

# Third Eye

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Puppy & Breeder issue



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## Arbeca Congratulates New AKC Champion



### Ch. Arbeca's Capriole

Amberlithe Caprecio Uno X Ch. Juerga De Can Pocaroba

“Uno” and “Fresca”

“Jericho” earned WD and BW his debut weekend. Handled by Gina Helmbrecht he finished in four weekends, earning his majors as BOB over top ranked Specials. He has great personality and enjoys the show ring.

#### Bred by:

Teddy Burke  
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Greenwood, DE  
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#### Owned by:

Gary R Wolsiefer  
Tampa, FL





## *Bramblerwood Elan Carte Blanche*

Sire: Ch. Wirtu's Norcal Dude in Eden

Dam: Ch. Rosita de Can Pocaroba

Blanche, pictured at 7 months of age. Thank you to judge - Mr. Randy E. Garren,  
handler - Butch Redman and breeder/co-owner - Judy Parker



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# *Amberlithe Ibizan Hounds* **FOR THE LONG RUN**

Founding sire Don Victoriano de Hanno



## Amberlithe Caprecio Uno

Owned by Lu Capritta  
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## “One and only Uno!”

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**Editor's Note: Keep sending in those ads! Next edition is the National Specialty issue. We appreciate your support.**

## About the Cover Artist

Nan Kilgore Little is a foundation breeder of Ibizan Hounds. She received her first Ibizan in 1973. Nan is a professional fine artist specializing in canine art. Jonathan N. Little, Nan's husband, is also a fine artist. He is a multidiscipline painter, calligrapher, graphic artist and web designer. This cover is a collaborative product between them of one of the rescue dogs from Omaha. We wish all Ibizans a wonderful and bright New Year.

If you're interested in being a Third Eye cover artist, please email Kristie at kestocker@hotmail.com with a few sentence bio of yourself.

# Letter from the Editor

Spring is here! (Well, I think Michigan is still trying to figure it out with 30 degrees one day and 65 and sunny the next!)

Time to come out of the winter "cave" and enjoy the better weather. With new beginnings comes some spring cleaning and improvements to the Third Eye. I'm currently working on ways to streamline the ad placement and subscription process with my new members on the Newsletter Committee.



Nyra (14 months) & Kristie

I still get suggestions from members on features or improvements they'd like to see. You'll notice in this issue, the 2007 year-end ASFA statistics are listed. It was pointed out that the statistics weren't listed and this was due to how the Third Eye deadlines fell and when the ASFA stats were

out. You'll also notice there's a new "What's Up?" feature. This will be used for all events relating to Ibizans. Lure coursing specialties, hound specialties, Ibizan breed seminars...you get the idea. I placed only a few that I knew the details for, but I'd love to see a LOT more in this feature. It's just another way to keep members posted on Ibizan-related happenings. Just email me your "events" by the normal deadline to be included in "What's Up?"

On a personal note, I had a great time at Beezerfest! Some of the usual faces were missing, but I met a lot of new faces too! The 2-day seminar with Claudia Orlandi was well received and it was fun to measure shoulder angles on a beezer with

pipe cleaners. The 4 days of trophy sponsorship was great and it was nice to see a great entry of Ibizans. Needless to say, the large of entry of Ibizans caught a lot of people's eyes and soon, we had a crowd around our ring.

Now, the prestigious National is coming up. How convenient it will be to have showing and lure coursing at the same site and have you seen the trophies offered? They're beautiful! I'm hoping to see an excellent turnout of Ibizans and a fun display of camaraderie. We only get to experience this once a year, so for those attending, make it a fantastic one!

Beezerly yours,

*Kristie Stocker*  
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# Secretary's Report Reported by Amanda Vari

3/20/2008

Next regular meeting: Monday, March 24th, 2008, 8:00p.m. Central

## Board Meeting Minutes from 2/25/2008

L. Puskas called the meeting to order at 8:09 p.m.

Attendees: L. Puskas, L. McKay, A. Vari, P. Mutchek, C. Dickerson-Kauffman, T. Forbes, S. Faria, K. Stocker

**Absent:** None

**Old Business:** None

### New Business:

- Letter to the Board regarding sportsman-like conduct, requesting the Board to investigate the origination of allegedly unsportsman-like emails. After discussing, the Board has tabled further discussion of this matter until provided with proof of identity regarding the source of the emails in question. A letter was sent in response to the complaint, requesting proof of identity. The Board decided to present AKC's

Code of Sportsmanship in the 3rd Eye as a reminder to the membership.

- Adding a 5th Board Member to the Board was discussed. A motion was made to have the membership submit their name and a biography if they were interested in being considered. This motion passed, and a letter was sent to the IHCUS email list requesting volunteers. After receiving input from past Board members and independent legal council, it was determined that adding a 5th Board Member was against our current Constitution.

8:57 p.m. – L. Puskas made a motion to adjourn the meeting. L. McKay seconded the motion.

8:58 p.m. – Meeting Adjourned

Other items currently being discussed by the Board:

- The Board has discussed our membership application process with our Membership Chair. A new procedure has been established.

- A new procedure for Committee Reports has been established. All committees will be responsible for submitting a quarterly report. Those reports need to be emailed to the Secretary's attention 3 weeks prior to the 3rd Eye Deadline. Those reports will be forwarded to the Board for approval prior to appearing in the 3rd Eye. Thank you all for your cooperation as this new policy was being established. I look forward to it running smoothly next quarter!
- An IHCUS tablecloth/banner is being made under the direction of Kelley Bell. The Board has requested a mock-up of materials/colors prior to approval.
- The DNA case involving Jane Sherrell is still being investigated. There is nothing new to report at this time.
- The 2008 IHCUS specialty premium has been distributed via e-mail, and snail mail.

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## 2007 – 2009 Committee Members

**AKC Delegate:** Luane Williams

**AKC Gazette Columnist:** Nan Kilgore Little

**ASFA Delegate:** OPEN

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Members: Nan Kilgore Little, Lisa McKay

**Webmaster:** Kurt Anderson

# Secretary's Report *(continued from page 3)*

## A note from the Secretary:

I just wanted to put a quick note in here, thanking everyone who has contacted me regarding the Secretary's position. Your input has been extremely helpful, and I am very grateful to know that we have so many people involved in this club who are truly willing to step in and help out as needed.

-Amanda Vari

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## Historian's Report 2/25/08 *Reported by Nan Kilgore Little*

I received the historian files from Carol Kaufman in impeccable condition. All seven file boxes are wonderfully organized and labeled. Currently I am engulfed in creating the specialty trophies. As soon as I am finished I will focus on these files and give a more thorough report.

Jonathan and I have an insert for the next Third Eye featuring an article from the files. I hope to make information much more accessible to the members via Jonathan's computer skills.

I cannot thank Carol enough for her tremendous efforts in preserving the history of our club.

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## Membership Committee Report *Reported by Janet Rivers*

One new application for membership has been approved. Please welcome:

Christine Allen  
14704 Port Creek Rd.  
Flat Rock, MI 48143  
(734) 320.9780  
chris@atairacres.com

The vote to accept Jim Brown and Susan St. John Brown's membership application was denied. A notification letter was dispersed to them via Janet Rivers.

We have four applications for membership:

1. Natasha Berardi  
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Natasha.berardi@gmail.com  
Sponsored by Michelle Barlak  
and Wendy Anderson

2. Kathleen Kelly  
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Margaret Harris and Justin  
Dannenbring

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Robin Castillo

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Theodora Burke

The Deadline for submitting comments on the applicants listed in this Third Eye is 21 days from the postmark on this publication. Late and/or anonymous submissions will not be considered. At the end of the comment period, all information will be submitted to the IHCUS Board for a vote. Results will be posted in the next "Third Eye".

Address and phone changes as well as significant events can be sent to me at the following e-mail:

fredjanetr@bellsouth.net. Or, if you prefer snail mail, my address is:

Janet Rivers  
2030 River Circle  
Richmond, KY 40475

Janet, Teddy and Sue Ellen



# Treasurer's Report Reported by Pamela Mutchek

## H&R Funds

**Nov 1 2007 Starting Balance**  
**\$2,104.38**

Interest..... \$1.30

**Nov 30 2007 End Balance**  
**\$2,105.68**

**Dec 1, 2007 Starting Balance**  
**\$2,105.68**

Interest..... \$1.34

**Dec 31, 2007 End Balance**  
**\$2,107.02**

**Jan 1, 2008 Starting Balance**  
**\$2,107.02**

Interest..... \$1.40

**Jan 31, 2008 End Balance**  
**\$2,108.42**

## Rescue Funds

**Nov 1, 2007 Starting Balance**  
**\$2,659.03**

Transfer from rescue  
to checking .....\$93.20  
*(Draco last heartworm treatment)*

Nov Interest..... \$1.64

**Nov 30, 2007 End Balance**  
**\$2,567.47**

**Dec 1, 2007 Starting Balance**  
**\$2,567.47**

Interest..... \$1.68

**Dec 2007 End Balance**  
**\$2,569.15**

**Jan 2008 Starting Balance**  
**\$2,569.15**

Transfer from checking..... \$365.00  
*(300.00 adoption fee Draco, 30.00 rescue donation, 35.00 Lisa McKay repay rescue overpay) (transfer from Checking to rescue)*

Jan 31, 2008 Interest ..... \$1.40

Donation Sheri Ferrera..... \$10.00

**Jan Ending Balance**  
**\$2,945.55**

## Checking

**Dec 1, 2007 Starting Balance**  
**\$10,145.77**

Dec. 15 2007 Deposit..... \$850.00

Dec, 15 2007 Deposit..... \$660.00

Dec 17 2007 Pay Pal Deposit  
..... \$500.00

### Check written

Check #2031 Janet Rivers  
*(refund postage for new member's packets)*  
\$43.28

Check 2032 .....AKC *(Litter Reg. challenged)* \$500.00

**Dec 31, 2007 Ending Balance**  
**\$11,612.49**

**Jan 2008 Starting Balance**  
**\$11,612.49**

Deposit Jan 1, 2008..... \$4,282.00  
*(3,762.00 Dec lure coursing events)*

Check 2034 .....AKC Yearly dues  
\$25.00

Check 2028 .....Equisure Yearly INS  
dues \$600.00

Check 2036 .....Kenick Inc.  
Washington State Handouts \$90.33

Check 2035 .....Justin Dannenbring  
\$2,676.68 *(Repay Justin for out of pocket expenses for the Dec Lure Trial)*

**Jan 24, 2008 Balance to date**  
**\$12,137.48**

Jan 23-08 Check 2037..... Lisa  
McKay Transfer rescue files \$14.94

Jan 24-08 Check 2038.....Carol D.  
Kauffman Transfer Historians files  
\$155.92

Jan 26, 2008 Deposit..... \$390.00

Jan 29, 2008 Check 2039 ..... USPO  
*(Stamps and Mail package of old Treasure files to Nan)* \$60.99

Transfer from checking to Rescue  
\$75.00 *(30.00-Shirley Wright, 35.00Lisa McKay, 10.00-Sheri Ferrera)*

**Jan 01, 2008 Previous Balance**  
**\$11,612.49**

**Jan 31, 2008 Ending Balance**  
**\$12,310.57**

### Feb 2008

Feb 04 2008 Check 2040..... Kristie  
Stocker - 3<sup>rd</sup> eye Postage \$146.03

Feb 15 2008 Check 2041.....Little  
Works Studio - 2008 National  
Trophy \$1,140.00

Feb 15 2008 Check 2042..... Kurt  
Anderson – Lic. Fees \$80.00

Feb 15 2008 Check 2043.....AKC  
2008 Nat. JC's Test Fee \$20.00

Feb 21 2008 Check 2044.... Allegra  
Print –Winter2008 3<sup>rd</sup> eye \$471.31

### Trophy Donation

Jan 08 \$590.00

Feb 08 \$400.00

Total to date \$1,830.00

### Membership 2008 Renew

69 singles @ \$30.00= \$2,070.00

16 couples @ \$50.00 = \$800.00

1 member *(Karen Katt pd for 2 yrs.)*

# Health & Research Committee Report Reported by Katie Belz DVM

We are still slowly making progress toward the ultimate goal of an online health database in association with a pedigree data base. In the meantime, you can ALWAYS email me with any health related issues. Also, please email me results of BAER and CERF tests of litters. These results will be placed in the database that will eventually be available online. Please include sire and dam's names and registration numbers, number of puppies, results of tests and if test results are abnormal (ie unilaterally deaf) coat color. We strongly encourage all breeders to please CERF and BAER test the entire litter before placement. I also encourage everyone to PLEASE submit all health testing (ie thyroid, BAER, CERF, OFA Elbows, Hips etc) to the OFA or the appropriate organization. This allows others to view the results and confirm them. It also serves as a permanent database for the future.

## **Below are the new CHIC numbers and OFA results for 2007.**

Until Next Time~

The Health and Research Committee,

-Katie M Belz DVM

[kamaribizans@hotmail.com](mailto:kamaribizans@hotmail.com)

Chair

NEW \*\*\*CHIC\*\*\*\* Number issued! To have a CHIC number issued the dog/bitch must have the following tests performed and submitted to the OFA. These tests include OFA Thyroid, BAER hearing, CERF and OFA or PENN Hips. There are currently only 5 Ibizans who have completed the requirements. There are many others who are only missing a test or two to get a CHIC number. Remember, you HAVE TO SUBMIT the BAER and CERF forms for them to be included.

## **GRYPHONS YGGDRASIL**

### **O ALFHEIM**

HP13332104 IBIZAN HOUND

M Jan 1 2005 44488

### **OFA Results As Reported From OFA Quarterly Reports:**

#### **Jan 2007:**

Hips Good: Reg # Hp02131506, CH Mardais Rosenhill's Rugby, M

Hips Excellent Reg # Hp04955201 CH Atakah's Flying To Smotare, F,

Elbows Normal Reg # Hp08096103 CH Desert Mirage So Serandida F

Hips Excellent Reg # Hp08096103 CH Desert Mirage So Serandida F

Thyroid Normal Reg # Hp08096103 CH Desert Mirage So Serandida F

Elbows Normal Reg # Hp13167801 CH T'marras Ramona F

Hips Good Reg # Hp13167801 CH T'marras Ramona F

Hips Good Reg # Hp15107403 Firerock Tutu Tango 4 Deja Vue F

Cardio Normal Reg # Hp15587504 CH Akhanubis Ibizan Trouble F

BAER Normal Reg # Hp21895501 CH Paradise's No Highland Fling M

#### **Sept 2007:**

Thyroid Equivocal Reg #Hm72567001 Cinondra's Desperado De Juarez M

Elbows Normal Reg # Hp10048205 DC Strangedays Sumthin' Wicked F

Hips Good Reg # Hp10048205 DC Strangedays Sumthin' Wicked F

Elbows Normal Reg # Hp13332104 CH Gryphons Yggdrasil O Alfheim M

Hips Excellent Reg # Hp13332104 CH Gryphons Yggdrasil O Alfheim M

Thyroid Normal Reg # Hp13332104 CH Gryphons Yggdrasil O Alfheim M

Elbows Normal Reg # Hp16849405 CH Special Acres' Of Malachite F

Hips Excellent Reg # Hp16849405 CH Special Acres' Of Malachite F

Hips Excellent Reg # Hp16849406 Special Acres' Habbebe At Sunrich F

#### **Dec 2007:**

Hips Excellent Reg # Hm72446603 CH Serqet Inisheer Rover JC M

Thyroid Normal Reg # Hm97209305 CH Strangedays Hairway To Heaven F

Elbows Normal Reg # Hm97209305 CH Strangedays Hairway To Heaven F

Hips Good Reg # Hm97209305 CH Strangedays Hairway To Heaven F

Hips Excellent Reg # Hn00832620 CH Sa It's My Parti At Raisin'1 JC F

BAER Normal Reg # Hp10546502 Pjfreemont In Eden, Td, JC F

Elbows Normal Reg # Hp10546503 DC Orion's XXX Of Eden M

Hips Good Reg # Hp10546503 DC Orion's XXX Of Eden M

Elbows Normal Reg # Hp12657702 CH Serandida Karcz Ix-xi Living Tribute M

Hips Good Reg # Hp12657702 CH Serandida Karcz Ix-xi Living Tribute M

Thyroid Normal Reg # Hp12657702 CH Serandida Karcz Ix-xi Living Tribute M

Hips Excellent Reg # Hp13765403 CH Bramblewood's Round Of Appaws M

Hips Excellent Reg # Hp17647108 CH Alik's Shaken Not Stirred M

BAER Normal Reg # Hp22028003 Alisian Fields Kenzie Of Kamar SC F

# Rescue Committee Report

Reported by Karen Mariani

DRACO: A happy ending with Draco. The adoptive owner has decided to keep him. The breeder and owner have been in contact and they have decided for his age the best decision for Draco is to stay where he is at.

SHIRLEY: It has been determined that Shirley is NOT an Ibizan Hound but a Portuguese Podenco Medio. She is currently being fostered by Kara Chandler who has possibly found a home for her.

REQUESTS: I currently have two requests to adopt young Ibizans needing rescued but there are no dogs in rescue at this date and time.

# Bylaws Committee Report

Reported by Wendy Anderson

As most of you know, our Bylaws and Code of Ethics need a major overhaul. The Bylaws committee has just started the process of gathering meeting minutes to find out what items may have been voted on and approved by the board but not incorporated into the actual Bylaws for membership vote. We are also looking at the Bylaws and Code of Ethics for other dog breed parent clubs to see if there are items we may want to consider updating in our own.



## Attention IHCUS membership,

**Our Board is currently looking for an ASFA delegate. If you are interested in having your name considered, please submit a short biography to my attention at [Runwaylbizans@aol.com](mailto:Runwaylbizans@aol.com), or via the U.S. postal service to :**

**Amanda Vari • 1824 Ione Court • Aurora, IL 60503**

**We will be accepting applications for this position beginning now, and ending on Friday, April 25th.**

**Thank you,**

**Amanda Vari  
IHCUS Secretary**



# All-Breed Stats

Canine Chronicle

1/1/08 - 2/29/08

- 1 **CH Harehill's Love On The Run (726)**  
*G Brand/W Anderson*
- 2 **CH Fire Rock's River Dance (170)**  
*B Fleming*
- 3 **CH Serandida's Spirit Of Luxor (112)**  
*S St. John Brown/K Hamaker/T Inlow/  
L LUC*
- 4 **CH Akhanubis Irish Mist (94)**  
*M Goodman/J St Germaine/R Bowen/G  
Wolsie*
- 5 **CH Ferran De El Pollet (23)**  
*T Burke/E Kasper*
- 6 **CH Ahram's Do You Believe In Magic (17)**  
*J Sikora/M Paulin-Brown*
- 7 **CH Desert Mirage A-Paige In Time (9)**  
*C Papenberg*
- 8 **CH Serandida Shadow On The Moon (7)**  
*N Baker/J Baker/P Baker*
- 9 **CH Firerock S'Escandalari (6)**  
*T Trikosko/D Hart/G Thompson*
- 10 **CH Amahte's Gold Fever (4)**  
*R Hozempa*
- 11 **CH Gryphons Courtjester Alheim SC (3)**  
*A McLeod/S McLeod*
- 12 **CH Paradise's Pin Up Girl (3)**  
*L Sikora/L Puskas/N Sikora*
- 13 **CH Serandida Spirit Of Serget (2)**  
*J Manoskey/L Manoskey/J Brennan*
- 14 **CH Ahram's Weapon Of Choice SC (1)**  
*A Harper/M Paulin-Brown*
- 15 **CH Special Acres' Images N' Essence JC (1)**  
*S Short/W Smith/B Cope*
- 16 **Alisian Fields Stirling Bridge One SC (1)**  
*A Kubicka/A Barbour*

# AKC Gazette Article

## Dewclaws, why they are there

By Nan Kilgore Little

It seems most peculiar that all wild canids have those claws set to the inside of the leg and above the foot. Why do you suppose they are there if not an integral part of the design for survival? Even hoofed animals such as deer have “dewclaws”, two small toes above the foot. When tracking deer one can tell if a deer is running “flat-out” because these dewclaws leave marks in the soil.

When a dog runs, and especially in braking and turning the pastern lays down, the dewclaws and stop pad engages the ground. That little pad at the top and behind the front pastern is used for what it is named for. The pastern should be strong, but flexible. A dog in poor condition can have weak pasterns that slope overmuch and will lack spring. The dog with strong pasterns should be nearly upright at a stand, but should be still flexible while in action. A sick or frightened dog will “go down” in the pasterns. Dogs kept on hard surfaces such as cement without a gripping surface can develop “down pasterns” and even splayed feet. Rigidly upright pasterns will break down and the dog may knuckle over.

Study coursing photographs and notice how much the pastern gives on running. Many photographs give the impression that the dog is running in tall grass, when actually the supporting pastern is flexing almost parallel to the ground. In 1899 Eadweard Muybridge<sup>1</sup> discovered that horses and dogs don't run in a scissor-motion, but in a rotation of supporting legs. You can clearly see the pastern laydown in his greyhound photos.

Dewclaws are also used gripping. My dogs use them to hold a bone when they chew. Dogs in my home, (not bred by me), lacking dewclaws try to get me to hold their chewy for them. Of course all nails should be kept properly trimmed.

Most people who remove dewclaws really believe it creates a “cleaner line” to the leg and shows that you are a “serious” show person. This belief is no excuse to remove bits from our most natural of breeds. These are hunting dogs. Ibizans in their native land have dewclaws. The English standard states, “Dewclaws should not be removed in front.” The Spanish do not even mention dewclaws, I believe because they could not imagine removing them.

I have never had a dewclaw ripped, but I have had a couple of toes injured in over 30 years in Ibizans.

The Ibizan has remarkably strong and well-attached dewclaws. Do we want to turn this dog naturally designed by the very work it did and the environment it came from into a mannequin and redesign it to the detriment of function?

Many breeders remove dewclaws because it has been American dog show legacy. They were told that it was the correct and humane thing to do. Certainly they have no intention of harming their hounds.

Veterinarians often ask Ibizan breeders why they waited so long to have dewclaws removed when puppies are only three days old. This is because the dewclaws are so strongly attached. The argument doesn't hold that pieces should be removed from our dog's anatomy because they might get injured. What would remain if we used these perimeters?

*1 Eadwead Muybridge, Lewis S. Brown, ed., Animals In Motion, Dover Publications, Inc., 1957*

## Third Eye Back Issues for Sale

Past issues of “Third Eye” are available at \$5.00 each from Kristie Stocker. Contact her at [kestocker@hotmail.com](mailto:kestocker@hotmail.com) on which ones she still has. These are great for the new members coming in, or as a gift for a fellow Ibizan fancier! All checks made payable to IHCUS.

# Awards Committee Report

Reported by Michelle Paulin Brown

## For Discussion: Proposition for Awards for IHCUS

### ROM

Dogs-Produced 8 or more IHCUS ROM Guideline titled offsprings

Bitches-Produced 6 or more IHCUS ROM Guideline titled offsprings

### ROMX

Dogs-Produced 15 or more IHCUS ROMX Guideline titled offsprings

Bitches-Produced 10 or more IHCUS ROMX Guideline titled offsprings

### ROMS

Dogs-Produced 25 or more IHCUS ROMS Guideline titled offsprings

Bitches-Produced 15 or more IHCUS ROMS Guideline titled offsprings

### Hall of Fame

To qualify for this award an Ibizan Hound has to have won:

-an all-breed BIS

-win an all-breed HIT

-win three all-breed BIF

-win a conformation title and two companion event titles

-earn a perfect 200 score in obedience

### Gold Cup Award

Gain three or more titles on a dog, gaining a gold star added to the award for every title.

Please review and let me know. I would like to make them retroactive from the beginning of the club.

The information has to be submitted by the individuals for consideration by the committee. It would be nice to have it available for the membership. Many have worked very hard and should be recognized.

This form was initially submitted on January 22, 2008. Since then has been submitted to IHCUS members list for comments from the membership. Some comments have been made, and the awards have been updated accordingly.

ROM/ROMX/ROMS Contributing Titles

AKC Conformation Champion

AKC Field Champion

NOTRA ORC (Oval Racing Champion)

AKC Obedience Titles (CD,CDX,UT)

AKC Rally Title

AKC Agility Title

Please review for comments so that I may resubmit for approval in the next newsletter.

Please forward any comments attention-AWARDS to [ahramkennels@aol.com](mailto:ahramkennels@aol.com) or you can reach me at 909-514-0558

## Breed Stats

Canine Chronicle

1/1/08 - 2/29/08

- 1 CH Harehill's Love On The Run (45)  
*G Brand/W Anderson*
- 2 CH Ferran De El Pollet (23)  
*T Burke/E Kasper*
- 3 CH Fire Rock's River Dance (21)  
*B Fleming*
- 4 CH Akhanubis Irish Mist (19)  
*M Goodman/J St Giermaine/R Bowen/G Wolsie*
- 5 CH Ahram's Do You Believe In Magic (17)  
*J Sikora/M Paulin-Brown*
- 6 CH Serandida'ss Spirit Of Luxor (11)  
*S St. John Brown/K Hamaker/T Inlow/L LUC*
- 7 CH Desert Mirage A-Paige In Time (9)  
*C Papenberg*
- 8 CH Serandida Shadow On The Moon (7)  
*N Baker/J Baker/P Baker*
- 9 CH Firerock S'Escandalari (6)  
*T Trikosko/D Hart/G Thompson*
- 10 CH Amahte's Gold Fever (4)  
*R Hozempa*
- 11 CH Gryphons Courtjester Alfheim SC (3)  
*A McLeod/S McLeod*
- 12 CH Paradise's Pin Up Girl (3)  
*L Sikora/L Puskas/N Sikora*
- 13 CH Serandida Spirit Of Serget (2)  
*J Manoskey/L Manoskey/J Brennan*
- 14 CH Ahram's Weapon Of Choice SC (1)  
*A Harper/M Paulin-Brown*
- 15 CH Special Acres' Images N' Essence JC (1)  
*S Short/W Smith/B Cope*
- 16 Alisian Fields Stirling Bridge One SC (1)  
*A Kubicka/A Barbour*

## ASFA 2007 Top 20 Hounds – As of January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007.

Note: An asterisk preceding the name indicates pending information that may affect Rank standing.

Rank	Call Name	Owner	Top20 Points	BOB	BIF
1	Butch	DevillezTryinToGetTheFeelingAg FCh	242	13	0
2	Sailor	Can Ch IcyCold Firstmate Am/CanFCh	190	27	5
3	Rhiannon	Devillez Every Single Day LCM5	182	6	0
4	Dakota	Devillez A Lil Travlin Music LCM2	131	1	0
5	Cherry	Earstwo Cherry Blossom LCM3, VLCM	119	7	0
6	Sunrise	Can Ch IcyCold First Light of Day FCh CanFCh	115	7	1
6	Gus	Devillez Welcome Home Oenghus FCh	115	1	0
8	Wings	Bramblewood's Alas Emplumadas LCM6, VFCh	109	6	0
9	Junior	Devillez I Am Your Child FCh	85	1	0
10	Ellie	Can Ch Bramblewood Icy Cold Elegance LCM, FChX	72	0	0
11	Zeke	Bigskys Devillez Ezekiel LCM2	69	4	1
12	Tea	DC Wirtu's Spanish Tantivey LCM2, LCX, SGRC, ORC	58	10	2
13	Pogo	Gryphon's Pogo Podenco LCM3	48	3	0
14	Coffee	Ch Wirtu's Spanish Cacophoney, FCh, SC	36	3	0
15	Emmy	DC Wirtu's Emerald From Eden LCM, CM, GRC	30	1	1
16	Miki	T'MarrasHurra FortheFast&Furious	24	1	0
17	Nyra	UKC/AKC Ch Paradise is Rhythm in Motion FCh, SC	24	1	0
18	Sy	Bramblewood's Synergy of Atair	22	0	0
19	Siegfried	Ch Gryphons Courtjester Alfheim	20	4	3
19	Kenzie	Alisian Fields Kenzie of Kamar	20	2	0
19	Hugo	Bigskys Devillez Category Five	20	0	0

### Litter Box

**Elfstone Kennels** would like to announce a planned breeding. It will be our first under the Elfstone name.  
Ch. Rosenhill's Eglanteria-Lord Penzanc (Rohan) X Ch. Atakah's Flying in Your Face (Dove) Puppies due in June

### Braggs

'**Kenzie**' Alisian Fields Kenzie of Kamar SC finished her ASFA FCH



# AKC Code of Sportsmanship:

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the years of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

*(Taken from [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org))*

## What's up?

### **IHCUS National Specialty – May 1, 2008**

Canine Activity Center Of Purina Farms  
200 Checkerboard Farm Dr & Highway MM  
Gray Summit MO 63039  
**Show Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Central Time

### **AKC All-Breed Lure Coursing Test – May 2, 2008**

200 Checkerboard Farm Dr & Highway MM  
Gray Summit MO 63039

### **ASFA All-Breed Trial – May 3, 2008**

200 Checkerboard Farm Dr & Highway MM  
Gray Summit MO 63039

### **IHCUS ASFA Specialty – July 4, 2008**

Historic Jessie Reynolds Field, Metamora, MI

**Judge:** Laurie Soutar

**Field Trial Chairman:** Kristie Stocker,  
kestocker@hotmail.com

**Field Trial Secretary:** Cheri Durdel,  
cheri@highlanddals.com

All Breed ASFA trial sponsored by the Michigan  
Gazehound Association Saturday July 5th and Sunday  
July 6th at the same location.

## ASFA Top 20 Hounds – As of February 29, 2008. Reported by Lori Coulson

Note: An asterisk preceding the name indicates pending information that may affect Rank standing.

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1	Butch	DevillezTryinToGetTheFeelingAg FCh	49	2	0
2	Gus	Devillez Welcome Home Oenghus LCM	26	0	0
3	Rhiannon	DeVillez Every Single Day LCM6	20	0	0
4	Lily	Ch Serandida Shefaro's Calily	18	2	0
4	Betty	T'Marras HipHip Horray Betty Bop	18	1	0
		P.Mutchek			
4	Dakota	Devillez A Lil Travlin Music LCM2	18	0	0
4	Junior	Devillez I Am Your Child FCh	18	0	0
8	Cherry	Earstwo Cherry Blossom LCM3, VLCM	17	1	0
9	Java	Ch Paradise Talk Of The Town, FCh,SC	13	1	0
10	Kenzie	Alisian Fields Kenzie of Kamar FCh	12	1	0
11	Pogo	Gryphon's Pogo Podenco LCM4	8	0	0
11	Wings	Bramblewood's Alas Emplumadas LCM6, VLCM	8	0	0
13	Zeke	Bigskys Devillez Ezekiel LCM2	6	0	0
13	Vinnie	Jemms Exquisite Van Gogh, LCM	6	0	0
15	Kadin	Arbeca's Al Kamel of Aza	5	0	0
16	Ferran	Ch Ferran De El Pollet	4	0	0
17	Hugo	Bigskys Devillez Category Five	2	0	0
17	Spirit	Serandida Spirit of Shefaro	2	0	0
17	Becker	Jemm's Arbeca Bravissimo	2	0	0

## Reflections - Ibizan History

By Nan Kilgore Little

### Hidden Treasure

The first installment article from the Historian files for the Third Eye comes from a surprisingly unexpected source. A bit of Ibizan history can be discovered in this segment of a chapter from a very old German book printed in the 1920s about German Shepherds and primitive breeds in foreign lands. I had a very poor copy, but there was a much better copy within the Historian files. I thought it was very informative.

Nan Kilgore Little, IHCUS  
Historian Chair

### Excerpt from The German Shepherd Dog 8th Revised and Enlarged Addition, by Capt. v. Stephanitz published in the 1920s, pp 119-124

It is more difficult to describe the medium sized shaggy-haired type, the pure descendants of the Bronze Age dog in Spain. I don't know whether remains have been found of Bronze Age dog relics at excavations South of the Pyrenees. One may suppose that this prehistoric dog whose existence has been

proved in all other parts of Europe, had also reached Spain. If not, he would have arrived there at the latest with the German nomads, for his descendants are still extant today in a race which bears the name of "Podenco".

This dog, however, does not appear to be used with the herds – note however the following illustration – in Spain his services as a guardian and defender are not yet wanted; instead, the Podenco is everywhere

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used as a watch-dog, just as in Germany about 300 years ago the Hovawart, the ancestor of our present-day watch-shepherd dog. The Podenco varies in size from 22-26", his coat is shaggy and sometimes rough, the colour mostly reddish-yellow. The larger-size dogs, which are said to be sometimes crossed with a local greyhound (galgo) for the purpose of making them swifter, are mostly used for the hunt of the boar or the wolf. The smaller dogs are to be found on almost every farm and are also used as retrievers because of their acute sense of smell. In that case they are called also "conejero" (from "conego" / rabbit) since the rabbit is their chief game. I could not find out the meaning of the word "Podenco", according to one dictionary I consulted it derives its origin from the Greek "podokes" i.e.; "the swift".

Let us now proceed from the Spanish mainland to the islands of the Mediterranean where on the Balears we shall find a very strange dog which is also called Podenco but, at first sight, appears to have no connection whatsoever with the shepherd dog family. This dog, named after the island of Mallorca "Podenco mallorquin" is a pure hunting dog, mainly used in hunting the wild rabbit which is very frequent in that part of the world. Cross-breeding of the Podenco mallorquin with the greyhound is strictly condemned since it would deteriorate the good qualities of the dog, his great leaping power, his acute sense of hearing and, first of all, sense of smell; moreover his intellectual powers, his quick-wittedness and his capability of

using all sorts of ruses. The head of the Mallorquin does not show at all the flat shape of the greyhound's head. This is particularly clear from the beautiful photograph of a bitch closely related to the Mallorquin, a bitch from the Canarian islands, about whom I shall speak later on.



*Fig 104 Podenco from Mallorca (Smooth Coated).*



*Fig. 105 Podenco from Mallorca (Smooth Coated).*

The great height which makes the Mallorquin slightly resemble a greyhound is due to the similar employment of the Mallorquin. Apart from the cultivated fields the territory of Mallorca, i.e., the hunting ground for the Mallorquin, is mainly covered with shrubs and high grass. The dog used for hunting the rabbit must therefore have sharp sight, hearing and a high leaping power;

all these are guaranteed by the extraordinarily big ear shells, the high legs and the comparatively short back.



*Fig. 106 Podenco from Mallorca (Wire Haired).*



*Fig. 107 Podencos from Mallorca importer to England, 8 months old.*

The Mallorquin stands about 24-26 high, his weight is about 39-50 lbs. His colour is said to be mostly white with red patches, the more red patches the better, but there are also pure white, pure red and pure yellow dogs; their coat varies from shaggy to rough-shaggy hair. The natives call them also "invicines", and on the neighbouring islands of Pithyuse, where these dogs also are to be found, they call them Ibiza dogs.

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Extra Classes Veteran, Puppy, Best BBE,  
Best Canadian Bred, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace  
**Judge - Dick Meen**

The IHCC Annual General Meeting will be held after Best  
of Breed on Saturday - Visitors welcome

Saturday night the National Whippet Club of Canada is having a dinner and auction at the show  
site and Ibizan hound owners are invited. Keep checking the web site for cost and time  
**The more the merrier...**

Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup> - CKC Lure Coursing Field Trial (Ibizan's Only)

**Specialty Web site [www.csfa.info/ihcc/](http://www.csfa.info/ihcc/)**

Check for information on border crossing regulations and any other updates

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# Ch Ferran De El Pollet



( Sancho D'Antrilles X Jota De Can Poca Roba )

Spanish Import · Breeder: Blai Roig Almela

Ferran finished his AKC Championship quickly including three majors in his first four shows.

In his first four shows as a Special, Ferran won three BOB and one BOS over ranked Specials during the competitive Brooksville, FL cluster in January.

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- 2007 #1 CKC coursing Ibizan Hound in Canada (3 BIFs)
- 2007 #2 ASFA with 5 BIFs inc II Gillette Cup
- IHCUS AKC Nat Sp Field Trial Winner and IHCC Nat Sp FT Winner
- Has both AKC majors and 10 points

## ELLIE (pink)

- Can Ch Bramblewood IcyCold Elegance FCHX LCM Can/Am
- MBIF RCh ORM
- 2007 #3 CKC, #10 ASFA
- 2007 IHCUS Nat Sp HIT
- 2002 IHCUS Nat Sp FT Winner and IHCC Nat SP Winner

## SUNRISE (blue)

- CanCh IcyCold First Light Of Day CanFCh LCM Can/Am MBIF
- 2007 #2 CKC and # 6 ASFA with 1 BIF
- Has both AKC majors and 10 point

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