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**A BEEZER LIFE  
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## From the Editor...

This issue makes my fourth as Editor. I love putting this newsletter together! I get a lot of pleasure from putting the design elements together and making it all work; I was way too excited to finally get to use my rat silhouettes font for Michele Fitzgerald's wonderful article on barn hunt (page 10), for example. Our breed is important to me and I like getting photos & info about them out there. I admit I love all of the compliments, as well! You all seem to enjoy each issue as much as I do, which is always my ultimate goal. I want to create something club members are proud to claim as theirs, as well.

That being said! I NEED CONTENT. As *editor*, I shouldn't have to also supply most of the text and photos. There are very few restrictions on content... it should be tangibly related to Ibizans in some way, and anything that is health related, etc. should include credible references and sources. I try to keep content neutral on controversial topics, as well, even when I personally have strong opinions on the subjects. I need you all to send me things to fill these pages! I can do the editing and formatting, so you don't need to worry about those aspects. Even things as simple as sending me good, quality photographs to include, so this doesn't turn into the Tino Magazine. I was hoping to receive lots of submissions for the photo collage to my left, since I chose a topic that most people have photos for, but only three people sent in images (a giant thank you to those that did!) I'm trying to make it easy for members to help me put each issue together, but I shouldn't have to hold hands.



Most of us spend a lot of time on facebook, sharing daily stories about our dogs. Submit those stories! I'd love to feature articles and photos, no matter how short, on what makes this breed so unique and wonderful! You don't need any experience writing, ANYONE can submit things. Not sure about something? Send it to me and I'll let you know, it most likely would work. Read a great article somewhere, see an interesting write-up in a show dog magazine or AKC Gazette breed column? SEND IT IN. I'll even do the work of getting permission to reprint. There's lots of great stuff out there, I'm sure I overlook plenty of great pieces that can relate to Ibizans or dogs as a whole.

I look forward to reading your submissions for the next issue :)

*-Sarah Beaupre*



# Club Business

## June 1, 2017 IHCUS Monthly BOD Meeting

Called meeting to order 8:06 PM EST

**PRESENT:** Susan Tinch, Christy Shaw, Chris Allen, Alex Mitchell, Denny Nester, Catherine Hjelm, Meegan Pierotti-Tietje, David Chubb.

**ABSENT:**

**PRESIDENT REPORT:** No report. Christy request we send a note to Terriane and John Basch thanking them for the funds that were raised for rescue, that request will be forwarded to Michelle Barklack.

**SECRETARY REPORT:** C. Allen moves to accept the minutes as written and posted, M. Pierotti-Tietje seconded. Vote: Motion passed.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Christy asked Denny to make a line item to reflect the top 20 funds. The Top 20 handler and item auction grossed over \$2,000 for their inaugural event.

Treasurer Funds as of May 31, 2017:	
General Fund -	\$809.16
Health & Research Fund -	\$3,029.98
Rescue Fund -	\$5,028.26
Specialty Fund -	\$16,291.44
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>\$25,158.84</b>

Account Balances as of May 31, 2017:

Chase Checking	\$24,038.84
Chase Savings	\$100.00
PayPal	\$1,020.00
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>\$25,158.84</b>

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** C. Shaw suggested since we are starting a new term for the board that we send an email before the next meeting out to membership asking if they would be interested in chairing or being part of a committee, except for AKC delegate. The email would also list the expectations of each committee to include regular reports. C. Allen suggested that each board member to be a liaison to committees.

- AKC Delegate: N/A
- AKC Gazette Columnist: N/A
- ASFA Delegate: N/A

• Awards: Outstanding Sportsmanship nomination was due today. The ballots will be in the Summer TE.

- Breeder Referral: N/A
- Health and Research: N/A
- Historian: N/A
- Judges Education: C. Shaw suggested we do a list of Do's and Don'ts for breed experts to follow. The Illustrated Standard is available on the forum for the Board to review. Eric is going to go through to make some picture changes based on suggestions from the previous BOD. The document is not available to the members at this time.

- Lure Coursing: N/A. T. Basch provided a report for the Memorial Day lure coursing trial in Georgia which raised \$353 for the club and \$255 for rescue.

- Membership: C. Allen made a motion to accept Kathleen Faulkner's application, M. Pierotti-Tietje seconded. Vote: Motion passed.

C. Allen made a motion to accept Pam Fusco's application. D. Chubb seconded. Vote: Motion passed.

C. Allen made a motion to accept Brad Phifer's application. A. Mitchell seconded. Vote: Motion passed.

C. Allen made a motion to accept Brandy Reyna's application, A. Mitchell seconded. Vote: Motion passed.

C. Allen made a motion to accept Larry Romine's application. D. Nester seconded. Vote: Motion passed.

D. Nester made a motion to accept Suzette Romine's application, M. Pierotti-Tietje Seconded. Vote: Motion passed.

- National Specialty: Denny Nester said there is a room reserved at the host hotel for the banquet. He said Robin Castillo has some good ideas regarding decorating. Denny Nester asked if we should consider other location options for the banquet. Christy said that she can double check to see if Purina Farms is available. Sue Ellen and Bob are doing hospitality; Christy Moore has an idea of neck sashes for parade of honors. Alex Mitchell has already ordered the ribbons from Regal, she'll be working with Foy for placement and sweeps rosettes. doing their ribbons. Lure coursing also has ribbons left over, Christy will provide an inventory to Alex. T-shirts mock up has been placed on the forum for Board review. Christy Moore will also do a Mardi Gras design that will be available to benefit IHCUS rescue.

C. Shaw has asked Foy Trent for the PL draft. Brenda Murray, Top 20 Chair, submitted a list of potential judges for Breeder, Handler and AKC judge. The Board asked one name be removed from consideration. Brenda will be notified by C. Shaw. Judges will remain anonymous until the event begins.

- Newsletter: Deadline today for TE.
- Outreach: Carol Kauffman e-mailed that 4 cards were sent out last month.
- Rescue: Denny Nester paid an invoice to a vet in Florida for Freddy.
- Ways & Means: Alex is awaiting the receipt of the inventory from the previous chair.
- Website/Webmaster: Chris Allen said that the website is 90% finished. If anyone has a problem contact her directly.

### OLD BUSINESS

Afghan Hound club requested if they have severe weather would we be okay sharing the hall with them. They are willing to split expenses. C. Allen made a motion that we allow Afghan Hound Club of America to share the building in case of bad weather. D. Nester seconded. Vote: Motion passed.

### NEW BUSINESS

Katie Campbell has been invited to do a judge's education seminar. She's asking for under \$300 to assist in transportation to the event. The seminar is in February of 2018. We will table it until we get more information.

Royal Canin made an offer to do a supported entry. Not for this year, but maybe 2018 at the National Dog Show in Florida. Will table that for further discussion and review. We also need to think about judges for that show as well, possibly using the judges that were not chosen from the National Specialty.

Eric Liebes emailed Christy Shaw 2 breed expert applications, Sarah Murphy and Meegan Pierotti-Tietje. He indicated both passed with 100% and is recommending both.

C. Allen made a motion that we accept Sarah Murphy's breed expert application. D. Nester seconded the motion. Vote: 6 approve, 1 opposed. Motion passed.

C. Allen made a motion to accept Meegan Pierotti-Tietje's breed expert application, A. Lynch seconded. Motion passed. Secretary will send a letter congratulating them on becoming a breed expert. C. Shaw will notify Eric Liebes.

Motion to adjourn: D. Nester moves to adjourn, S. Tinch seconds. Meeting adjourned at 10:17 PM EST. Next meeting is July 6th.

## July 6, 2017 IHCUS Monthly BOD Meeting

Called meeting to order 8:12 PM EST

PRESENT: Christy Shaw, Meegan Pierotti-Tietje, Chris Allen, David Chubb, Alexandria Mitchell-Lynch, Cathy Hjelm.  
ABSENT: Denny Nestor.

PRESIDENT REPORT: No report.

SECRETARY REPORT: M. Pierotti-Tietje Motions to approve the minutes from the June meeting. S. Tinch Seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer Funds as of June 30, 2017:

General Fund -	\$(2,008.08)
Health & Research Fund -	\$3,029.98
Rescue Fund -	\$4,640.21
Specialty Fund -	\$16,943.89
TOTAL -	\$22,606.00

Account Balances as of June 30, 2017:

Chase Checking	\$19,980.04
Chase Savings	\$100.00
PayPal	\$2,525.96
TOTAL -	\$22,606.00

The financials show a negative general fund. This balance reflects the \$2,800 payment made to the website designer who recently completed the website update.

CORRESPONDENCE: Media representative for health and history. BOD Discussion. Chris motions to have Teddy Burke (health) and Katie Campbell (history) as contacts for AKC media relations. Alex seconds. Motion passes 4 in favor 1 opposed.

AKC wants updated health requirements for our breed. C. Shaw will collect previously submitted materials with recommended alterations necessary for approval by AKC. Discussion on the committee response letters: one committee will need a new chair (breeder referral). AKC invitational medallions. C. Allen motions to approve purchase of medallions for the Royal Canine national championship D. Chubb seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Request for updated Breed Mentor's list.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- AKC Delegate: N/A
- AKC Gazette Columnist: N/A
- ASFA Delegate: N/A
- Awards: N/A
- Breeder Referral: N/A
- Health and Research: N/A
- Historian: N/A
- Judges Education: Request for updated breed mentor guidelines.

S. Tinch suggested that we do a kennel visit as part of the application process. C. Shaw said that logistically, it's kind of impossible. Christy has been working on guidelines for breed mentors. She will pass it by the board before it goes to the Judges Education Chair. She would require that prospective breed mentors attend at least one Judge's Education clinic and a National Specialty at least every 5 or 6 years. She said she would hope that someone would step up and say something if someone was keeping their dogs poorly. She will send the breed mentor list on to Eric.

- Lure Coursing: N/A.
- Membership: No applicants. Membership drive: Shelley Kozinski has submitted a great idea for a membership drive. We get reports from AKC regarding people who finish titles on their Ibizans. She said we could use those reports and send an email to them asking if they would be interested in joining IHCUS. David Chub made a motion to accept the proposal for the membership drive as proposed by Shelley. A. Mitchell-Lynch seconded. Passed. No opposition. Chris will let Shelley know that it's a go.

• National Specialty: PL for the 2017 Specialty, normally allows specialty entries for conformation to close at 6 p.m.. All the other clubs are being done at 4 p.m. central time, since the Foy Trent office closes at 4:30. So we will do the same. That is the only major change that we know of for the PL. Chris is waiting for a copy from 3 Rivers for the grooming reservation form. Chris said the Agility online entries have filled. The judge that will be judging is having health problems and that she has another judge who will fill in, should the need arise. Premium change; Foy Trent will be closing entries for our national specialty at 4:00 CT Judges have been chosen for Top Twenty. Top Twenty Chair, Brenda Murray, is the only one that knows who they are. A. Mitchell-Lynch will check to confirm.

- Newsletter: New guidelines. Tabled until BOD can review in more detail.
- Outreach: Carol sent 2 cards.
- Rescue: N/A
- Ways & Means: Ways and Means has sent a proposal on what to do with the "older" merchandise. Purchasers will pay for shipping. C. Allen made a motion that we accept the proposal. S. Tinch seconded. Passed.

C Allen motions to approve a ways and means yard sale. S. Tinch second, motion passes unanimously. email with any problems.

- Website/Webmaster: Chris said the website is up, completed and paid for. Still finding some kinks, being fixed as they happen. Send her an The medallions for AKC invitation has been approved.

### OLD BUSINESS

Royal Canine supported entry- BOD will email membership asking if anyone would like to chair a supported entry in Florida.

Regarding Katie Campbell's request for reimbursement. Christy said that she asked Eric, who doesn't charge, about this and he said that the kennel clubs are trying to get as many of the breed mentors as they can for their seminar. The kennel club will be charging for people attending, so they are offering stipends. Katie was asking for \$386 or much less depending on the airline ticket. Meegan suggested that we offer one time a year \$100. This suggestion will be tabled until the August meeting. C. Allen made a motion that we not approve any money for Katie's request for Judges Education travels. D. Chubb seconded. Motion passed.

Erica Kasper has agreed to let IHCUS take over the Ibizan Hound database. Meegan contacted her regarding this. The program was on an old PC. The program that is being used, Microsoft Expression, has become obsolete. There are 2 options, we can solicit someone who can find out how much Expression costs and find someone who could maintain and update it with that program, if that person already has it. Or we could also use a similar program, that the Whippet club uses, that has a program that would allow individuals to update on their own without having someone to enter other's information. Meegan said that we could explore the cost of that program. We should decide tonight whether or not we should take it over. Chris said she thought it was a great idea, especially if we could connect it to our website, she said she would look into it. The general consensus of the board was to keep it going and explore the available options. It was suggested that Meegan contact Erica to see what would be involved. Chris made a motion to take it over and maybe find someone to assist her with it. Alex seconded. Motion passed. No opposition.

Elaine Sweet Mason wants to do Meet the Breeds. M. Pierotti-Tietje moved to accept her offer, C. Allen seconded. Approved. No opposition.

### NEW BUSINESS

Eric wants the Breed standard to be approved so that he can get it out to the membership for feedback. Some of the pictures have been replaced as requested. C. Allen made a motion that we go ahead and let him release it as long as it is marked as a draft

for membership only, for the purpose of review and feedback. Email to be approved by the board before it is sent to him. M. Pierotti-Tietje seconded. Motion passed. No opposition. C. Shaw will send him an email outlining the requirements of the email to the membership.

Motion to adjourn: C. Allen moves to adjourn, M. Pierotti-Tietje seconds. Approved. Meeting adjourned at 9:52 PM EST.

## August 3, 2017 IHCUS Monthly BOD Meeting

Called meeting to order 8:18 PM EST

PRESENT: Denny Nester, Chris Allen, Cathy Hjelm, Christy Shaw, Susan Tincher.

PRESIDENT REPORT: No report. Approval for the minutes will be tabled for the next meeting until everyone has read them.

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer Funds as of July 31, 2017:

General Fund -	\$2,024.56
Health & Research Fund -	\$3,029.98
Rescue Fund -	\$3,517.04
Specialty Fund -	\$16,270.98
TOTAL -	\$20,793.44

Account Balances as of July 31, 2017:

Chase Checking	\$18,451.92
Chase Savings	\$100.00
PayPal	\$2,241.52
TOTAL -	\$20,793.44

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- AKC Delegate: N/A
- AKC Gazette Columnist: N/A
- ASFA Delegate: N/A
- Awards: N/A
- Breeder Referral: Chair needed.
- Health and Research: Christy asked what is the fund for exactly? Denny said that the balance should be around \$4000, \$500 recently went to Hemopet. He says he needs to inform AKC to make sure that we show the same balances.
- Historian: Has received their portable hard drive.
- Judges Education: Chris made a motion that we do not provide monetary compensation for Judge's Ed travel expenses. Susan seconded. No discussion. Motion passed, no opposition.
- Breed Mentoring: Changes need to be made for requirements to be a breed mentor. Will be tabled until next month.
- Chris made a motion that we ratify the secret ballot on the forum for the new Breed Mentor applicant, Christy Shaw. Denny seconded, motion passed, no opposition.

No comments from Eric regarding Breed Standards. Christy said we got positive feedback from a judge regarding the Illustrated Breed Standards. The judge made suggestions that we might want to make a few changes. Eric will run it past the board first. Membership have until 10/1 to make comments on it.

Chris made a motion that we accept Eric's proposal to post the Bred Standards on the AKC website, Online University (for prospective judges). We would update as needed. Denny seconded. Discussion was held, it was and decided that we will table this matter until Sept and will post on Facebook that IHCUS really needs to get input from the members by 9/1 and not 10/1. Susan made a motion that we notify the membership regarding the Illustrated Standards comments on or before 8/30. Denny seconded. Motion passed, no opposition.

- Lure Coursing: N/A.
- Membership: There are new members up for approval will be put up on the forum by 8/21 for the secret ballot.
- National Specialty: Denny said that everything is on track. Robin Davis is looking for an auctioneer for the auction. Banquet is on track. T-Shirt sales are on track. Thank you to Christy for getting the PL posted. Denny asked how many ring stewards we need. Two are needed. Foy Trent suggested two people, Denny will find out if they are available. It was agreed that we have non-members ring steward. Denny asked if a National Specialty will affect the numbers in the region held (it won't). Denny said that Alex has gotten all the ribbons ordered. Top 20 ribbons have also been ordered and paid for. Chris said that the Agility judge can't make it due to illness, but that she has a back up judge who will take her place. Photographer is also ill and unable to make it. Denny said that Justin King may be able to do it. T-Shirt sales will be run online again.

Top 20 - No bios of dogs will be read as the dogs enter the ring, but may be read after judges have made their placements, for People's Choice. Formal attire will not be required for Top 20 exhibitors. Christy will post how the Top 20 should proceed. It was discussed what time the Top 20 will be starting (Conformation, Lure Coursing then Top 20). Possibly around 7:00 p.m. with a 6:30 run through. Sighthound Review wants to place an ad in the Specialty catalog in exchange for a subscription to their magazine. It was agreed that we won't be doing this.

- Newsletter: Tabled until next meeting. Good feedback from everyone regarding the recent issue. Third Eye guideline revisions need to be done by September's meeting.
- Outreach: N/A
- Rescue: Tabled until next meeting.
- Ways & Means: N/A
- Website/Webmaster: Chris said everything is good.

## OLD BUSINESS

Judges for Royal Canin in Florida. We will use the judges that were in 3rd or 4th place in the 2015 and 2016 ballots. Christy will post on the forum.

Chris made a motion that we accept the Ways and Means job description. Susan seconded. Motion passed, no opposition. AKC asked that we have a back up media contact. Teddy Burke will be contacted regarding this.

Lure Coursing Chair - Holly Hamilton was interested in continuing as Lure Coursing Chair if nobody wants to take it over. Robin Davis has applied to be Lure Coursing Chair. Chris made a motion that we accept Robin Davis as our Lure Coursing Chair. Denny seconded. Motion passed no opposition. Holly will remain as a delegate if not needed to chair Lure Coursing.

## NEW BUSINESS

None.

Motion to adjourn: Chris moves to adjourn, Denny seconds. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM EST. Next meeting 9/7.

*New Member Applicants*

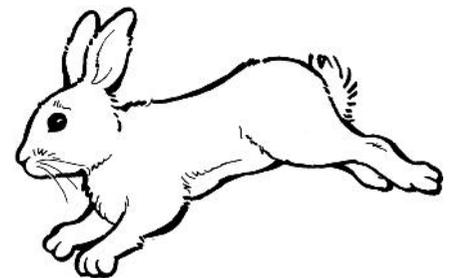
**Samantha Duryee - Iowa**  
Sponsors - Christy Shaw and Alex Mitchell-Lynch

**Stevie Hretz - Virginia**  
Sponsors - Michelle Barlak and Katie Beltz

**Justin King - Montana**  
Sponsors - Arial Harper and Denny Nester

**Leah Petesch - Iowa**  
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**Sabrina Wright-Hiller - Iowa**  
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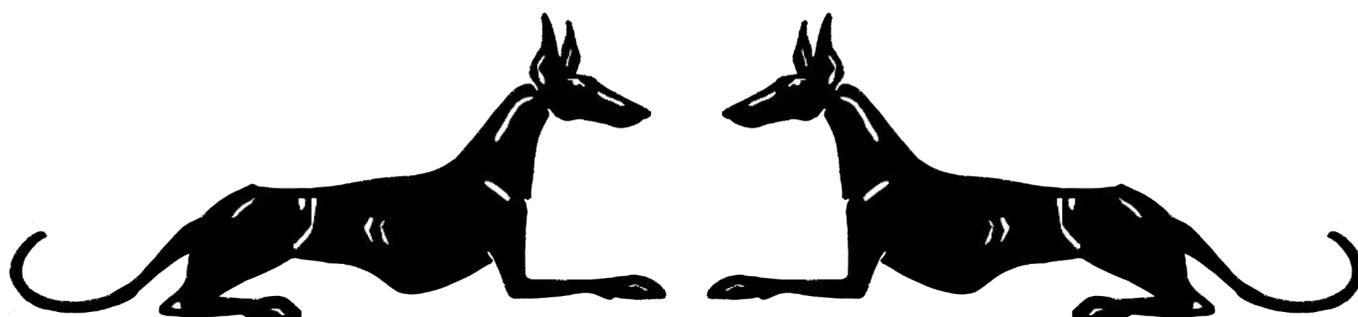


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**Forms of Communication:** Questions or concerns from IHCUS members should be submitted to the Secretary via E-mail at [secretary@ihcus.org](mailto:secretary@ihcus.org) or USPS. The Secretary is not responsible for communications addressed other than by these means. The Secretary will ensure the information reaches the proper IHCUS individuals for action. *There is no need to address anything to the Secretary and each Board member individually.*

**Complaints:** Must be in hard copy, signed, and mailed to the Secretary via the USPS. IHCUS is not responsible for addressing any e-mail communications that use a Board member's personal e-mail address. *Please use the IHCUS designated e-mail addresses such as [secretary@ihcus.org](mailto:secretary@ihcus.org) etc., which are listed in every newsletter and are on the IHCUS website.*

**Response Time Goals:** The Secretary will acknowledge receipt of communications no later than 7 working days from receipt date. The Board strives to provide a response *no later than 10 working days after the next scheduled IHCUS Board meeting.*



### DEADLINES!

Winter      December 1st  
Spring      March 1st  
Summer      June 1st  
Autumn      September 1st

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# That's My "Church"

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Top Ranked  
Breed Points at  
just 12 months

Puppy Group  
Placer

Multiple Owner  
Handler Series  
Group Placer

Top Ranked  
Owner Handler  
Series 2017

Finished his  
AKC CH in two  
show weekends  
with 4 major  
wins, including  
Best of Breed  
over specials

On the road to the AKC National  
Championship, Owner Handler  
Series Finals, and the new Puppy  
Junior Stakes competition!



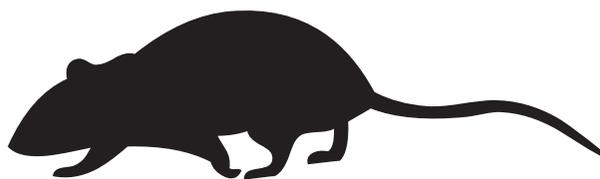
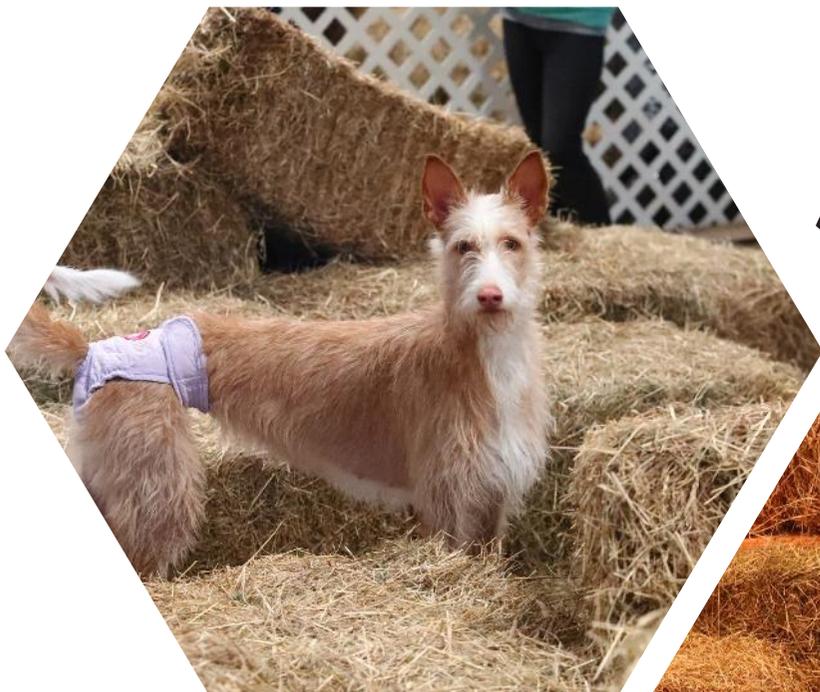


# BARN HUNT!

GREAT FUN FOR IBIZANS

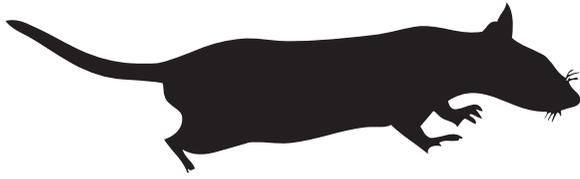


By Michele Fitzgerald  
Photos by Dean Gaulden Lake, [deanlakephotography.com](http://deanlakephotography.com)



We recently decided to enter a Barn Hunt trial with our wire girl, Mari. Some time ago, I went to a practice with my other breed and decided to bring the Ibizans along to see what they thought of it. We were amazed to find that Mari had a “super indication” signal according to the trainer. She gingerly takes a paw and smacks the correct tube! So, when a local trial was offered on a weekend that I was off, I decided to take the leap and see how we did. You’ll see in the photos her classic smack. You’ll also see that Mari is wearing bitch pants. Yes, you can enter bitches in heat; although they do need to be kept away from the holding area and need to compete last.

The first time you go in the ring, you do what is called an instinct test. Basically there are three tubes placed in a pretty obvious location, as well as some bales of hay and a tunnel to make it look like a normal course. But for now, the dog just has to indicate to you which tube has the real rat in it. One tube is empty, one tube has rat litter, and one tube has a rat. The rats are always someone’s fancy pets, and are well taken care of in between trials.



You and your dog have one minute to guess which tube the live rat is in. All dogs enter the area after being in “the blind”, so handlers cannot see where the tubes are placed. You start in a square, and hand your leash to a leash runner and you and your dog are off! Some dogs bark, some go still, some get super happy and wave their tails, and some are utterly repulsed and show no interest in the rat whatsoever. Your job is to read your dog’s signal or indication. Your job is to not touch the dog, or the hay, or pat the ground, and to indicate to the judge “RAT!” when your dog tells you. Mari did her part by pawing at the correct tube! Easy peasey!

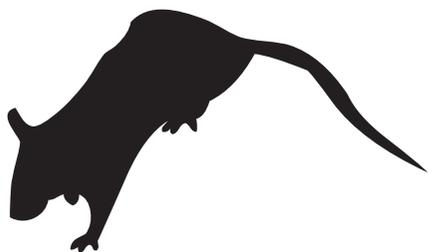


The next level is novice. In order to get a title, one must earn three novice Q’s. This gets a little tougher because the rats are well hidden under loose hay, and the dog must also climb on a bale of hay with all 4 feet as well as go through a hay tunnel. You get two minutes and there is one rat, one tube with rat litter and one empty tube all hidden in separate locations. It is up to you to indicate which hidden tube has the real rat in it, by reading your dog’s indication.

This is where some training at home or in a class would help. Mari was fantastic at indicating the hidden rat, but really questioned why Mama wanted her to jump on some prickly hay, (she did) but definitely said no thanks to that tunnel! So, we know what to work on at home . . . hmmm maybe even pull a lure through a continuous loop until she looooves the tunnel??

As you move up in the levels, so does the difficulty for the dog and handler. There are more rats to find, with up to 12 tubes in a Masters course. Increased speed and agility are called for, as well as lightening quick responses from the owner to “read” their dog’s signal. One of the tunnels had a 90 degree bend this weekend, and a Masters course can have up to 3 bends. For an Ibizan, this could prove challenging.

It is a family sport, with lots of newcomers as well as seasoned owners who are keen to share their love of the sport and offer tips and training advice on how to succeed and have fun. There are also many opportunities to volunteer, everything from set-up to helping with “rat wrangling” to scribing for the judge.



Registration to get your dog started is quite easy, and the BHA, or Barn Hunt Association, has a really well laid out website with rules and registration at the touch of a computer button. Most trials have pre-entry and Day-of-Trial entry options, but you do need to register your dog in their data-base prior to entering. Because most clubs are small, pre-entry is usually by Snail-Mail.



And happy ratting. It's not bunnies, but we all know Ibizans love to hunt just about anything. Some day I would love to see a photo of an Ibizan doing a classic leap over that hay bale for the pounce!

**GET ALL THE DETAILS AT  
WWW.BARNHUNT.COM**

# Ibizan Hound Word Search

*Find the answers from the Summer 2017 issue's crossword.*

*If you're stuck, send me a message for help!*

W V G L S M J Q Q K P K C D M S V R T U F K S A S  
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## *New Title Brags*

### **Congratulations to these new AKC Champions!**

“Atticus,” CH Abbaio Jakona Dance Like a Fool (Melissa Jackson & Sarah Murphy)

“Cooper,” CH Abbaio Rolling Scone (Alyssa Bowlby & Sarah Murphy)

“Finnick,” CH Abbaio Hakuna Frittata (Eddie & Rebecca Shannon & Sarah Murphy)

“Fora,” CH Abbaio Beau Monde (Eduard Butrimov)

“Ivy,” DC Abbaio Glitterati SC (Sarah Murphy & Melissa Schnyder)

“Justin Beezer,” CH Abbaio Impossible Dream (Sarah Murphy)

“Mallory,” CH Abbaio Yogurt Affairs (Sarah Murphy & Shawn Fuller)

“Sebastian,” CH Abbaio High and Mighty (Sarah Murphy & Mara & Rebecca Flood)

*Want to see your dog's name here? Send info on their new title to us at [thirdeye@ihcus.org](mailto:thirdeye@ihcus.org) for the next issue!*

# Logo Design Contest!

The IHCUS National Specialty committee is looking for their next great logo. This is the 25th year of holding the NS Theme.

Logos can be ANY form of art, digital or hand-done and scanned in! The logo will appear on t-shirts and other merchandise, the website and facebook page, and the cover of the Winter 2018 Third Eye, so keep that in mind for your image and file size.

This contest is open to both members and non-members, so let your artsy friends know! Once all submissions have been received, members will vote to select which design will represent our 2018 National Specialty.

Send all submissions to [secretary@ihcus.org](mailto:secretary@ihcus.org)

**Firm deadline: December 1, 2017**

# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**YOUR parent club is in need of the following volunteers:**

**Breeder Referral Chairperson  
Chairperson for the 2018 National Specialty  
Chairs for all of the National Specialty committees**

**Volunteers are what make a club a GREAT club. Everyone has something they can contribute, no matter how little.**

**Volunteer today!**

**TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE EMAIL THE IHCUS SECRETARY  
AT: [SECRETARY@IHCUS.ORG](mailto:SECRETARY@IHCUS.ORG)**



# IBIZAN HOUND CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES



## 2018 IHCUS Membership Renewal Form

**Note:** Unless you check the opt-out box, you are authorizing the receipt of electronic communications from IHCUS.

Please circle any changes to your information, (phone numbers etc.) when using this form to facilitate updating the membership database.

**2018 membership renewal is due November 1** and will be considered past due after **December 31**.

Preferred method of renewal is via PayPal on the IHCUS website, [www.ihcus.org](http://www.ihcus.org), which automatically updates your membership information in the membership database.

Complete this form and mail with payment to:

Denny Nester  
IHCUS Treasurer  
5050 Ramblewood Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920

### 1 Please update your membership information

Name:
Address:
City:
State/Province:
Postal Code:
Country:
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
Fax:
Kennel Name:
Website:
Email:
<input type="checkbox"/> Opt-out of Electronic Communication from IHCUS

### 2 Please answer

Can you foster a rescue Ibizan Hound?

Yes (permanently)

Yes (temporarily)

No

### 3 Please calculate your membership dues

Type Of Membership	Dues (ea)	Quantity	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$ 40.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Each additional member from the same household	\$ 25.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Local and Regional Clubs	\$ 25.00		
<b>Total ▶</b>			<input type="text"/>

IHCUS is a 501 (c) (4) Federal tax exempt organization whereby IHCUS income is not taxable. However, please note that contributions/donations, to include membership fees, are **not** tax deductible. IHCUS is not a charitable organization.

## ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

Members who provide email addresses by submitting their email address with their renewal information are authorizing receipt of electronic communications from IHCUS. What IHCUS Bylaws and Constitution specify as hard copy will still be sent via the USPS, such as election ballots. **Members who do not wish to receive IHCUS communications via their email address put a check in the opt-out box below the email field.**

### 4 Please authorize form

Signature(s):	Date:

# Results for the 2019-2020 Judges Vote

## Conformation Judges Tally

**1st** Jocelyn Gagne  
**2nd** Heidi Smith-Clevenstine  
**3rd** Dana Cline

**4th Tied**  
Kim Meredith-Cavanna  
Susan St. John-Brown

**6th Tied**  
Eugene Blake  
Jon Cole  
Randall Tincher

**9th Tied**  
Allen Odum  
Charles Trotter

**11th Tied**  
Shelley Hennessey  
Keke Kahn  
Pamela Lambie  
Dr. Kenneth Levison  
Marjorie Martorella  
Luanne Williams

**17th Tied**  
Joan Anselm  
Gayle Bontecoou  
Kalen Dumke  
Wendy Paquette  
Robert L. Robinson

**22nd Tied**  
Catherine Bell  
Alan S. Ewles  
Margaret Jones  
Joan Lester  
Dr. Kenneth Levison  
Richard Lopaschuk  
Patti Widick Neale  
Ole Nielsen  
Lynda Saranchuk  
Betty Stites  
Neena L. Van Camp  
Robert Whitney

## Sweeps Judges Tally

**1st** Alice Mirestes

**2nd Tied**  
Teddy Burke  
Karen Catt  
Alexandria Mitchell-Lynch  
Meegan Pierotti-Tietje

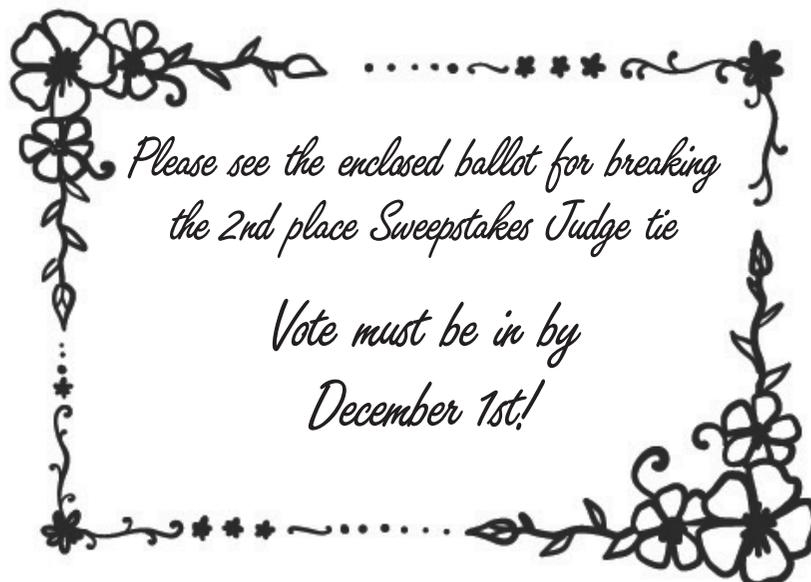
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Emily Miller

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Justin Dannenbring  
Curtis Freeling

**11th** David Chubb

**12th Tied**  
Rose Bednarski  
Linda Boe  
Ryan Buzard

**15th Tied**  
Lisa McKay  
Laura Pond  
Luanne Williams





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### 2 BALLOTS For 2019 and 2020 National Specialty Judges TIED

- Complete Steps 1 through 3
- Vote for up to one (1) judge for Conformation and one (1) judge for Sweeps by legibly writing an "X" using **BLACK** ink in the designated area to the left of your chosen nominee on each ballot.
- Sign, date and mail these ballots to be **received by November 25, 2017**

**Mail to: Cathy Hjelm, IHCUS Secretary**  
5623 N 55 E; Idaho Falls, ID 83401

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### 2 • Conformation Judges Ballot -- 4TH PLACE TIE for 2019 & 2020

<input type="checkbox"/> Kim Meredith-Cavanna	<input type="checkbox"/> Susan St. John-Brown
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Print Name:

Signature:

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### 3 • Print Name, Sign and Date

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

Your Membership  
Matters



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