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Serqet Bonfires of Autumn X RBIS GCHG Serandida Abbaio La Contessa Scalza SC NAJ



Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association - 3/11/2018 - Thank you Judge Gayle Bontecou

The #1 Ibizan Hound All Systems

IHCUS National Specialty 2017 Best of Breed

Thank you Judge Valerie Hamilton

AKC National Championship 2017 Best of Breed

Thank you Judge Robert Hutton

Westminster Kennel Club 2018 Best of Breed

Thank you Judge Johan Becerra-Hernandez

Breeders/Owners

Diane Arbeit

Richard Zelig



Breeder/Owner/Handler

Sarah Murphy

Abbaio Ibizan Hounds



A BEEZER LIFE -SLEEPING-

NEXT ISSUE: OLD FACES!
SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS!



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From the Editor...

Welcome to the latest issue! This one is a celebration of many of our hounds. The annual Top 10 can be found starting on page 25, featuring the top ranked dogs for everything IHCUS tracks that Ibizans are ranked in. I'm very happy to see so many dogs with several titles to their name. Our breed is rather versatile - as long as you have some patience! - and it's wonderful that so many of you are getting out there and trying different things with your dogs. Alison Henson's article, found on pages 30-32, shows that for those of us who aren't quite Top 10 material, there's still things we can do with our dogs if we have enough motivation.



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this issue. The spring issue is always a big undertaking, with photos needing to be sent in by owners/breeders for Top 10. This year we managed almost everyone! The Beezer Life collage on the opposing page is also dependent on your photos; keep sending in your adorable pics. We have quite a few ads, as well, which are essential to keeping this newsletter running in its current state. Big thank yous go out to Sarah Murphy and Phil Martin for assisting me on such short notice, you both did a wonderful job! These newsletters likely wouldn't happen without the help from Meegan, who does the in-house ads and helps keep me in line, and Chris Allen, who puts together a lot of what each issue needs for me. Applause and cookies for everyone!

-Sarah Beaupre

From Your President

Dear Members and Fanciers:

In this issue we recognize Top Ibizans which participated in various competitive events. Congratulations to all the owners and breeders for representing the breed so beautifully in all categories. It takes a lot of time, energy and money to ready our dogs for the events we choose to participate in, but I have to say when a group of us get together, we really do have a great time. Just look at FaceBook and see all the photos, like Meet the Breeds at Westminster in New York and the National Championship in Orlando—smiles from everyone. No matter what our zip code, we – Ibizan fanciers – are a community. We share a love and appreciation for a breed no matter if that dog is our bed buddy, agility star, Best in Field winner or giving us those beautiful ears in the ring, we have a genuine love for our four-legged companions.

I have stated before but feel it is time to remind the members again, my purpose on the Board is to maintain positive growth and awareness of the Club and the betterment of the breed. Sometimes the Board is tasked with difficult situations which, for a variety of reasons, cannot be made public and we handle them as professionally as possible. You will find a report in this issue from our Rescue Chair dealing with just that. Those involved in this situation are owed a debt of gratitude for all the work and love shown to these dogs, THANK YOU!

Our National Specialty is fast approaching. This will be 25th Anniversary of the National Specialty so please support the event in any way you can. IHCUS cannot put on events of this nature without the help from our fellow members and fanciers. I encourage each of you to visit the store on IHCUS.org to sponsor at least one class or trophy. Robin Davis has stepped forward to be our 2018 Show Chair, please consider offering to volunteer whether you have experience or not, she will need your assistance. It takes many people to make the event successful. If you have any questions or wish to contact Robin, email show_chair@ihcus.org

As IHCUS members and Ibizan lovers remember to promote Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, Excellence within the dog community.

Christy Shaw

President

DEADLINES!

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

SUBSCRIPTION RATES!

IHCUS Members FREE
 Non-Members \$40
 Single Issue, Member \$10
 Single Issue, Non-Member \$15

* A complimentary copy of the
 Third Eye is sent to those who place
 a full page color ad!

Advertisements	Members	Non-Members
Preferred Placement		
Inside Front Cover	\$90.00	\$100.00
Inside Back Cover	\$90.00	\$100.00
Back Cover	\$90.00	\$100.00
Full Color Inside Page	\$70.00	\$80.00
Web Ad	\$5.00	N/A
Black & White		
Full Page	\$40.00	\$50.00
1/2 Page	\$20.00	\$30.00
Business Card	\$10.00	\$15.00
Announcements		
New Title Brag	Free	N/A
New Litter Brag	Free	N/A
Black Ribbon Page	Free	N/A

New Title Brags

New Champions:

"Breeze" CH Abbaio A Mighty Wind

"Eva" CH Abbaio Raindance SC

New Grand Champions:

"Sebastian" GCH Abbaio High and Mighty CA

"Toaster" GCH Abbaio The Brave Little Toaster

New Gold Grand Champion:

"Iris" GCHG Abbaio Dream With Your Eyes Open SC

New AKC Field Champions:

"Ami" DC Kamars Final Fury SC LCM

"Dean" FC Kamars Double Winchester SC

"Kona" DC Kamars Double Shot of Espresso at Tesoro SC

New ASFA Field Champion:

"Sol" DC Kamars Sun Kissed SC FCh

New ASFA Veteran Field Champions:

"Jason" GCh DC L-Wyndy Gone In Sixty Seconds MC FCh vFCh

"Poison" DC Kamars Talk Dirty To Me MC FCh vFCh

New Member Applicants

Jennifer and David Anderson - Georgia

Sponsors - Katie Belz and Karen Radke

Nicole Bartlett - Arizona

Sponsors - Sarah Murphy and Phil Martin

Monique LeHardy - Indiana

Sponsors - Sarah Murphy and Diane Arbeit

Dean Wright - Pennsylvania

Sponsors - Terrienne Basch and Karen Catt

Approved: **Lisa Venegas**

Icy Cold Ibizans are **HOT**

Can / Am Ch IcyColdInfinity2the3rdpower SC FCH

FIN

Number 1 in CKC lure coursing Ibizans

Number 1 in ASFA Region 7 and 3rd in ASFA
Ibizans Lure Coursing

Number 8 in AKC Lure Coursing Ibizans

Achieved his dual championship in both US
and Canada

Multiple BIF and BOB across various
sanctions

Recipient of the Unicorn Versatility Award (tied
with brother Ensign)



Can GCh IcyCold Thirdmate SC FCH LCM2 FC

ENSIGN

Number 1 ASFA lure coursing AND Number 1
OVERALL breeds in ASFA

Number 2 CKC Lure Coursing

Number 14 AKC Lure Coursing after only 3
large events, IHCUS Nat Sp, Classic Red and
NLCC

Achieved Canadian GCh

Multiple BIFs and BOBs with wins inc:

BIE GANG Winter Challenge, Cannon GA

BOB Sunday ASFA II (Flyer Trophy)
BOB Sunday AKC NLCC

BOB at the ASFA Iron Dog Challenge Starkville,
NY

Recipient (tied with brother Fin) of the Unicorn
Versatility Award this year in honor of his Aunt
Sunrise at the Classic Red supported entry at
Wine Country Cluster Finger Lakes NY



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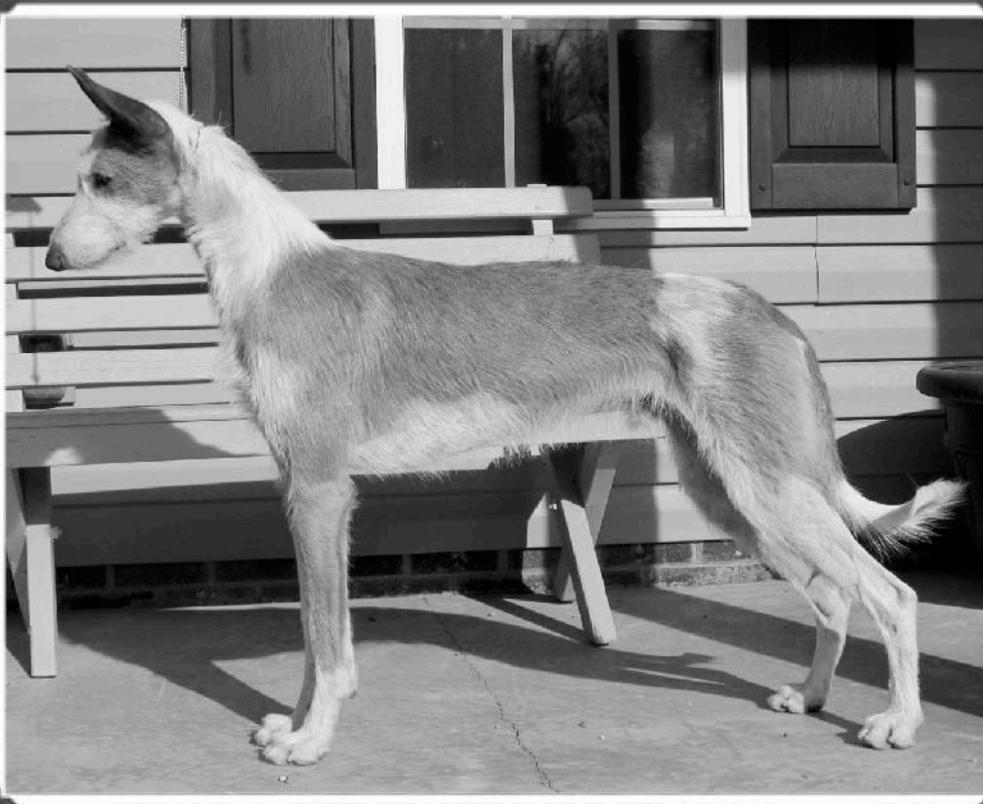
1. a level of quality or attainment
2. used as a measure, norm, or model in comparative evaluations.

“Church”



2017 Statistics:

- Best of Opposite Sex IHCUS National Specialty
- Best of Breed Owner Handler IHCUS National Specialty
- No. 14 Ibizan Hound
- No. 4 OH Series Ibizan
- OH Group Winning
- Multiple OH Group Placements



GCH Heron and Hound Notanuff's HellsBells N Dam'ation

ex·cel·lence

1. the quality of being outstanding or extremely good



MBIF DC GCHS Alike Notanuff Spice It Up A Notch SC LCX

The Next Installment...

Spring/Summer 2018 Breeding

Pepper is the proud mother of “Church” and this spring, she will be working on her newest *Definition of Excellence* from Notanuff, Heron and Hound and Hera Hounds

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Hera Hounds
herahounds@gmail.com

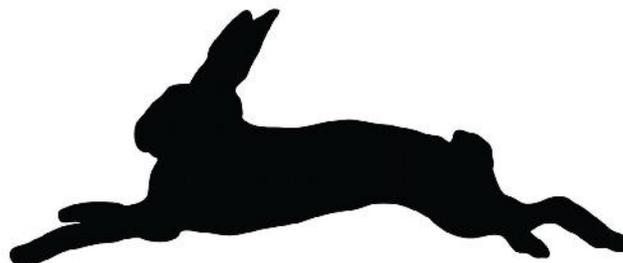
GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING CONTENT TO THE THIRD EYE

The intention of these guidelines is to make sure content is submitted legally, is appropriate for this publication, and meets the specifications required for print. Most of this shouldn't be new to members who have previously sent things in. These guidelines have been approved by the BOD.

Please contact us if you have any questions!

-ADVERTISEMENTS-

- Completed full page ads should be 8.5" x 11.25" with full bleed.
- Photos submitted for a club-made ad should be as large as possible and 300dpi. Small images will not print well.
- Any photos that are not official win photos or taken by the dog's owner/ breeder must include the name of the photographer, along with a statement that the owner has permission to use the photograph(s).
- Ads for stud dogs or litters are strongly encouraged to include the parents' OFA numbers and if any health testing has been done. Please remember that the IHCUS COE requires breeding dogs be checked for hereditary defects.
- Any mention of ranking must include the most recently posted AKC/Chronicle/Dog News rankings and state the month and which system is being used. If a past year's ranking is being mentioned, the year and which system should still be included, and it should be the ranking from the end of that year.
- Ad placement is first come, first serve. Ads for premium placement - inside front cover, inside back cover, and back cover - must be paid for and received by that issue's deadline. No exceptions. Premium placement ads not received by the deadline will be downgraded to a regular ad and the premium page will be offered to whoever can immediately fill it. All other ads will be placed as needed, based on where color pages fit within that issue. We will try to meet your desires for near the front, etc. but we cannot guarantee placement beyond the premium pages.
- Accepted file types for completed ads or images are PDF, JPG, PNG, or Adobe Photoshop. Please feel free to ask if you need help with this.



-ARTICLES-

- We welcome reprints! Please provide info on where the article is originally from (such as magazine name and issue number), along with correspondence obtaining permission for the Third Eye to print the article and how it should be credited.
- All health-related articles must include sources and/or citations for claims, **no exceptions**. These must be legitimate sources, such as research studies done by respected organizations or articles written by people with degrees from accredited schools in a related subject.
- All non-ad mentions of dogs' registered names, such as specialty results or Top 10, will be printed as provided by the show superintendent or the AKC, whichever is applicable. This also applies to the dog's owners and/or breeders.
- Please make sure the text of the article is print-ready. It should be proofed, have long links removed, etc. Word or Doc files are preferred, or the text placed in an e-mail, but PDF is also acceptable.
- Specialty and supported entry results will be printed as reported by the superintendent.
- **Anyone submitting an original article, minimum 2 pages, that is well-written and relevant to our breed will receive a 25% discount on an ad of their choice.**

-BRAGS, ETC.-

- New Title brags can now choose to pay \$15 to "upgrade" their brag. This will include a black and white 1/4 page with the dog's photo, regularly included information (registered and call names, owner and breeder), and one extra line of text. What the extra line says is up to you! Mention where the title was earned, congratulate the breeder, tell readers that it's the 4th dog from the litter to earn a title, whatever you'd like.
- Receive a group placement recently? Have a small copy of the win photo included in an issue at no charge! Color or black and white is at the editor's digression, based on where space is available.

-COVERS-

- All cover submissions must be of dogs no longer being shown in conformation (or who were never shown to being with), with the exception of unidentifiable puppies.
- Photos must be large, of good quality, and generally fit the shape of the cover.
- Photos must be your own. Photos taken by others will only be accepted if the submitter is the owner of the dog and includes proof that permission has been obtained specifically for the cover – a screenshot of a facebook conversation, forwarding of an e-mail, etc. Proof of permission is also needed if the submitter is the photographer but not the owner of the dog.

Loco Motion Vizan Hounds . . .

Are pleased to announce our National Top 20 Winners for 2017!

MBIF BISS GCH DC

Loco Motion's Dancin' Barefoot MC LCX

Kalos

#9 in AKC Conformation with Limited Showing

#12 in AKC Lure Coursing with Limited Performance

Co-owned with Phil Martin



GCH Loco Motion's Dare to Dance

Pika

#12 in AKC Conformation with Limited Showing

Co-owned with Sarah and Elbert Song



MBIF BISS GCH DC

Loco Motion's Dare to Prevail With Hart MC LCX2

Pne

#1 in AKC Lure Coursing

Lure Coursing Accomplishments include:

#14 All Hounds AKC Lure Coursing!

9 Best in Field Placements in his 1st year of coursing!

Winner of the SoCal Cup Invitational!

#19 in AKC Conformation with Limited Showing

Co-owned with Brianne Butcher



*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.*



Tenka

GCH. DEJA'VUE'S SPOT ON AT DAVINCI

8/25/2010 - 2/12/2018

Owned and Loved by Kourtney Murray-Griffin, Julie Morris & Rose Bednarski

Our Sympathies on the loss of Tonka

The Girls of Denim & Lace Salon

Erica Seward

Miss Lesley Potts

Ronnie Whitlock & Elana

Vickie Smith

Heidi Clevestine

Amy Baird

Jessica Lyn Stover

Ellie Case

Taylor Schwartz

Denise Agre Gill

Anna Hagood

Howdy & Jennifer Allen

Sarah Murphy & Tiny Miracle

Billy Huntington

Trisha Borland

David Chubb

Donna Bennett

Lisa Venegas

Dave & Sandy Slattum

Sabrina Hillard

Kim Ellsmore

Robin Castillo

Kathryn Ryan

Shannon Bridewell

Susan TInch

Gayle Beckhart

Nicole Johnston

Nivel Ezudna

Deb & Terry Sulli

Emily & Adam Miller

Di Runyan

Judy Parker

Michelle Fitzgerald

Kim Morse Pierotti

Marissa Jo

Jim & Michelle Boyd

Tom & Sandy Sorth

Chris Allen

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Kathy Knoles

Kathy Rasmussen

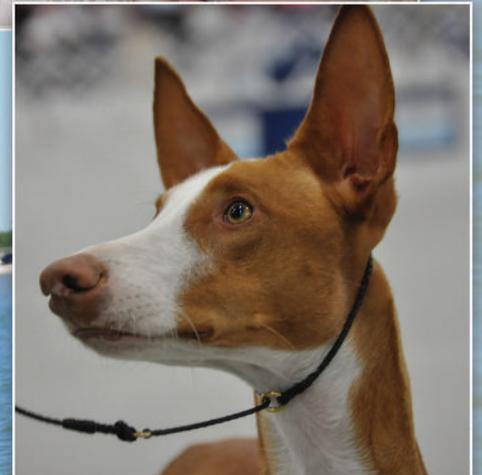
Angie Henderson

Kayla Murray

Annie Balotti-Paleen

Roberta Hozempa

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Today, someone asked me...
"What is the hardest thing about having a dog?"
I replied, "The Goodbye"

My heart goes out to Kourtney on the loss of her beloved dog, Tonka
May her memories of him always be fond ones.
Diana Farthing

*A beautiful pair to watch every time they entered the ring, it was almost like a dance.
My deepest heartfelt condolences on the loss of a wonderful friend*
Becca Barber

*I am so sorry for your loss.
I know how much you loved him.
He will always be with you.*
Lisa McKinney

You two were an amazing team.
Alex Mitchell

I'm so sorry for your loss
Christy Shaw

*I met Tonka at Eukanuba in Orlando
a number of years ago. He was very sweet*
Elaine Sweet Mason

*In the beginning without Tonka, Kourtney and I wouldn't have worked out.
Without you Tonka, our wedding wouldn't have been the same.
Without you Tonka our lives are forever changed.*
Love ya Buddy
Dad

*I will never forget the first time I saw him.
He reminded me of a shiny copper penny.
He was so bright, and that shine never faded.*
Heidi Cleveland

*Watching you and Tonka together has always been like watching a ray of
sunshine dance across the water, beautiful and mesmerizing...
I'll always smile when I think of Tonka. He was one of the SPECIAL ONES.
He is in your heart, you carry him in your heart,
With Love, Lily Strait*

"The wound is the place where the light enters you." -Rumi
Thank you for loving Tonka with all your heart
Julia Morris

*Sending all my love and healing thoughts to Kourtney
and the whole family. Run free Tonka.*
Laura McCullough

*There is no pain like losing your best friend.
Find her and wait for Kourtney Tonka.*
Angie Henderson

**Tonka, words cannot express how much this family loved you.
The way you brought out my daughter's passion in dogs.
Thank you "T" for the lifetime of memories...**
Mom & Dad Murray

Kourtney & Tonka:
such a special bond, such a joy to see together!
Becky Goodwin

*I knew this team of Kourtney and Tonka. This boy meant the world to her.
He was her heart and soul. Losing him is one of the hardest things she will go through. She is tough this will take time.
No other dog can fill her heart, but they can help heal her. Kourtney is a very sweet girl and good at what she does with the dogs.
I love you girl. Keep strong*
Carla Johnson

*Please let her know that Fred and Janet Rivers are keeping her
and the rest of her pack in our thoughts.
We are always humbled by our pack reaction when we lose someone.
It's difficult for us but I can't imagine what goes through a
pack members head when one just doesn't come home.
Tonka was so LUCKY to have found Kourtney
Janet Rivers*

*We were up in the judge's area at Purina Farms in
St. Louis overlooking the arena below a few years
ago. A darling young dog was baiting and free
stacking for his equally darling young handler. We
couldn't help but smile as we admired the obvious
love that was being exchanged between dog and
girl. It was even more fun for us because the dog
was one of our own beloved breed, an ibizan
hound. The girl was skillfully practicing her gaiting
and the dog was participating to the very best of
his ability. We made a point to go down and tell
this young handler just how much we had enjoyed
watching her and just how much we liked her dog.
She was so pleasant and pleased. That very special
dog and girl were Kourtney and Tonka. We will
always cherish the memory of them.*
Jim and Susan St. John Brown

*The bond you shared with Tonka was extremely evident to everyone around you.
It was such a pleasure to cheer you on in the ring. I am so very sorry for your loss.*
Mecgan Picrotti-Tietje

Tonka

GCH. DEJA'VUE'S SPOT ON AT DAVINCI

8/25/2010 - 2/12/2018

Owned and Loved by Kourtney Murray-Griffin, Julie Morris & Rose Bednarski

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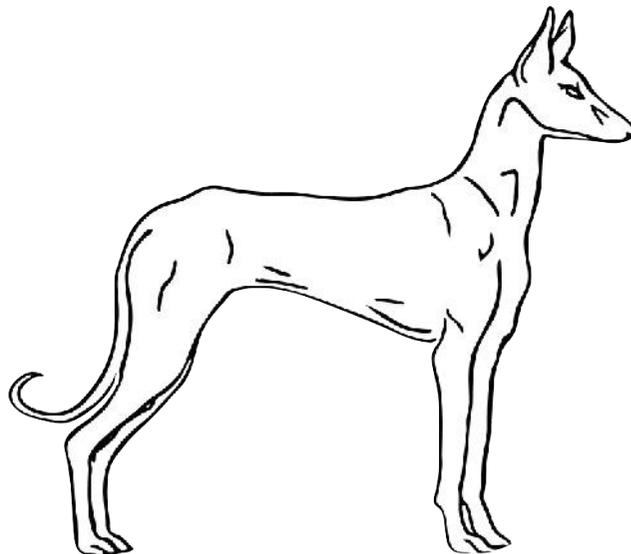
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Club Business

December 7, 2017 IHCUS Monthly BOD Meeting

Called meeting to order 8:03 PM EST

PRESENT: D. Nester, C. Hjelm, C. Shaw, C. Allen, A. Mitchell-Lynch, S. Tinch, M. Pierotti-Tietje

ABSENT: David Chubb
D. Nester left the meeting at 8:32 EST.

PRESIDENT REPORT: No report.

Correspondence:

- We didn't get the rescue grant from WKC.
- N. Wissell contacted the IHCUS webmaster as to why a photo of one of her dogs was on the IHCUS website. C. Allen removed the picture.
- T. Basch has volunteered to be AKC and ASFA Lure Coursing secretary at the 2018 National Specialty. She's bringing lure coursing equipment to the National to use at no charge. R. Davis and C. Shaw have ideas for LC judges who are also lure operators. They will run it by K. Catt to see if she has any objections. K. Catt will be the Lure Coursing Chair for Specialty.
- C. Hjelm has volunteered to be the Breeder Referral Chair. C. Allen made a motion to accept C. Hjelm as Breeder Referral, D. Nester seconded. All in favor, no opposed.

SECRETARY REPORT: C. Allen approved the minutes as posted. D. Nester seconded. All in favor, no opposed. Motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer Funds as of November 30, 2017:

General Fund -	\$ (5,172.88)
Health & Research Fund -	\$ 3,029.98
Rescue Fund -	\$ 346.68
Specialty Fund -	\$ 24,965.36
TOTAL -	\$ 23,169.14

Account Balances as of November 30, 2017:

Chase Checking	\$ 19,009.09
Chase Savings	\$ 100.00
PayPal	\$ 4,060.05
TOTAL -	\$ 23,169.14

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Breeder Referral: C. Hjelm has volunteered to take over Breeder Referral.
- Judges Education: Good feedback on AKC's Webinar. E. Liebes has stayed on top of this
- Membership applications:
 - Sabrina Wright Hiller: S. Tinch made a motion to ratify her approval, C. Allen seconded. All in favor, no opposed, no abstained.
 - Justin King: C. Allen made a motion to ratify his approval, D. Nester seconded. all in favor, no opposed, no abstained.
 - Samantha Duryee: C. Allen made a motion to ratify her approval, S. Tinch seconded, all in favor, no opposed, no abstained.
 - Leah Petesch: S. Tinch made a motion to ratify her approval, M. Pierotti- Tietje seconded, all in favor, no opposed, no abstained.
 - Stevie Hertz: Meegan made a motion we ratify his approval, C. Allen seconded, all in favor, no opposed, no abstained.
- Outreach: Nothing received.
- National Specialty: 2018 Specialty: An online poll was taken and some good feedback was received regarding schedule changes. Split sweeps on Wednesday Conformation and Top 20 on Thursday, Silent Auction, Banquet removed from the schedule completely. Thursday kept the same, Wednesday, All Breed Agility . Friday puppy sweepstakes. M. Pierotti- Tiejie made a motion that we go ahead and adopt the schedule as postponed in the agenda, A. Mitchell-Lynch seconded. All in favor, no opposed or abstained. Judges acceptance for 2019 Conformation Judge, H. Clevestine. 2020 Conformation Judge, J. Gagne are confirmed. A. Mirestes accepted 2020 Sweepstakes assignment and awaiting results of tie for 2019 assignment. Awaiting signed contracts.
 - Rescue: No report.
 - Third Eye: Remind all of deadlines and the importance of keeping them. The Specialty issue had a few missing items but should be on schedule for printing in early January. S. Tinch offered some ideas for future specialty winners, tabled for another meeting.
- A. Mitchell Lynch made a motion to approve the guidelines changes for the Third Eye. M. Pierotti-Tietje seconded, all in favor no opposed or abstained. Next TE deadline is 12/10.
 - Ways and Means: Nothing to report.

- Website: Breeder referrals weren't going through when submitted. C. Allen is working on that. C. Allen will be asking on FB that members please update their information.

NEW BUSINESS

C. Shaw has been contacted by someone with interest in being 2018 Show Chair. She will forward guidelines and answer any questions the individual may have. 2017 Christmas cards will be sent to the membership. This is not a club expense, BOD members absorb the cost.

OLD BUSINESS

Honorary membership nomination was submitted. C. Allen made a motion that, at this time, we will not be granting the honorary membership nomination. S. Tinch seconded, all in favor, no opposed, or abstained.

Ibizan Hound database, waiting for the flash drive from E. Kasper.

Breed mentor guidelines: Eric sent an email regarding breed mentor. Tabled until January.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 EST.

January 4, 2018 IHCUS Monthly BOD Meeting

Called meeting to order 8:06 PM EST

PRESENT: Christy Shaw, Meegan Pierotti-Tietje, Denny Nester, Chris Allen, Alex Mitchell-Lynch, Susan Tinch
ABSENT: David Chubb, Cathy Hjelm

PRESIDENT REPORT: As we start the new year, Christy reminded Board Members to check the forum weekly and especially the week before the meeting. It will help the flow of the meeting. Folks are welcome to call her if they have questions.

SECRETARY REPORT: Approve minutes from the December meeting; Christy made some changes, Chris Allen made a change. Chris Allen moved; Susan Tinch seconded. Passed Unanimously.

Correspondence Review:

- Dean Wright has asked IHCUS to support him for ASFA President. Discussion followed with the possibility of doing a poll on the IHCUS FaceBook Page. It was noted that it was a Board decision. Chris Allen recommended that the ASFA Ballot with Bios be posted on the FaceBook Page along with Dean Wrights note that he would be running from the floor along with his Bio and ask for feedback to be provided to Christy Shaw. While we will ask for feedback, we will not take a poll. Christy Shaw will make the post. Will discuss at next meeting.
- AKC Parent Club Flier Program—this is a one-page flier that would go to every person who registers an Ibizan Hound. \$.03 per sheet and \$150 set up fee. The club provides the flier information. It is a relatively cheap way to promote the club. Nester moved that we participate; Pierotti-Tietje seconded. Discussion ensued concerning the content of the flier and noted that individual names should be avoided in the flier. Chris Allen indicated that she would post the current breed brochure and asked that we discuss at the next meeting.
- Sarah Murphy volunteered for Conformation Trophy Chair (vote under new business) for the 2018 N.S.
- S. Beaupre regarding CLE (A meet the Breeds near her) Chris Allen Moved that we ask Sarah to represent the club; Meegan Pierotti-Tietje Seconded. Passed Unanimously
- T. Basch volunteered for Awards Chair. Susan Tinch moved; Alex Mitchell-Lynch seconded. Passed Unanimously. Christy Shaw will contact Sarah Beaupre and Terrienne Basch.
- David Chubb has resigned. We will need to nominate a new Board Member.

TREASURER REPORT: Denny informed the Board that he had paid an additional \$126.22 for NS Lure Coursing.

Treasurer Funds as of December 31, 2017:

General Fund -	\$2,730.44
Health & Research Fund -	\$3,029.98
Rescue Fund -	\$2,,387.68
Specialty Fund -	\$16,208.27
TOTAL -	\$24,356.37

Account Balances as of December 31, 2017:

Chase Checking	\$21,182.52
Chase Savings	\$100.00
PayPal	\$3,073.85
TOTAL -	\$24,356.37

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- AKC Delegate: Michelle Barlak requested reimbursement. It was recommended Chris Allen moved that we reimburse \$478.00 i.e., the amount requested less \$20 pet cleaning fee: Meegan Seconded. Unanimously approved.
- AKC Gazette Columnist: None
- ASFA Delegate: None
- Awards: Sarah Beaupre wants to step down as Chair.
- Breeder Referral: None.
- Health and Research: None.
- Historian: None.
- Judges Education: None.
- Lure Coursing: None.
- Membership: New application for Dean Wright was received and will appear in the Spring TE. Renewal: 8 members have stated that they will not renew. 5 members have not renewed nor stated their plans either way. Board members will contact them to see what their plans are for renewing.
- National Specialty: Judge's contract for lure coursing have been sent and 2 of them have been signed and returned. Lure Coursing judges are: Justin Dannenbring (AKC & ASFA) Greg Breitbart (ASFA) and Mike Ferris (AKC) Other performance judges have been finalized and signed contracts received. Awaiting revised contract from photographer-Top 20 would like him to photograph the event.

2018 Revised Itinerary has been approved. Robin Davis has volunteered to be the Show Chair for 2018. Denny Nester moved to accept her as Show Chair; Chris Allen seconded: Unanimously Approved.

Discussion ensued related to Sarah Murphy being the Trophy Chair and her thoughts on trophies. The Board will pass along to Robin Davis that Sarah has volunteered.

2019 judges are: Karen Catts - Sweepstakes Judge. Heidi - Conformation Judge.

- Newsletter: It is at the Printer per Meegan. Should be out soon.
- Rescue: Ask for help in replenishing the Rescue Fund.
- Outreach: 3 cards sent in December.
- Ways and Means: Nothing.
- Website: Posted the new AKC Stats on Ibizan hound Litters., Changed the CONTACT US photo on the home page as requested by owner of photo. Posted all of the results for the 2017 N.S. Some members are having problems accessing the archived Third Eye. Chris Allen can lock the Third Eyes so they can be viewed but not printed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Final Breed mentor guidelines- Eric Liebes provided some changes. Eric wanted to allow less than five years. Regional Specialties or National Specialties was agreed upon. Chris Allen said we could compromise to three (3) years as an IHCUS Member before being designated as Breed Expert. Chris Allen moved that we accept the guidelines with a change to three (3) years;

Denny Nester seconded: The motion passed unanimously. Christy will post guidelines. Discussion on Third Eye guidelines revision suggested – all is good. Ibizan Hound Database update – Erica Seward is willing to help with this project handle.

NEW BUSINESS

- Recommendations from Executive Committee regarding charges against Cynthia Kittler. A member in good standing brought charges against Cynthia Kittler and the Board upheld the charges: The Rescue Chair's report that relates to the charges will be included in the next Third Eye. Item 1 – Banned for Life: Susan Tinch Moved; and Alex Mitchell-Lynch seconded: Unanimously approved. Item 2 – Notify AKC: Chris Allen moved: Susan Tinch seconded: Unanimously approved. Item 3 – Audit & request restitution: Chris Allen moved; Alex seconded: 3 Nos, 1 Yes, and 1 Abstain Motion Failed Item 4 – The President will draft appropriate letters to provide the notification to Cynthia Kittler, the member that brought the charges against her and AKC.
- Facebook Guidelines update: Some folks have been attached or negative comments have occurred. Some club business has been started on Facebook, which is not appropriate. While the guidelines have been posted, they need to be re-posted. Chris Allen moved that we update the guidelines; Meegan seconded: It was unanimously approved.
- Christy Shaw informed the Board what the process is for replacing a Board Member. Board Members were asked to provide names of members that they feel would do a good job for the club as a board member.

Motion to Adjourn: Alex to Adjourn at 10:03 p.m. ET.

February 1, 2018
IHCUS Monthly BOD Meeting

Called meeting to order 8:05 PM EST

PRESENT: C. Shaw, D. Nester, C. Hjelm, A. Mitchell-Lynch, S. Tinch, M. Pierotti-Tietje, E. Seward
ABSENT: C. Allen

PRESIDENT REPORT: C. Shaw will ratify the vote for Erica Seward. D. Nester moved that we ratify Erica Seward as a new board

member, S. Tinch seconded. No questions or comments. All in favor, no opposed. Motion passed.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer Funds as of January 31, 2018:

General Fund -	\$1,787.48
Health & Research Fund -	\$3,029.98
Rescue Fund -	\$2,387.68
Specialty Fund -	\$15,908.27
TOTAL -	\$23,113.41

Account Balances as of January 31, 2018:

Chase Checking	\$20,074.48
Chase Savings	\$100.00
PayPal	\$2,938.93
TOTAL -	\$23,113.41

SECRETARY MINUTES: S. Tinch moved that we accept the January minutes as posted in the forum, with correction by S. Tinch, A. Mitchell-Lynch seconded. No comments or questions. All in favor, no opposed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- AKC Delegate: Not received yet. H.

Hamilton sent the AKC delegate report.

- Breeder Referral: C. Hjelm is receiving a lot of Breeder Referral inquiries.
- Health and Research: No information.
- Membership: No information.
- Specialty:
 - Membership: Hasn't been posted.
 - National Specialty: Espen Engh isn't allowed to judge Juniors' a new judge has been found. Teddy Lei has been asked to do photography, he has returned the contract, but due to computer issues it hasn't been posted. He will also do top 20. In the contract he specifies he will give IHCUS all win photos for historical archiving. Performance photographer will be Penny. National Specialty conference call scheduled next week. Host hotel is all set up. Need to touch base with Sarah about trophies.

• Newsletter: Discussion held on non-members getting electronic Third Eye instead of snail mail. The point is that non-members don't need to see club business, they would see what the judges see. This will be tabled for March to get more information. The next Third Eye is the 2017 Top Ten. Need pictures for the dogs in the Top Ten.

- Outreach: Two cards sent out in January.
- Website: Breeder referral link is now working and being sent to C. Hjelm.

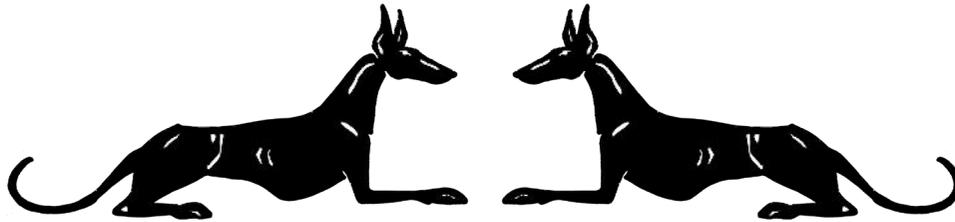
OLD BUSINESS

We need the board to decide who H. Hamilton should vote on for ASFA president. Dean or Jeff. Denny made a motion for Dean Wright for ASFA President, E. Seward seconded. All in favor, no opposed, none abstained. Christy will message H. Hamilton to let her know.

NEW BUSINESS

Honorary membership: C. Allen submitted a Lifetime Honorary Membership for Teddy Burke. D. Nester made a motion that we extend a Lifetime Honorary Membership to Teddy Burke. M. Pierotti-Titje seconded. All in favor, no opposed, none abstained. Motion passed. PayPal items, tabled until C. Allen can be on the call.

S. Tinch made a motion that we adjourn. D. Nester seconded. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 EST.



Guidelines for Conducting IHCUS Business

Forms of Communication: Questions or concerns from IHCUS members should be submitted to the Secretary via E-mail at 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 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.*

March 2018 IHCUS Rescue Report

- Covering Activities From 2014 to Present-

Photos are of some of the rehabilitated rescues, taken by their fosters and adopters.

Dear IHCUS Members,

I'm sure some have noticed the absence of rescue reports from the club newsletter. Rescue was not idle during this time but deliberately and quietly operating in the background with a sensitive situation which I can only now write about. Anyone who has been involved in rescue, even peripherally, knows that rescue often brings drama and I believe that drama is the contributing factor to the breakdown of rescue efforts. Not only does it hinder our ability to get involved in situations that we can help, it can interfere with our ability to handle the situation effectively and most importantly, it prevents those who need help from stepping forward in times of need (and before a situation gets totally out of hand). For these reasons, I prefer to keep sensitive rescue business private, of course with exceptions made for key volunteers and the IHCUS Board.

Still, there comes a time when people need to hear the story. Funds are being spent and an explanation is owed to the club and its donors. This lengthy report will detail rescue efforts spanning more than 3 years, involving 8 Ibizan Hounds from the same breeder/owner and an IHCUS member who was recently expelled from the club. I first became aware of the situation in early 2014. I was informed by a parent club member that another member of the club needed help placing several adult Ibizan Hounds. A volunteer visited the kennel, located in North Carolina, and photographed the dogs and gathered information to prepare bios for adoption listings. At that time our volunteer felt the dogs' basic needs were being met so we were limited in how much we could actually do. Right before the adoption listings were prepared, the kennel caretaker ordered us to stop. The breeder and owner, who lived in another state, did not want rescue's help in placing the dogs. The caretaker cut off all communications with IHCUS out of fear of repercussions from the owner/breeder.

No laws were being broken at the kennel so our options were limited. I attempted to send referrals from people looking to adopt an Ibizan Hound, but referrals were going into the void with no one able to get in touch to meet or adopt the dogs. In addition, I had serious concerns about the novice owner's ability to take a dog into their home after it had lived in a kennel its entire life and not had any housebreaking, socialization and what seemed to be minimal vet care. Past kennel rescues had proven that dogs like this were difficult for experienced sighthound rescue volunteers to rehabilitate. And our breed is pretty forgiving as compared to other breeds.

More than a year passed before a listing appeared on petfinder for one of the dogs that we recognized from the kennel. The dog was listed by a North Carolina shelter local to the breeder. Soon after the petfinder listing went up, Ibizan fanciers started sharing it across facebook with comments about who the breeder or owner might have been, and comments that were critical of the breeder, rescue, and it's volunteers as people assumed my silence on the matter indicated that we had made no attempts to help the dog. Knowing the owner of the dogs was hostile to IHCUS involvement, I could not publicly admit that rescue was working in the background to help.

Private messages to some of these people quelled the discussion but it had already affected our ability to open up a line of communication with the shelter. After several people attempted to contact them, the shelter removed the petfinder listing and ignored my email or phone message. As a result of the petfinder listing being shared across the sighthound community, the breeder/owner of the dog had

contacted the shelter and heavily reprimanded them for posting the dog on petfinder. This person was on facebook and could see all of the shares, comments, and accusations flying about and it made them both livid and paranoid for their reputation.

A local volunteer visited the dog at the shelter with the intent to adopt on behalf of our rescue but the shelter manager was immediately suspicious of our volunteer and asked if they were a rescue volunteer. When our volunteer admitted this, they were informed that the dog would stay at the shelter until an adopter was found. However, this opened the door to communication with the shelter and the manager took my calls after that.

I learned that the kennel also kept Mastiffs and Min Pins, and the shelter had been involved in helping the kennel manager place unwanted and/or retired breeding Min Pins over the years and had gained their trust. The shelter contact had been instructed that if they worked with any rescue, and specifically our rescue, the kennel would not turn any more dogs over to the shelter for rehoming and the shelter manager was worried about the dogs that would suffer at the loss of contact. This is why the shelter took the petfinder listing down even though they knew it would severely curtail their efforts to rehome a rare breed for which there was little demand for in the area.

As a result of the need to quell the social media wave, the parent club sent a reminder to its members asking them to honor our policy that listings be sent to me privately and not to share them on Facebook. The breeder/owner who is a club member, assumed the letter was about their dog and sent a letter to IHCUS Rescue stating that their dogs did not need rescue. They expressed their fear that it would damage their reputation to surrender the dogs to the parent club. Furthermore, the breeder/owner doubted IHCUS Rescue's ability to find foster placement and successfully rehome the dogs. I was left with the impression that sore feelings over past club feuds, prior to my tenure as chair, were at play and the dogs would suffer for it.

Five months passed and the shelter realized how difficult it was to rehome the dogs without being able to list them anywhere publicly, and finally they offered to gain access to the dogs and turn them over to rescue as long as we agreed not to tell anyone about our arrangement. I set up a group of volunteers who were IHCUS members and representatives from other regional sighthound rescue groups who had agreed to help us quietly find foster homes and transport dogs.

The first group consisted of 3 dogs that came in over the course of a month. We placed them in 3 separate, experienced foster homes: club members Stevie Hretz and Shannon Bridwell, in addition to Tony Crafts who has been assisting with fosters since we had the large seizure in Florida a number of years ago.





All three dogs were infested with worms, fleas, ticks, had skin sores/missing fur and one had heartworm. Another was just coming out of heat after living with an intact male. They all needed to be spayed/neutered, receive dentals and vaccinations. I should point out that these three dogs had been living with a shelter foster home for at least a month. It was the conditions under which the foster home kept the dogs that finally convinced the shelter that working with our rescue was worth the perceived risk. The shelter worked with animal control to repossess the dogs and turned them over to IHCUS Rescue's care, so we did not know how much of their condition was the result of the kennel environment and how much was the result of the inadequate fostering conditions. At that time, we all hoped that the rest of the dogs coming directly from the kennel would be in better condition because it upset me and my volunteers to think that more dogs could be living like this and we could do nothing to save them. Ducky McComas was instrumental in connecting us with animal control and acting as our eyes and ears on the ground locally, pulling dogs from the shelter and animal control and transporting them to Meegan Pierotti-Tietje for vet care.

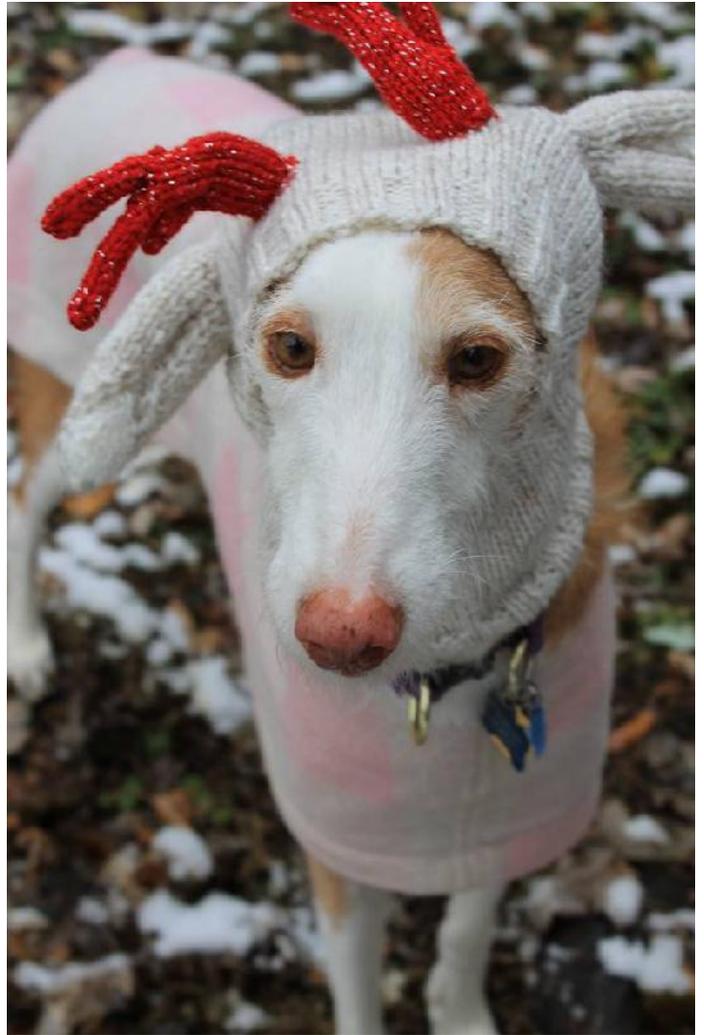
I want to pause here and reiterate that no laws were being broken by the kennel so the authorities could do nothing. If there was a way to seize the animals, I'm positive the shelter would have done something about it. Over the course of this case, I also used my connections with small dog rescues to assist the shelter in pulling and transporting Min Pins that came out of the kennel. They were in similarly poor condition and most of them were transferred to out of state rescues who could give them the care and rehabilitation needed before rehoming them. Throughout this time, the shelter manager reiterated concern about losing the ability to save more Min Pins, should the kennel owner find out that they were working with Ibizan rescue. We continued to work hard at keeping our rescue efforts quiet out of concern for the remaining dogs.

Five more months passed before the kennel agreed to release more Ibizans to the shelter. In the end, we were able to get the dogs because the shelter agreed to pay the kennel \$250 for a female that had been previously spayed as the result of a pyometra infection. The payment was made contingent upon the surrender of two more dogs with her. Purchasing a spayed bitch made sense since there would be no expense to spay this bitch in the future and it would get two more dogs out. IHCUS donated \$500 to the shelter to cover the expense of this female and as a show of support for their assistance.

In May 2016, these three dogs came into rescue. This time, we had maxed out our local foster homes. Without the ability to publicize our need, we relied on sighthound rescues to step up with IHCUS Rescue agreeing to shoulder the expenses. Two carefully

sighthound rescues took the 3 dogs, Grateful Greyhounds of Long Island, NY and Sighthound Underground. I was personally involved in transporting them. They were in very poor physical condition. Two of them were seniors who were quite thin and barely able to stand and walk on their own. Both seniors needed to be altered, one of them had heartworm, one of them had a severe UTI and all 3 dogs needed dentals, vaccines and flea treatments. They came directly from the kennel so there was no doubt that the situation there had deteriorated. We had no idea how long it would be before we could convince them to surrender the remaining dogs and myself and my volunteers found this to be quite distressing.

Eleven painfully slow months passed before we were able to get in touch with the kennel again. Finally, in April 2017, the kennel had been sold and the owner/caretakers were rumored to be planning to move to a location in another state but did not want to take all of the dogs with them. They agreed to surrender what we believe were the last two Ibizans, whom we transported to Meegan for vet care. A senior female was fostered and adopted by Stevie and the other by Christy Shaw. They had flea infestations, needed altering, dentals and vaccines. The male required surgeries to remove a large anal tumor and to repair a large and unseemly skin flap on his stomach from a previous fence jumping attempt that had gone wrong and never been properly treated.



Nearly all of the dogs were adopted by their foster homes. Sadly, last October, the senior male who came to us with the anal tumor, succumbed suddenly to cancer. Ducky adopted one of the senior girls and gave her an amazing home until she succumbed to cancer this January. Stevie, Tony, Shannon, and some lucky Grateful Greyhound and Sighthound Underground adopters are spoiling the remaining 6 dogs.

This was the most difficult rescue I have ever orchestrated largely because I was doing it with one hand tied behind my back. Without the ability to publicly ask for help with fostering, transport and donations, we had to work really hard within a small network of volunteers to make everything happen. I'm so grateful to this amazing group of selfless and caring individuals for whom we could not have done this.

The last item of concern, for which we will need the membership's support, is rebuilding the rescue fund. During my 9-year tenure as rescue chair, I worked to keep the rescue fund at a sustainable level in case another large group of dogs should come in, like the group we had from Florida shortly after I became chair. Fortunately, Meegan Pierotti-Tietje has a generous vet who treated several of the dogs for a low cost to IHCUS. In the end, without the ability to widely solicit for donations for fear of calling attention to this ongoing case and jeopardizing the remaining dogs in the kennel, we did deplete our rescue account. It is my hope that we can now move forward, towards rebuilding our fund and be prepared for the next dogs that need our help.

Respectfully,
Michelle Barlak
IHCUS Rescue Chair

AKC CONFORMATION Breed Points

#1

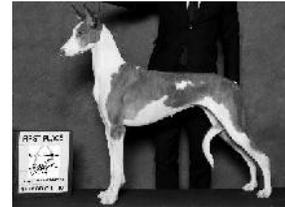


GCHG Abbaio Dream With Your Eyes Open SC - IRIS

Owners: D. Arbeit/R. Zelig/S. Murphy
Breeders: D. Arbeit/R. Zelig/S. Murphy

GCHS Harehill's Say No More - MONROE

Owners: B. Phifer/W. Anderson
Breeders: K. Anderson/W. Anderson



#2

#3



GCHG Sunrumba's Lovestruck By Life - BISMARCK

Owners: R. Castillo
Breeders: R. Castillo/L. Puskas

GCHG Alfheim's Hawaii Five O SC - PUKA

Owners: K. Williamson
Breeders: S. McLeod/A. McLeod



#3

#5



GCHB Kamar Alisian Fields Final Li Lava Dear SC - LAVA

Owners: A. Barbour
Breeders: K. Belz/A. Barbour

GCH Sunrumba's Fringe Fozzie Moppet - FOZZIE

Owners: D. Borkowski/R. Castillo
Breeders: R. Castillo/J. O'Malley



#6

#7



GCHB HareHill's More Than Scandalous - OLIVIA

Owners: S. Teilmann/J. Umeck/W. Anderson
Breeders: W. Anderson/K. Anderson

GCHB Thistledown's Kinnikinnick SC - NIKI

Owners: T. Trikosko/D. Sweet-Gugel/D. Hart/S. Dalzell
Breeders: T. Trikosko/D. Sweet-Gugel/D. Hart/S. Dalzell



#8

#9



GCH DC Loco Motion's Dancin Barefoot MC LCX - KALOS

Owners: P. Martin
Breeders: C. Hjelm

GCH Loco Motion's Dare To Dance - PIKA

Owners: S. Hjelm/C. Hjelm
Breeders: S. Hjelm



#10

AKC National Owner Handler Series

#1



GCHB DC Kamar Alisian Fields Final Li Lava Dear SC - LAVA
Owners: A. Barbour
Breeders: K. Belz/A. Barbour

GCH Amahte's Sungura Wawindaji - CONEJO
Owners: R. Hozempa
Breeders: R. Hozempa



#2

#3



GCHS DC Alik Notanuff's Spice It Up A Notch - PEPPER
Owners: R. Shaw/M. Pierotti-Tietje/C. Shaw
Breeders: A. Mirestes/C. Shaw/E. Shaw

GCH Heron and Hound Notanuff Hellsbells N Dam'Ation - CHURCH

Owners: M. Pierotti-Tietje/C. Shaw
Breeders: R. Shaw/M. Pierotti-Tietje/C. Shaw



#4

#5



GCH HareHill's Tom Collins - TC
Owners: L. Freshcoln/W. Anderson/F. Stygar
Breeders: W. Anderson/K. Anderson

GCHB Wirtu's Thunder On The Right JC - MURFEE
Owners: C. Albert/K. Kelly
Breeders: K. Kelly



#6

#7



GCH Harehill's More Than A Woman At Rising Sun - AALIYAH
Owners: D. Chubb/W. Anderson
Breeders: W. Anderson/K. Anderson

GCHB Nahala's Papa Was A Rollin Stone - KAM
Owners: M. Ridenour/A. Mitchell-Lynch/K. Baker
Breeders: A. Mitchell-Lynch/J. Morris



#8

#9



Veloz Balance The Power Of Illusion - WIZARD
Owners: P. Fusco/M. Fox
Breeders: M. Fox/T. Burke

Heron and Hound Notanuff To Hell'N Back At Nahala - MAZE
Owners: A. Mitchell-Lynch/M. Pierotti-Tietje/C. Shaw
Breeders: R. Shaw/M. Pierotti-Tietje/C. Shaw



#10

AKC LURE COURSING Bowen System

#1



GCH DC Loco Motion's Dare To Prevail With Hart MC LCX - PRE

Owners: B. Butcher/C. Hjelm
Breeders: S. Hjelm

DC Fusion's Jessica Rabbit MC LCX - JESSE

Owners: K. Radke
Breeders: P. Mutchek/T. Forbes



#2

#3



GCHB DC Kamars Final Laugh MC LCX3 - RISA

Owners: B. Butcher/K. Belz
Breeders: K. Belz/A. Barbour

DC Kamars Sun Kissed SC - SOL

Owners: K. Belz
Breeders: K. Belz



#4

#5



FC Elan Halcyon Compelling Dreams Will Double SC - SONYA

Owners: M. Wagenaar/J. Fisher
Breeders: J. Fisher/T. Divoky/L. Starinsky

GCHB DC Timberwind's Habanera De Carmencita MC LCX - CARMEN

Owners: B. Butcher
Breeders: K. Kraft/W. Anderson



#6

#7



DC Abbaio Breakfast At Tiffany's SC - AUDREY

Owners: S. Murphy/M. Schnyder
Breeders: S. Murphy/B. Green

DC Orion's LA King Of Hart SC - PUCK

Owners: B. Butcher/C. Freeling
Breeders: M. Paulin/C. Freeling/J. Dannenbring



#8

#9



DC Dragorra's Crystal Dreams SC - CRYSTAL

Owners: S. Stanley/A. Harper
Breeders: A. Harper

DC IcyCold Infinity 2the3rd Power SC - FINN

Owners: R. Davis/K. Catt
Breeders: K. Catt



#10

ASFA Lure Coursing

American Sighthound
Field Association

#1



CKC GCH DC, UCH IcyCold Thirdmate LCM2, FCHX - ENSIGN
Owners: Dr. K. Catt

CKC GCH, DC AKC DC UCH Icy Cold Take A Second Look At Me LCM, FCHX - MeMe
Owners: Dr. K. Catt



#2

#3



CH IcyCold Infinity 2The3rd Power FCH - FINN
Owners: R. Davis/K. Catt

Devillez Stars In The Night LCM - WHISTLE
Owners: R. Devillez



#4

#4



Devillez They Dance LCM2 - TAG
Owners: R. Devillez

GSW, DC Fusion's Jessica Rabbit LCM, MC, LCX - JESSE
Owners: K. Radke



#6

#7



FC Kamars Sun Kissed FCH, SC - SOL
Owners: K. Belz DVM

CKC DC, UCH IcyCold Every Second Counts LCM, FCHX - HURRY
Owners: Dr. K. Catt



#8

#9



CH Kamars First Rule Of Flying GCH, SC - SEREN
Owners: L. Petesch/K. Belz

CKC/AKC DC Nahala Davinci's Ain't Too Proud To Beg GCH, GCHX - DORY
Owners: K. Catt DVM/J. Morris



#10

CORRECTION: Last year's top 10 (Spring 2017 issue) should have listed Tag, Devillez They Dance LCM2, as tied for 1st place, not in 2nd place.

LGRA Racing Large Gazehound Racing Association

- 1 **ROMAN - Basch's Spanish Fly SGRC** - Basch/Basch
- 2 **DAWN - IcyCold 3rd Red Dawn at Henmar GRC** - Wright-Hiller/Catt
- 3 **SONYA - Elan Halcyon Compelling Dreams Will Double** - Wagenaar/Fisher
- 4 **JAVIER - DC Serandida & Sikoras Never Been To Spain** - Dalzell
- 5 **SILLY - CH Thistledowns Mariposa Lily** - Smith/Hart
- 6 **SCOUT - IcyCold Endurance Third Trek** - Basch/Basch
- 7 **THIAGO - GCH Serandida & Splendid Spaniard RN SC** - Dalzell

Visit www.lgra.org to learn more and view their calendar

NOFCA Field Coursing

National Open Field
Coursing Association

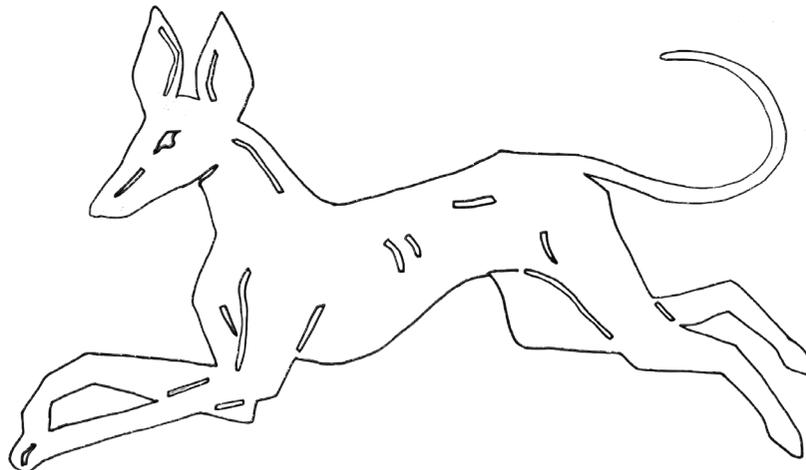
- 1 **PATSY - Heron and Hound Nahala She Forgot About Stars** - Boe/Kittrell/Pierotti-Tietje
- 2 **AIRHEART - CH Wirtu's Airs Above The Ground** - Kelly
- 3 **BOONE - Sweetwaters Buckskin Boone** - Kittrell/Grabowski
- 4 **LOKI - Loki-Motive of Eden** - DuVall
- 5 **GABBY - CH Wirtu's The Gabriel Hound** - Kelly
- 6 **CROCKETT - Sweetwaters King Of The Wild Frontier** - Kittrell/Grabowski
- 7 **PHOEBE - Wirtu's Moonspinner At Sweetwater** - Kittrell/Grabowski
- 8 **ELLA BOE - BIF FC Kamars Pillow Talk MC FCH CM** - Boe/Betz

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NOTRA Racing National Oval Track Racing Association

- 1 **ROMAN - Basch's Spanish Fly ORC** - Basch
- 2 **TAG - Fusion Speed Racers Lil Tag A Long** - Rambo
- 3 **SCOUT - IcyCold Endurance Third Trek** - Basch

Visit www.notraracing.org to learn more and view their schedule



Half Marathon Training with an Ibizan Hound

a tale by Alison Henson

On April 13, 2015, I made the decision to train for a half marathon in Springfield, Missouri on November 1. Twenty-nine weeks should be enough time for an out of shape, middle age woman to train enough to not make a fool of herself and complete 13.1 miles in a reasonable amount of time. Even better, I had a running companion who could train with me, my Ibizan Hound, Taylor.

Taylor was 11 ½ years old. In human years, this dog would be a 70+ year old man - a perfect training partner. Other than a spattering of gray hair on his head, a person would never know this dog was a senior citizen. Keeping his joints moving would benefit him, thus I thought it would do us both good. We would probably start at the same fitness level, right? Oh, so wrong.

I decided to start with a free program for running a 5K. This lovely little program talked to me and told me when to run, when to walk, when to cool down...it was rather slick. I put Taylor on his leash and headed out for our first session. I started running. It felt good. The wind in my hair, my legs pumping and moving with ease...until I looked down at Taylor and saw he was only moving at a fast walk. Not only did the wind leave my sails, but also my lungs. I thought I was on the verge of hyperventilating I was breathing so fast. There wasn't enough oxygen in the atmosphere to sustain me. But I made it, even with my dog giving me the sarcastic look of, "You call this exercise?" I told him to shut up over the course of five minutes or so, because I could barely breathe enough to retain consciousness much less speak.

Weeks two and three didn't get much better. I got sick and had to skip some sessions. To add insult to illness, there was still not a trot out of my dog when we started back. Not even a pant. He had an open mouth once - but I think he was yawning. During one of our sessions, I was concentrating hard on maintaining my not-so-record-setting pace when I looked down at Taylor. He wasn't in heel position. He was in front of me on my right hand side. That low down dirty canine was trying to run circles around me. As if my huffing and puffing wasn't bad enough; my dog, my loyal training partner, was trying to show me up rather than support me. We had a long talk a few hours later, after my recovery, about positive support and encouragement. I think it worked.

Once during week four I got a trot out of him. Unfortunately, I don't think it was my blazing speed that caused it. I think he had gotten bored and was daydreaming and when I went from

walking to jogging, he had to catch up. There was still no panting out of him. Our talk about positive support did however turn my dog into my coach for a while. "Come on. Go faster. You can do it. I'm not getting any younger over here. Watch your form, watch your breathing; can I have a treat when we are done?" OK - maybe that last question was from me and not my dog. After all my exertions, I really wanted a treat. I'd been sticking with my program, I deserved it.

Week five came along and amazing things started happening. First the weather turned hotter, which in turn caused panting! This time, it wasn't just me, but also Taylor. Five weeks into training and the dog finally panted. Granted, there was no tongue hanging out, but I'd take any small victories I could get. We also ran two miles in twenty minutes. I ran, he paced. At least he had to go faster than a walk. We both celebrated by taking naps afterwards. That reward was even better than ice cream. Obviously, the exercise robbed my brain of oxygen because I'm not sure anything could be better than ice cream.

Week six. Humidity happened. After our high from the previous week, we hit a low. The humidity turned us both into slugs. We could barely finish our workout. I told Taylor we would have to start getting up early in the mornings to do our running. He looked at me a while to see if I was serious. When he realized I was, he turned around and walked into his crate and lay down, giving me the sideways look. Since that look usually involves cuss words, I won't repeat exactly what he told me, but it was along the lines of me being crazy. Yeah, he was probably right. Since we still haven't gotten up early, we continue to exercise in the heat and humidity of the evening hours. Serves us both right for being lazy.

I thought we could start easy and do a 5K towards the end of June. The training program would be complete by then and we would be able to run the entire thing with no problem. But then I got a crazy idea (Yes, Taylor was right - I was crazy) to push ourselves harder so I entered a 10K race on July 18. This left us six weeks to add another five kilometers to our abilities. We literally and figuratively had a long way to go. We keep plodding away, making small strides every week. That was not intended as a pun but as the truth! To think two months ago, I couldn't run two miles and now I could was amazing. I was not giving Taylor any credit because he could already do that.

We continued training. I mowed a path in our pasture so we could have a track, however, the rains prevented us from reaching said track by flooding our pond over the path. Not being one for creativity and using my small child as an excuse, we ran in the driveway. Round and round and round we went. I know Taylor prayed for the appearance of a squirrel, a bird, anything to break the monotony. He would wait until I wasn't paying attention and then Boom! He would ever so discreetly pull the leash from my hands and be gone to something infinitely more exciting and with different scenery. Unfortunately for him, after previous experiences, I knew better, even with my oxygen deprived brain. Yes, a loose Ibizan Hound would be a good training plan, however, I didn't think I could handle that much exercise at one time! Nor did I want to be shown up by my dog. He would think it was a grand game, dancing just out of reach or simply wanting to race by sprinting directly away from the house so I would have to travel further. I didn't want us to go overboard.

During training, I kept getting pain in my side. This was not normal "stitch in your side" type of pain that was expected from being out of shape. Although there was plenty of that, this was something different. It was something that had been occurring with more frequency over

the past several years. Finally, being ready to do something about it, I confided in Taylor that I had made a doctor appointment. He gave me a look that said it was about time, he was tired of hearing me whine. After thanking him for his genuine concern, it was off to the doctor. Turned out my gallbladder didn't work. At all. Surgery was planned for Monday, July 20 – two days after the 10K race.

As the pain got worse, Taylor and I hobbled around the driveway. I finally succumbed to his request for new scenery and we made loops out in the road in front of the neighbor's houses. I didn't know how sarcastic my dog was until that time. Various comments such as, "Wow, your creativity is mesmerizing. Literally." "Now we are really getting nowhere fast. Wait, did I just say fast? I meant, we are just getting nowhere." "Tree. Tree. Tree. Tree. Tree." I had to laugh at that last one. At least when we were done each day, he would still come snuggle by me on the couch. I could even convince him to give me a kiss every so often. He still loved me.

As July approached, the humidity got worse. Taylor finally convinced me he couldn't handle the heat. He kept blaming his age, but I think he was frustrated by my insistence on training in the heat of the evenings. I tried getting up early once, he tried to be excited, but we both looked at each other and went back to bed. We were not morning people or dogs. By this point, he just wanted to stay inside in the air conditioning. Any excuse that came to mind he would try. "There are too many bugs. The grass is too tall. I might break a leg in a mole trail." I took pity on him and realized I wasn't getting any good training in by this point, either. The pain made it difficult to stand up straight and focus on improvement. Oh, well. At least I knew I could do it – even if it was just in my driveway.

July 18 dawned hot and humid. I petted Taylor before leaving and went off to the race. It was a women's only race which was nice. I started toward the back of the pack letting the speed racers go first, but before the people pushing strollers. The first lap wasn't too terrible until the woman at least twice my age passed me like I was standing still. I completed the first lap and realized at that point that I wished I had only signed up for the 5K, because I could have been done. I gutted it out and turned the corner to start the second lap. In one hour and eighteen minutes, I finished that stinking 10K race. I went home, took a shower, and then took a nap with Taylor. Both of us were quite happy at that moment – air conditioning, bed, snuggles...it was the best.

July 20 came and so did the surgery. Everything went like clockwork with no complications. One week later and one week too soon, I was back at work. Six weeks later, just as I felt almost ready to start training again, my husband went in for emergency surgery. Thankfully, he was up and around a lot sooner than I was! The heat continued and I got a new job opportunity that destroyed plans for further training. As it turns out, I wasn't even in Missouri when the half marathon happened. I knew there was a good reason I stopped training.

It was a good experience, though, even if Taylor was a bit snarky. I will, of course, blame it all on him. It couldn't possibly have been me projecting my bad feelings onto him. It was a good bonding experience for us. As we moved to the frigid north for my new job, Taylor rediscovered his love of jackets. He wore a jacket almost all year. He took it all in stride – literally and figuratively. It was a new area – he had to explore some of it. But it wasn't all bad. Cold weather means snuggling - on the couch, on the bed, under the blankets...Ibiza Hounds may be one of the best snuggling breeds on the planet. And that makes everything worth it.

in memoriam

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I danced in the morning when the world was begun
I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun;
I was called from the darkness by the song of the earth,
I joined in the singing and she gave me birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be!
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you on, wherever you may be,
I will lead you all in the Dance, said he!

I sleep in the kernel and I dance in the rain,
I dance in the wind, and through the waving grain,
And when you cut me down, I care nothing of the pain —
In Spring I'll be Lord of the Dance again!

I see the maidens laughing as they dance in the sun,
I count the fruits of the harvest, one by one;
I know the storm is coming, but the grain is all stored,
So I sing of the dance of the Lady and the Lord.

We dance ever slower as the leaves fall and spin
And the sound of the Horn is the wailing of the wind;
The Earth is wrapped in stillness and we move in a trance,
but we hold on fast to our faith in the dance.

The sun is in the south and the days lengthen fast,
And soon we'll sing for the winter that is past,
Now we light the candles and rejoice as they burn,
and Dance the dance of the sun's return.

They cut me down, but I leap up high!
I am life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you and you'll live in me —
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he!

The moon in her phases and the tides of the sea,
The movement of Earth, and the seasons that will be
Are rhythm for the dancing and a promise through the years —
The Dance goes on through joy and tears.



2017 NLCC Limestone, TN

By Erica Seward

The 2017 NLCC was held in Limestone, TN at the beautiful home of Eddie and Selma Kominek. It was a wonderful experience for all the Ibizan competitors. Rolling hills and some extremely challenging courses tested even the most fit of young dogs and kept the more experienced dogs guessing; it was very rewarding to see that all the Ibizans were up to the challenge. Even our veteran dogs, the oldest of which who was pushing 12 years, ran up and down those long hills and finished in good spirits and condition. We had a friendly group that all camped together, with the typical easy camaraderie that is the norm at lure coursing events. All hands were drafted to help ready and slip dogs, and those of us who traveled with a string of dogs were never short on extra help when needed. There were some brilliant runs by many dogs from varied backgrounds and pedigrees and it was wonderful to see many dogs who spend time strutting around the show ring also showing intense drive and enthusiasm on the field. This breed is relatively unique in the number of Dual Champions we have representing in the show ring, and it's something to be proud of.





29 Ibizans in one photo... thank you Cathy Sanderson for capturing this moment! L-R: Sarah Murphy, Tammy Squillante, Karen Catt, Katie Belz, Robin Davis, Erica Seward, David Anderson, Karen Radke, Jennifer Anderson

Results

Saturday

Open

1. Fin (BOB)
2. Evie
3. Dharma
4. Kix
5. Kona

FC:

1. Sol
2. Niko
3. Audrey
4. Jesse
5. Ensign

Vets:

1. Stella
2. Elin
3. Fly
4. Jason
5. Kenzie

Sunday

Open

1. Evie
2. Dharma
3. Goose
4. Kix
5. Kona

FC:

1. Jesse (BOB)
2. Ensign
3. Hurry
4. Meme
5. Audrey

Vets:

1. Stella
2. Elin
3. Fly
4. Jason
5. Poison

Stella and Evie tied for high scoring Ibizan and competed in a rin off to determine who would have the opportunity to run for the NLCC. Stella won the run off.

Stella was overall high scoring Dual Champion for the whole event.

Audrey and Elin won the kennel stake for Abbaio Ibizan Hounds.

Dharma and Audrey won the breeder stake for Abbaio Ibizan Hounds.

Jesse won the run off for the breed and competed for the NLCC.



Top Left: Evie
Bottom Left: Jason
Right: NLCC winner Jessie

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