

ANNUAL IHCUS MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

Called meeting to order--- 8:07 P.M. CST

Report of the President: Welcome members and guests.

Report of the Secretary; Meeting attended by 13 IHCUS members and 2 guests.

Report of the Treasurer: no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AKC Delegate: Michelle Barlak

Due to her work schedule she will not be attending the Sept. Delegates Meeting, however she will be attending the December meeting in Orlando

ASFA Delegate:Holly Hamilton

AKC Gazette Columnist; Nan Gilgore-Little

Awards: Sarah Beaupre

Breeder Referral: Nancy Stabler

The IHCUS Breeder Referral Committee reports two requests for Ibizan hounds: one each for March and September.

Help and information was given as per request.

A recent comment was that information was found on member websites already listed on IHCUS website.

Health & Research: Brianne Butcher

No report

Historian: Charlene M. Fortner

Things are coming along nicely with the scanning of the files and I am more than half-way done. Things will slow down now that school is in session but I truly hope to have it all completed by Christmas or at the latest, Easter of next year.

I have several concerns/comments,

1. I am going to need to purchase a larger external hard drive than the one originally donated. If I purchase a 1TB external, could I receive compensation for it?
2. Some of the files' documents are extremely old, in technology terms, and the computer paper has faded to the point of illegibility. Because I know which folders these belong to, I have an inkling as to what might have been on them. However, there is no valuable information I can extrapolate from them. I have been successful in using contrast to recover some, but others are too far degraded. Is there any reason to keep these papers? I can make a record of x number of documents came out of x folder, etc. Any advice would be beneficial.
3. I am going to place all photographic-related items in new plastic containers to prevent any future loss due to moisture/flood rather than the cardboard banker's boxes they are currently in.
4. I occasionally receive requests for scans of photographs, particularly specialty photos. I do not believe there is a formal request route for this information and since digital files are easy to send I have sent some low-res copies of photos that I felt would not violate copyright laws. Do we need to develop a form or procedure for future requests?

5. Since I do get requests for specialty information regularly I was hoping to send Chris Allen photos of the specialties and catalogs so that we may make these available on the member's section of the website. I will try to get to that this week. I will also try to scan any major supported entry information we have in the files as they come up. (Chris, I know that you have already uploaded some of this information, please let me know what gaps you need me to fill.)
6. Due to copyright laws I do not feel comfortable scanning some of the printed materials contained or donated to the Historian Files. These items will be included in my complete Inventory, but we will not have digital copies of them. (Example: Ibizan Hound books)
7. I will also try to get the webmaster the scans of old Third Eyes as well as the publications of IHCA found in the Historian Files (I believe they were called Ears, or something like that.)
8. If someone has a good standing relationship with Sue Fegan's successors and can find who might hold copyright release authority I may be able to scan her publication Ibizan Hound International for viewing on the members' sites (at least for the copies that I personally have and am willing to donate.)
9. As I finish with the scanning I will put a notice in the Third Eye with the complete inventory of printed materials and ask that if anyone wishes to "donate" scanned materials that I will receive them. At least in this way, people do not have to part with their materials to make sure that the club has a complete library of anything Ibizan!

Charlene M. Fortner

Judges Education: Eric Liebes

The Committee has produced a full draft of the Photo Illustrated Standard. Many thanks to Committee and Board members who contributed to the editing and content of the document. This is a 45 page document which uses words, photos, and illustrations to bring better understanding to our breed standard. It is intended for judges and exhibitors. This year the current version (with version date noted) will be the hand-out at our Judge's Education associated with the National. It is our plan to continue to improve the document as better example pictures or improved wording is suggested. We welcome new pictures and suggestions. In our world of electronic documents the Photo Illustrated Standard can remain evergreen, improving with better examples and ideas through time. Any changes will be Board reviewed.

We have about 15 judges signed up for Judges Education at this National. A good number. Eric and Heidi will present. The club is participating in a seminar at the Rose City cluster in Oregon in January 2017 with Katie Campbell presenting.

The AKC has initiated an "on-line University" approach to Judges Education. We will host their production team at our National this year. They will be taking video of our seminar, show ring and of selected dogs. Dogs will be selected, in the same way we do for hands-on, to represent various ages, colors, coat types and body styles from among the good dogs at the National. This is an AKC project and they are calling the shots. It is the club's responsibility to cooperate with the project in an effort to get the best result from this AKC project.

Here the AKC's letter to us:

"I am writing in the hopes that you, the Judges Education Coordinator for the Ibizan Hound Club of the United States, will help me during your upcoming National Specialty. I would like to bring a videographer/photographer to gather content needed to develop Judges' Education Material for the Ibizan Hound.

The American Kennel Club (AKC) Judges Education Department is developing an online education platform to extend learning opportunities without limitations of geography and time through online courses.

Judges will have the opportunity to educate themselves with rigorous, engaging breed-specific courses developed by Instructional Designers, informed by Parent Clubs, and aligned to breed standards. These self-paced courses are not meant to replace hands-on education, which is paramount to the success of every judge.

Our videographer will be taking video and still images of every breed (eventually) so that our Instructional Designers have the content they need to develop each breed-specific course. Photographs will be taken to highlight hallmark characteristics and video will be shot to best emulate a judges' perspective in the ring.

Please note that no person or dog will be identified in the course. Images will be used to display positive attributes of the breed. A negative attribute may only be identified if it is a breed disqualification.

We could use your help with the following:

- Coordinating a time where a ring may be empty and used to replicate a class of dogs being shown (no judge is needed as the camera will provide the perspective of the judge).
 - Gathering volunteers with their dogs at the empty ring time and location to show a variety (dogs that are excellent examples of the breed standard, dogs that vary from the standard, and dogs in between). Only 8-10 dogs are needed.
 - Pointing me in the direction of 1-2 people willing to be filmed with one dog going over the breed standard similar to this video at time 1:08.
 - Pointing me in the direction of 1-2 people approved to judge the breed and also considered breed experts to discuss on camera how best to judge the breed (e.g., what to look for first, what next, what nuances may occur, etc.)
- Allowing us to attend (and possible tape) your Judges Education seminar.

Thank you,
Leslie A. Fetzer
Education Project Manager"

Lure Coursing Committee: Holly Hamilton

The 2015 number 1 ASFA Ibizan hound was Rocco-Devillez Let Me Be Your Wings, LCM8 owned by Roxann DeVillez

The 2014 number 1 AKC coursing Ibizan hound was Xavier-DC Serandida and Sikora Never Been to Spain, MC, LCX2
The Ibizan Hound Club of the US was represented at the ASFA Convention of Delegates in March 2016. A report was sent to and published in the Spring Third Eye.

Dean Wright has generously donated the perpetual trophy for Sunday at the ASFA II.

New ASFA Field Champions as of 10/15

Suri Ch Nahala's Signed, Sealed, Delivered, HP416807/10, B, Sep 18, 2011 Oct 24, 2015 Alexandria Mitchell
Roman FC Basch's Spanish Fly, SC, PAL261405, D-May 01, 2013 May 24, 2015 Terrienne & John Basch
Ami Kamars Final Fury, SC, HP459440/02, B-Aug 13, 2013 May 24, 2015 Tamara Squillante & Katie Belz DVM
Norma DC Kamars Final Misfit, FCh, RN, CGC, SC, HP459440/03, B-Aug 13, 2013 Sep 12, 2015 Susan & Jamey Tinch, Katie Belz D.V.M.
Tag Devillez They Dance, HP483092/12, B-Jun 30, 2014 Oct 31, 2015 Roxann Devillez
Roxie Devillez Harmony's Impossible Dream, HP483092/10, B-Jun 30, 2014 Nov 14, 2015 Carol Gibbons
Nivek Kamars Talking In My Sleep Again, HP361599/11, D-Dec 13, 2009 Nov 15, 2015 Kristin Anduze & Katie Belz DVM
Whistle Devillez Stars In The Night, HP483092/13, B, Jun 30 2014 Jan 17 2016 Roxann Devillez

Pepper DC Alike Notanuff's Spice It Up A Notch, HP445778/08, B, Jan 08, 2013 Mar 12, 2016 Rob Shaw, Meegan Pierotti-Tietje, Christy Shaw
Jesse DC Fusion's Jessica Rabbit, SC, HP485554/02, B, Aug 07, 2014 Mar 27, 2016 Karen Radke
Hesus CKC DC Icy Cold Second Coming, Can FCh, AJ518435, D, May 13, 2013 Jul 2, 2016 Dr Karen Katt & S.A.Marshall
Kit DC Wirtu's Touch Not The Cat At R'L, SC, HP442181/05, D, Sep 08, 2012 Jul 2, 2016 Irva McDougald & Krystal McDougald
Blueberry GCh,DC Orion-Ahram Blueberry Wine, MC,LCX3, HP379819/03, B, May 24, 2010 Jul 16, 2016 Michelle Paulin, Curtis Freeling & Justin Dannenbring

New Veteran Field Champions

Junior Devillez I Am Your Child,FCh, HP197816/04, D-Jan 04, 2006 Dec 05, 2015 Roxann DeVillez
Gus Devillez Welcome Home Oenghus, LCM2, HP197816/06, D, Jan 04 2006 Jan 16 2016 Carol Gibbons
Rocco Devillez Let Me Be Your Wings, LCM9, HP306062/01, D, Apr 23, 2008 May 29, 2016 Roxann DeVillez

New ASFA Lure Courser of Merit

Fenix DC Amberlinth Fenix Returns toKamer, FCh,SC, HP409985/01, D, Jun 06, 2011 Aug 9, 2015 Katie Belz
Tag Devillez They Dance, FCh, HP483092/12, B, Jun 30, 2014 Apr 16, 2016 Roxann Devillez
Ami Kamars Final Fury, SC, HP459440/02, B, Aug 13, 2013 May 29, 2016 Tamara Squillante & Katie Belz DVM

New ASFA LCM9

Rocco Devillez Let Me Be Your Wings,LCM8, HP306062/01, D-Apr 23, 2008 Oct 31, 2015 Roxann DeVillez

Congratulations to all AKC title winners as well!

Membership: Shelley Kozinski

2016 Membership Report

We are ending the year with 119 members in good standing. This is down one from last year.

New Members this year include:

Dawn Borkowski - Ohio	Heather Dahlin – California
Robin Davis – Georgia	Donna Hames – Arkansas
Roberta Hozempa – Canada	Larry Jones – Washington
Alice Mirestes – Arkansas	Wendy Patterson – Washington
Kim Pierotti – New York	

Our Membership renewal for 2017 will start with the fall 'Third Eye'. Members need to renew by December 31, 2016. Please remember to update your online profile any time your personal information changes. You can get to it by logging onto the IHCUS Website and clicking on 'update profile' on the far right side of the home page. This helps us keep in touch with all our members.

Newsletter:

Letting from outgoing third editor:

Thank you all for making me my experience as your editor an incredibly positive one. As many of you know, the Third eye is a major staple in club membership. Over the years, it has grown and evolved and I am sure that with your help it will continue to mature. The past year has been one of transition for me. I appreciate all of those who reached out to assist me when I was truly struggling. Chris Allen and Christy Shaw are two such individuals. For your outgoing editor, they are worth their weight in gold. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

The third eye is something that exists for you and because of you. It requires your participation and support In

order to fill its pages with brags, litter announcements, articles, Cover submissions, and advertisements. Advertisements are quite possibly the most important thing we have to keep us going. If you look at your summer 2016 third eye, you will see the outside back cover has a very special new advertising rate. Basically, buy three and get the fourth free! Please consider becoming a regular patron, and help us maintain the standard we have become accustomed to.

As I transition from you editor, I want everyone to be aware of the dedication of you new editor, Sarah Beaupre. Sarah has agreed to come on as your new editor and I believe that she is up to this challenge. Sarah has some really great Ideas, and I hope you will all reach out to her here and the national specialty and through email and social media. She would love to have your support, guidance and contributions!

Thank you all for an amazing ride- And don't forget, I can still help you all with ads.

Sincerely,

Meegan Pierotti Tietje

Outgoing editor- The Third Eye 2012-2016

Outreach: Carol Kauffman

2016 year to date

January (5 notes) May (7 notes)

February (4 notes) June (3 notes)

March (3 notes) July (10 notes)

April (3 notes) August (4 notes)

Total 49 notes written and sent

Rescue Chair Report: Michelle Barlak

I would like to work with the membership to create some merchandise items that we can sell in the IHCUS store with proceeds going to benefit IHCUS rescue. I know that we don't get dogs very often but they tend to come with high vet bills. We already learned how quickly a few thousand dollars can be depleted when we took in several dogs from a kennel in 2009. Even when a dog comes to us in good shape, they usually need to be neutered/spayed and need a dental, which is costly enough. Typical adoption fees range from \$100 for an elderly Ibizan or one with ongoing health concerns, to \$350 for young, healthy dogs. We have never made back what we spent on a rescue so we need to be prepared for a rainy day.

That being said, I would like the membership to think what kind of items they would be interested in buying. Some suggestions are artwork, tote bags, and magnets. What else? I have a connection to a printer that is local to me, but if anyone else has contacts that would give rescue discounts, please let me know. I would love to hear your feedback about what kinds of things you would like to see in the IHCUS store. We have some great artists in our club so I'm confident that we can come up with some great designs.

Regards,

Michelle Barlak

IHCUS Rescue Chair

Ways & Means: Robin Castillo

No Report

Website/Webmaster: Chris Allen No Report

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

Adjourn: Heidi Clevestine moves to adjourn, Lisa McKay seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 P.M. CST