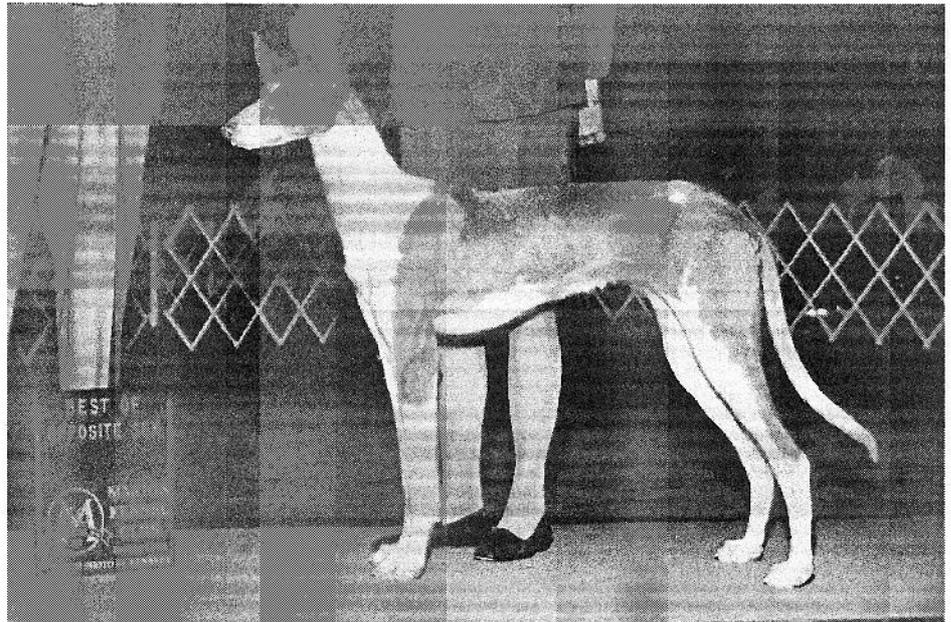
*And our younger puppies out of DC. Redhill's Hot August Nites, LCM "Augie" x Ch. Elida's Gem In Eden, LCM "Ruby" are 8 months old already and doing great also.*



"Emmy",  
Ch. Wirtu's Emerald  
from Eden

is already finished with BOBs over specials and 4 majors! She is owned by Kathy Kelly

"Sidney",  
Eden's Charolite  
is pointed and is just  
starting her show career.  
She is owned by Stephanie  
Bonner



Another litter sister "Opal", Sweetwater's Opal from Eden, is major pointed with a BOB over specials. She is owned by Alicia Kittrell

***Eden Hounds, Stephanie & Rhett Bonner***  
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# IHCUS Treasurer's Report

I don't have the year completely closed but let me tell you how I see it as of December 27 and give you my estimate of what's likely to happen during the last week. The current balances in our funds are:

Health and Research	\$2597
Rescue	\$2285
General	\$3692
Total	\$8574

Net income for the fourth quarter was \$2177. As expected the bulk of the income was from memberships, \$1520. A big boost was a surprising \$744 added to the General Fund by the calendar sales. We all owe a large debt of gratitude to Lisa Puskas for her excellent effort on the calendar, both for the quality as well as for the contribution to our bank account. In addition, I want to thank all who purchased the calendars for their individual contributions to IHCUS. Other cash donations received since my last report are:

Julie Donan	Rescue
Christine Evick	General
Tammy and Tony Forbes	Rescue
Arial Harper	General
Will Martens	General
Nancy and Harry Stabler	Rescue



*Visiting with Bill's lovable Gordon*

A new expense we had in the fourth quarter was for web hosting. The cost was just \$70 for ten years and gives us the <IHCUS.ORG> Internet address for our website and also some e-mail addresses that we can use for Board members and specific IHCUS functions. Something important to operation of the treasury is that I will soon create a PayPal account using one of the addresses so payments can be made directly to our club via Internet.

What will the last week of 2003 hold? I don't know of any bills yet to be paid. Also, I expect that we will receive an additional \$150 between now and year-end for dues that have been promised as well as for a new member application. That should leave us in a good position to enter 2004.

My period as your Treasurer started with a very successful Specialty, felt the results of a big t-shirt sale, and concluded with a great calendar and a reasonably successful membership renewal rate. I think we've overachieved this year. I didn't do much more than count the beans -- my thanks goes to everyone in IHCUS who contributed time, money and ideas. Thanks to the efforts of many, we will end this year in a better financial condition than we started.

We had some big hits this year. To do well in 2004 we need to repeat them and add another. I wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

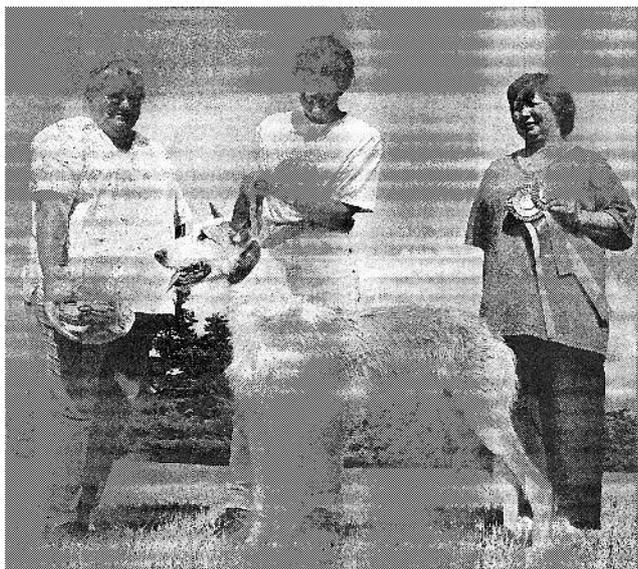
Bill DeLong, IHCUS Treasurer



# Congratulations Kim and Rebar!



*Kim with Rebar*



*Judy with Rebar at 2002 Region 1*

### ***The story of Rebar-***

Years ago Kim owned a lovely smooth red bitch, O'Bre-on's Eternal Fire, aka "Jonte." She was #2 Ibizan in the U.S. Junior-owner-handled, until an injury to her ear ended her career. In 1996 Kim went to breeder Susan Fegan in search for another smooth red female. Instead she ended up with a supposedly smooth red male, who soon began to sprout "wires," and grew up to become the awesome DC Gryphon's Gypsy Rover, FCH, aka "Rebar."

Kim's husband, Larry, had never seen an Ibizan. When Kim brought home the gangly puppy with the long, bony tail, Larry took one look and proclaimed: "My God! That's the ugliest dog I have ever seen! His tail looks like an old hunk of rebar," and that is how Rebar got his name.

### ***Rebar's accomplishments:***

Finished from the 6-9 month puppy classes, undefeated in the classes and BOB.

Multiple Group placements, including Group 1.

Finished AKC Field Championship undefeated.

Finished ASFA Field championship with 8 BIF's

BOB at the 2002 Region 1 Invitational

Winner of Veteran Field Trial class at IHCUS 2003 National Specialty

Winner of Veteran Sweepstakes at IHCUS 2003 National Specialty

Best of Breed, from the Veteran Class, at the IHCUS 2003 National Specialty.

Also winner of Costume Contest and Dorky Dog Tricks Contest at IHCUS Specialty

*Rebar is now retired. His hobbies and pastimes include hunting real bunnies and other critters, riding around in his own new red VW /Beetle, and reclining in his new home in Roy, Washington.*

***FIRST AND FOREMOST ALL IBIZANS ARE OUR COMPANIONS !***

## THRU THE DOGGIE DOOR

Bonnie Fleming

Selling puppies is a chore! All the calls I get - Many of which are just tire kickers. Some are genuinely interested. Many are just looking for information. I have found one way to rough sort them all out.

I have a "parenthood application". I would say about 25% are tire kickers. They want information mostly and when I request their snail mail address, do not comply and that's the end of that. About 75% say yes, send me an application. I do so and most of them never come back. It's quite comprehensive (20 some questions) and includes things like personal information, what do you want to do with your puppy, future of puppy, etc. I also include a copy of the contract they have to sign. I get less than 10% back! If they can't be bothered to answer the questions and mail them back to me

I figure they aren't very interested after all.

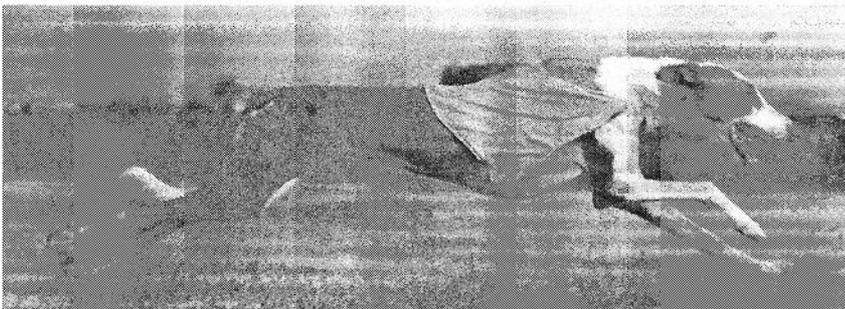
If they do return the application, I call them and we go from there. I like the personal contact of a phone call - e mail to me is not enough - and we can both find out just how sincere we both are. I have had some promising sales fall through, but that's OK. I still have a nice long list and am reserving for the litter next year already.

I try to be brutally honest with them - whether they are a good prospect for a puppy and why or why not. You don't have a fence? Sorry. You live in an apartment and work all day? Sorry. You have kids? That's OK if you understand the kids may get knocked down and kissed to death. You don't want to show? That's OK too. I may have the perfect pup for you, but I want to be sure you will match personalities. What is show quality versus pet quality? Slight imperfections and attitude.

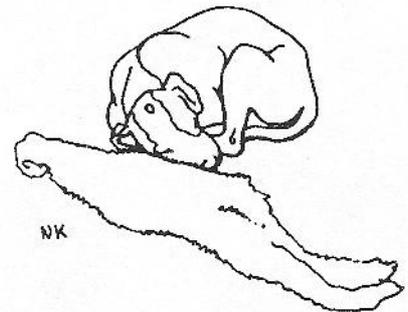
Aren't willing to wait a few months for a lifetime companion? Tough. Learn patience. There were only 50 registered last year and right now there are 500 people (at least according to them,) dying to own Beezers.

I want the best homes possible for my gang and I will not compromise. There is so much Bunny mania going on out there, that I have become super cautious. I, too, fell in love with the first Ibizan Hound I ever saw. I can understand that. However,; I spent several years researching the breed and waiting for the right time to get my first poky nose. Corey finally came to me ten years later and well, as they say --the rest is history!

Happy Holidays!



*One of Bonnie's new puppies*



*KD~photo courtesy  
of Al and Mary  
Crume*

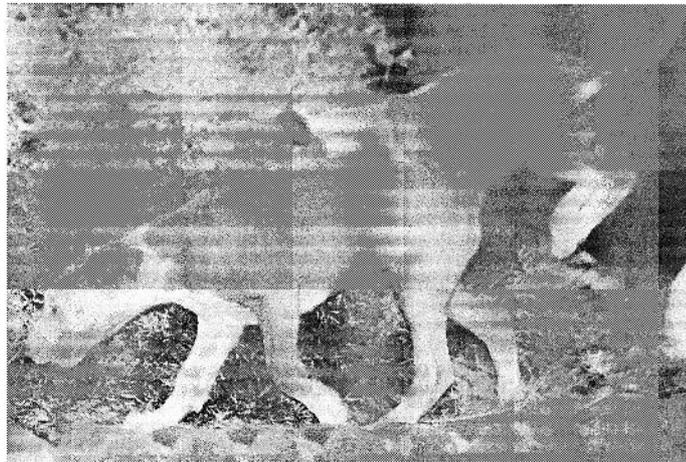
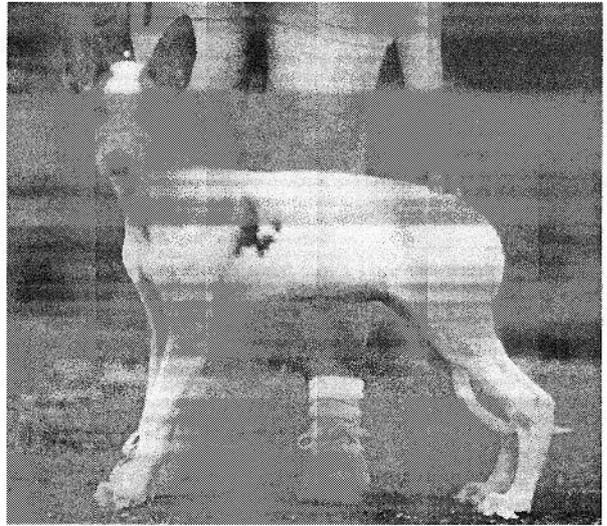
# From the Gazette

Bonnie Fleming  
*Terminology*

As breeders and fanciers, we like to toss around words like inbred, outcross, linebred, etc. but I often wonder if we are all talking about the same things when we use these terms. Consider the following definitions:

**Inbred:** The breeding of immediate family members to each other. We can all agree that sibling to sibling or parent to offspring is inbreeding. However, some consider grandparent to grand-get, uncle/aunt to niece/nephew or first cousins to each other as inbreeding, while others call that close line breeding.

**Linebred:** A breeding that includes at least once ancestor in common. This gets even more confusing as "close" or "loose" line breeding gets tossed into the terminology mix. Where is the dividing line between close and loose? Is this determined by how many times the ancestor appears, or how close into the family tree the mutual branch is? Some breeders don't consider this a valid description at all, and others have all sorts of additional defining terms.



**Outcross:** No common ancestors in the pedigree. But for how many generations? Some say no common ancestor in a three generation pedigree is good enough. Others say five generations is sufficient. Now I am hearing that 8 or 10 generations should be required for a label of outcross. Where do we draw the line?

According to geneticists, these terms are subject to each person's interpretation. In other words, we need to agree upon the semantics of the terminology and THEN discuss the subject.

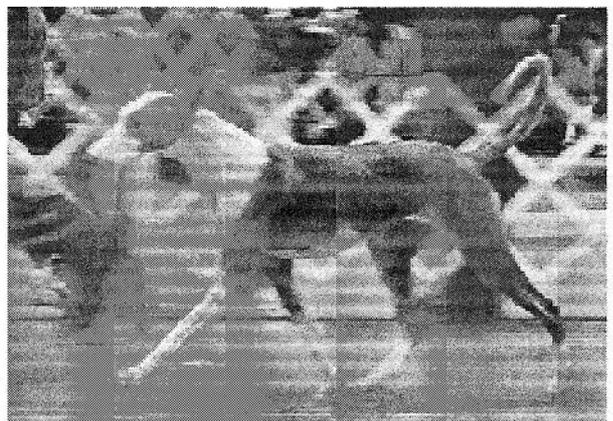
To define these terms more accurately, the Wright's coefficient methodology comes in. This is a way of mathematically determining the percentage each ancestor contributes to an individual's genes. This is where you drive your calculator crazy.

Geneticists view inbreeding as a measurable number that increases whenever there are common ancestors. A breeder's understanding of inbreeding is the mating of immediate family members. But one additional ancestor repeated, even in the eighth generation, can increase the measurable amount of common blood and change the mathematical determination from linebred to inbred. In a breed with a small gene pool, such as ours, this is an extremely important point.

Even more important, in my estimation, is the accuracy of the information figuring into this mathematical computation. In past years, so much has been hidden that it is extremely difficult to extract the truth and get a useful coefficient. One error in an ancestor computation completely skews the results.

I am certainly no geneticist, and I use as many old wives' tales in reading a pedigree as anyone else. My recent research has certainly blown some of my dearly held ideas out of the water. The Ibizan community is very fortunate to have Lisa Puskas' pedigree book available. Most breeds' fanciers are not so lucky and have to do their research the hard way.

Next time: What factors should be considered in choosing a type of breeding?



*Dance*

## Happy New Year from Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club!

We have had a fabulous 2003 with new members, outstanding wins, new titles, and all kinds of fun!

Playing hosts for the specialty this year was wonderful new faces, new friends, and more beezers than I've ever seen in one place was awesome! Members and their dogs won the National Lure Trial (Me and Susan Fegan, Co-owning Muse), Best of Breed (Kim Williamson-Jenson, Rebar), and High in Trial Obedience. This last one is my personal favorite Tomme Trikosko and Vicar, whom I have been fortunate enough to help with their obedience training, finished their CD title at this show! Huge congrats to all.

We have welcomed Dawn Runk, associate member in Idaho, who got two ASFA first places on a sweet young beezers and is well on her way to an ASFA FCH; Bonnie O'Neal in Oregon, proud new beezers owner as well; Diana Roberson, Tomme Trikosko's daughter, as a new individual household, as she headed off for her first year of college, and Irina Terra, long time sight hound aficionado, current Borzoi owner, and great admirer of our wonderful breed.



*Twiggy with Dot and Dash*

Additionally, our local members who are also IHCUS members are planning a really special event on Father's Day weekend, in conjunction with a large match weekend several other local clubs hold. We will be having another AKC fun match as we progress towards holding full specialties. In combination with this, I am excited to announce that we will be running an IHCUS all breed lure coursing trial as a fundraiser for the parent club. Please mark your calendars to be thinking of us and if possible, joining us! Seattle is BEAUTIFUL that time of year!

Congrats and thanks to everybody in IHCUS who has worked so hard over the last year to support our fabulous breed!

Mel Clark  
President, TPIHC

*Hadji demonstrates that  
Beezers CAN do agility!~photo  
courtesy of Teddy Burke*



We had a great year of titles and wins throughout the year, which we will recognize at our awards banquet in February. What I can remember at the moment includes several new conformation champions, ASFA and AKC coursing wins and majors, new SC titles, 1 CD obedience title, and another dog earning its first leg, and THREE new Agility titles (on December 29th!). Members are pursuing CDX obedience, Tracking, and continued Agility titles for the coming year.

Matt and I were fortunate to experience breeding our first litter this year, welcoming two new Twiggy babies on October 6th. Twiggy went on to compete in agility 2 months later, and earned her first title mentioned above. Member Bonnie Fleming also was blessed with a litter this year, and we are looking forward to attending matches and good puppy shows together this spring!

We held two full weekends of ASFA lure trials, and purchased the rest of our equipment., and have applied for full ASFA membership. We will hold two more full weekends of trials in 2004. The First will be the last weekend of February, and we will combine our judges dinner with our Annual awards banquet. We are excited to have, Ellen Bonacarti, new Ibizan hound owner and ASFA president as one of our judges!

**COMMITTEES**

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**Health & Research:** Chair: Lisa Puskas Members: Katie Betz, Amanda Vardew, Alison Fegan

**Ways & Means:** Chair: Nancy Billups Members: Bill DeLong, Judy Lange

**Awards:** no members

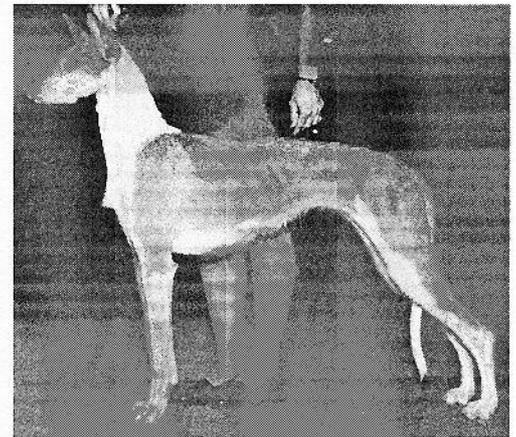
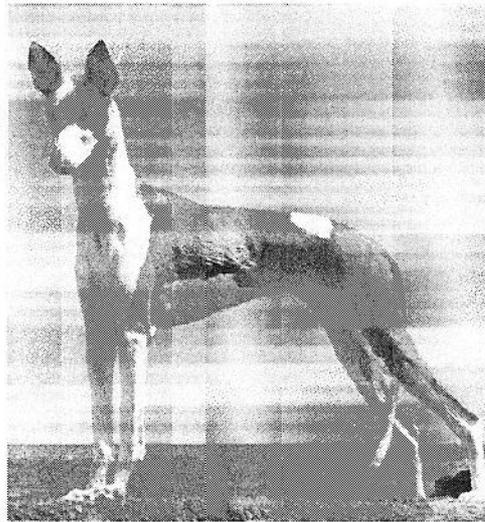
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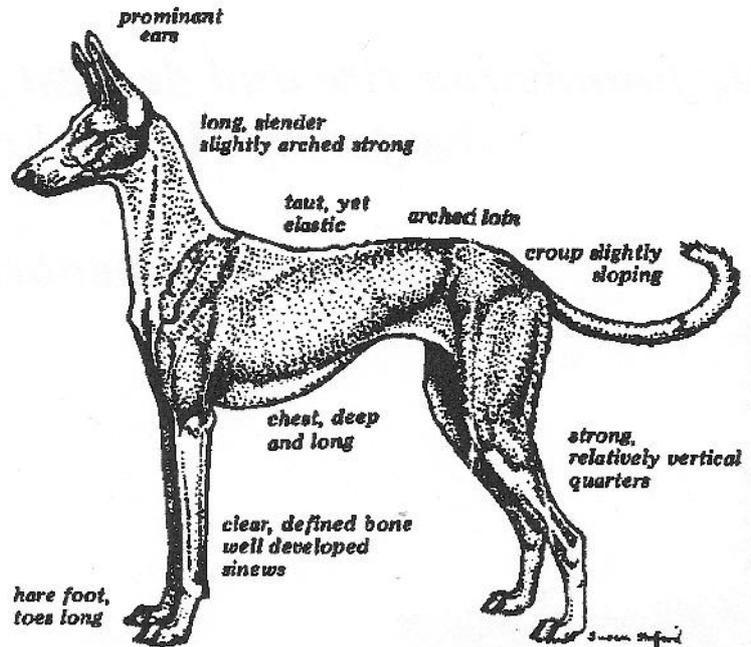
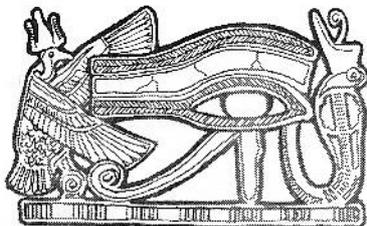
**Newsletter:** Holly Hamilton

**ASFA Delegate:** Holly Hamilton

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



Congratulations to Bunny and Emma!  
It was a good year for Ibizans in the show ring!



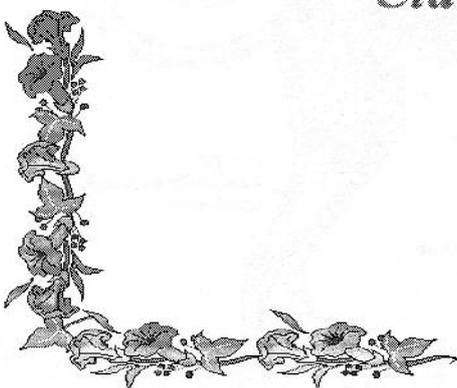
*Ch. Serandida Sultan of Cairo*  
*“Nitro”*



*8/26/90 - 9/23/03*

*My foundation sire and dearest friend, who will  
live forever in my heart.*

*Claudette Papenberg*



# "Hunter"

Ch Paradise-Ahram  
Lose Yrself In Me

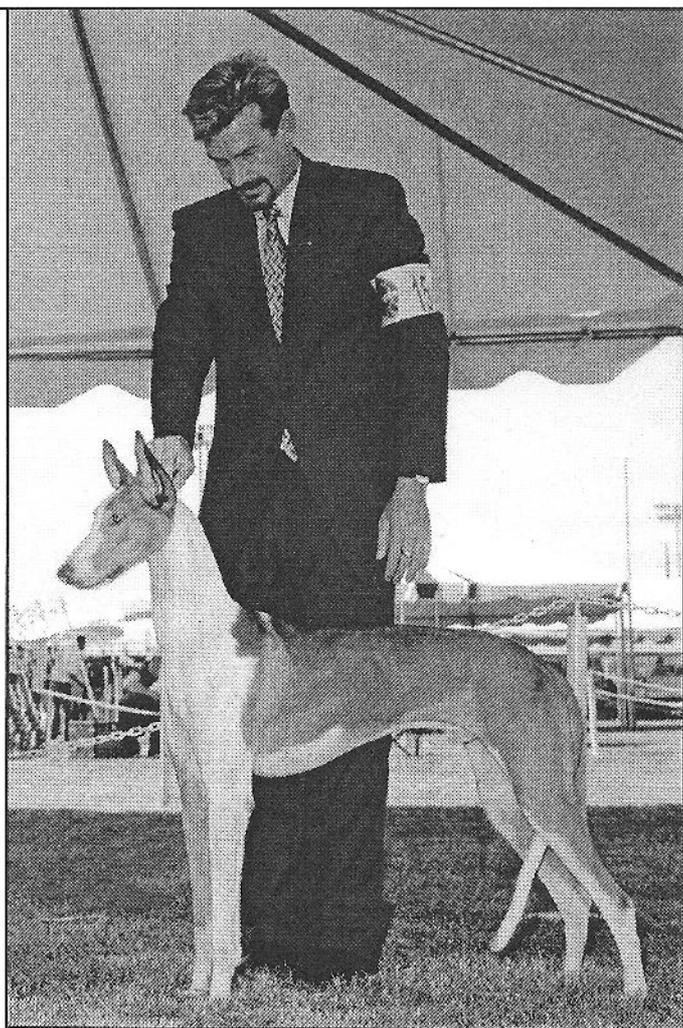
(photo at 13 months)

Shown for only a few months this year as a youngster, we were surprised to learn that Hunter is

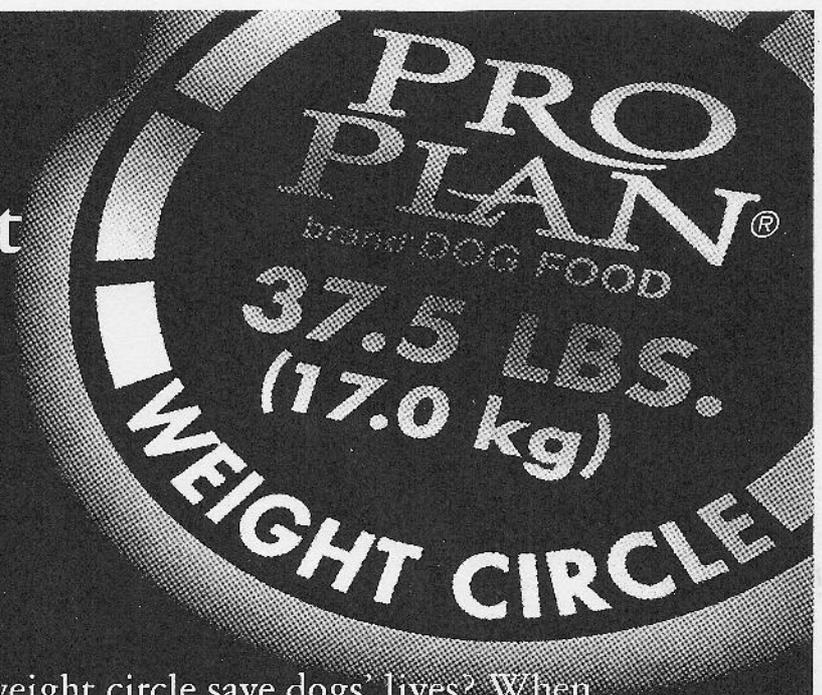
the #1 male Ibizan (breed) and was the only male Ibizan Hound invited to Westminster 2004.

Hunter is a total package of superb front and rear angles, conformation, breed type, movement, stunning head and extreme elegance with a delightful personality.

Owner: Lisa Puskas, Paradise Ibizan Hounds  
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Handler/other "mom": Michelle Paulin Brown  
Pictured with Curtiss G Smith



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Now living in "The Big Easy" with The Sealy's



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