

"DINO"



Perpetual Trophy In honor of FC Kirah's I like Treybeau Best SC MC LCM5 2012 Hall of Fame Inductee







Dino was never a brilliant courser, never won big trials or trophies, never gained double digit titles, he just ran for the joy of coursing, only stopping when age told him to. He is the son of HOF Treybeau's KC and his birth was attended by ASFA dignitaries past and present. Pete and Camille Mendicino, Dean Wright (PopPop), Lori Coulson, and Dino's future Mommie Audrey Silverstein welcomed him into the world on March 22, 1994.

Dino started his career in April 1995 at Coastal Courser's Easter trial. "The Wall" was Region 8's toughest course; he took it like a pro and was BOB both days. That year he became an ASFA FCh and in Dec. 1996 he finished his first LCM, usually 4 or 8 points at a time. Dino's career spanned over 10 years which brought him 5 LCMs, again mostly 4 or 8 points at a time and thanks to BIF firsts. Dino was in the Ibizan top 20 for 7 years. He ran in 313 trials and retired Dec. 31, 2005.

Dino's greatest coursing fame came at "Ribbons." Almost every courser in Region 8 and beyond was related to Dino by either blood, association with his housemates, his sire and dam and their parents, friend's dogs, dogs he certified, and the people that owned his relatives. Coursing was truly a family affair during his career and brought many Region 8 competitors together at ribbons just to hear their dog's relationship to Dino. Ribbons at Hanover have not been the same since he retired. He was the greatest ambassador coursing ever had, Dino's ability to certify multiple breeds of dogs single-handedly did more to bring new people into coursing than any dog or person before or since. One ASFA judge's comment was, "If Dino had not been available to certify our first dog we would never have come back to coursing." At home Dino was the best puppy nanny and helped raise several generations and breeds of great running coursers. The last litter he helped raise was in 2007. Dino passed away in Nov. of 2009.

To be eligible for the "DINO" trophy in 2019 you must enter all 4 lure coursing trials, the conformation show and 1 of the other types of events offered! LGRA will count as dogs defeated and bonus points will be given for the other additional events entered ©