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Something Old, Something New



NEWS



✎ Teddy Burke

IHCUS Monthly Board Meeting

August 6, 2011 via Teleconference

Called to order at 8:11 PM EST

Present: President L. McKay, VP R. Castillo, Secretary T. Burke, Treasurer J. Rivers. Members: Carol Kauffman.

Absent: Luane Williams, Chris Allen arrived 9:07 PM

Presidents Report: Reviews agenda.

Chair asks in turn who has business to report:

Secretary Reports:

Need motion to approve the June Board Meeting Minutes.

C. Kauffman **moves** J. Rivers Seconds. Vote: **Passed unanimously.**

Need motion to approve the July Board meeting minutes.

T. Burke **moves** to approve the July 2011 minutes. J. Rivers Seconds. Vote: **Passed unanimously.**

Correction to March 2011 minutes.

C. Kauffman **moves** to correct amount earned from the Feb 2011 Agility trial from \$7 to \$700. T. Burke seconds. Vote: **Passed unanimously.**

Correspondence:

Member had questions about Ibizan Article in "Dog Fancy". Article not by IHCUS. Author contacted to discuss with member.

Nan Little sent notification she will be unable to judge Sweepstakes for 2011. Next in line has been contacted and a contract will be written for Teddy Burke for 2011.

Need a motion to approve contract with Sweepstakes Judge for 2012.

C. Kauffman **moves** to approve the contract with Lisa Puskas to judge sweepstakes for the 2012 IHCUS National Specialty. N. Little Seconds. Vote: **Passed Unanimously.**

Need motion to approve Judge Garry Newton's contract for 2012 Specialty.

C. Kauffman **moves** to approve Mr.

Newton's contract to judge the IHCUS Specialty 2012. N. Little Seconds. Vote: **Passed unanimously.**

Tax Exemption Application: IRS is currently reviewing applications received in January. Ours was submitted in April and is therefore still in process.

Treasurer's Report: Successfully established national IHCUS account with Chase Bank. Reviews services provided and status of turn over from previous treasurer.

Rescue Report: Need motion for veterinary expenses.

J. Rivers **moves** to approve \$350 for veterinary expenses and spay for a rescue in Colorado. C. Kauffman seconds. Vote: **Passed unanimously.**

Ways and Means: Robin. Erica Kasper has volunteered to assist the Chair to expand the IHCUS store on the website.

Health & Research: Article on Shasta project delayed. In progress.

Awards: Need to extend deadline for Outstanding Sportsmanship Award since the deadline stated in the newsletter expired when members received their newsletters. Board asked opinion from Awards on extension to August 19, 2011. Motion needed:

C. Allen **moves** to extend deadline for nominations for the outstanding sportsmanship award to August 19, 2011. C. Kauffman seconds. Vote: **Passed unanimously.**

Specialty 2011: by L. McKay Show Chair: Premium completed by deadline.

Request motion to approve a coupon in the 2011 Specialty Show Catalog for \$10 off on any full page ad in the newsletter through August 31, 2012.

So **moved** by T. Burke and seconded by C. Kauffman. Vote: **Passed unani-mously.**

New Business:

The Chair recommends the following committee chairs be appointed: Stephanie and Avery McCleod to co-chair the Membership Committee.

So **moved** by J. Rivers. C. Kauffman

Seconds. Vote: **Passed unanimously.**

The next meeting will be Wednesday September 7, 2011. at 8:00 PM EST via teleconference.

Moved to adjourn by C. Allen. T Burke seconds. Adjourned at 9:20 PM EST.



IHCUS Monthly Board Meeting

Sept 7, 2011 via teleconference

Called to order at 8:07 PM EST

Present: President L. McKay, VP R. Castillo, Secretary T. Burke, Treasurer J. Rivers, Members: C. Kauffman, Chris Allen, N. Little. **Absent:** L. Williams

Presidents Report: asks in turn who has business to report:

Secretary Reports:

Need motion to approve the August board meeting minutes. So **moved** by C. Kauffman. Seconded by Chris Allen. Vote: **Passed unanimously.**

Correspondence noted:

Informed insurer Equisure of new Board and billing to treasurer J. Rivers.

Have signed contract with 2011 (T. Burke) and 2012 (L. Puskas) sweepstakes judges.

Sent appointment letter to new Membership Chairs Avery and Stephanie McLeod.

Awards Chair Justin Dannenbring submitted resignation.

Treasurer's Report: Reviewed payments. Informed Specialty volunteers of procedures for those handling money and requesting reimbursements.

Balances as of August 31, 2011:

Chase: \$10, 576.60
Pay Pal: \$5,982.20

Membership: C. Allen **moves** to approve the application of Meegan Pierotti Tietje. C. Kauffman seconds. Vote: **Passed unanimously.**

Application received for Cheri Albert. Sponsored by R. Castillo and R. Bednarski.

Awards: Outstanding Sportsmanship Award: Acting Chair Christy Shaw stepped in to complete the process before the specialty.

Specialty Chair: Meetings held to monitor progress. All going well. Awaiting confirmation of early ring time requests from the all breed cluster. Reported entry numbers. T-shirt sales excellent.

Rescue: Report Summarizing activity to date.

Judges Education: Motion needed to approved revised judges education presentation. T. Burke so **moves**. C. Kauffman seconds. Vote: **passed unanimously**.

Ways and Means: R. Castillo working with Erica Kasper to have photos of store items posted on the store on the website. Presents fundraising ideas being considered.

New Business:

The Chair recommends Christy Shaw as new awards chair. So **moved** by T. Burke. Second by C. Allen. Vote: **Passed unanimously**.

Need motions to approve: T. Burke **moves** Chris Allen's request for IHCUS to apply for 2012 AKC agility trials to be held in Michigan on Feb. 10th, and April 27, 28 and 29th 2012. R. Castillo Seconds. Vote: **Passed unanimously**.

Need motion to approve: C. Allen **moves** to approve Sierra Slopes Ibizan Hounds 4th Annual Specialty Show and Sweepstakes on April 2 and 3, 2012. R. Castillo seconds. Vote: **Passed unanimously**.

Need motion to approve reimbursement request for previously approved AKC/ASFA lure coursing, Agility, and Rally trophies for the National Specialty in the amount of \$577.25. So **moved** by T. Burke, second by C. Kauffman. Vote: **Passed unanimously**.

Next meeting: Oct 5, 2011 8 PM EST
meeting adjourned: 9.01PM EST



Minutes of 2011 IHCUS Annual Membership Meeting

September 23, 2011 7:30 PM Holiday Inn Eureka, MO

The Secretary distributes a sign in sheet to establish if a quorum is present. A quorum is present. Nineteen Members were in attendance.

Officers Present: L. McKay, VP R. Castillo, Secretary T Burke, Treasurer J. Rivers. Board Members Carol Kauffman, C. Allen, L. Williams.

Absent: Nan Little

Report of the President: Calls meeting to order at 7:40 PM. Casual Remarks and Welcome to all present. As Show Chair many thanks to all those who volunteer and support our national specialty.

Report of the Secretary:

Status of Tax Exempt application and brief explanation.

Upcoming Ballots: Fall newsletter includes ballots for selection of Judges for the 2013-2014 Specialties and for choice of location of the 2013 specialty. 2014 defaults to the Fall Gateway Cluster at Purina Farms since there were no other applications for that year.

No votes received for AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards listed in Summer Eye. Report of the Treasurer: Report will be published in Winter "Third Eye".

Treasurer's Report:

The specialty auction has raised approximately \$1,700.

The books from the prior Board Term have been turned over by past treasurer in excellent order. Transition nearly complete to new national account with Chase National Bank. Full report submitted in upcoming Fall 2011 newsletter.

Report of the Committees:

Judges Education: Chair Eric Liebes reviews committee activity for the year to include Board approval of the revised Judges Education Presentation. IHCUS participated in presentations at the Judges institute in Indiana, PA and the AKC Hound Institute in Harrisburg, PA. The judges education program was presented to judges followed by ringside mentoring. A

meeting of prospective breed experts was held Friday afternoon at 1 PM. A breed education forum seminar is scheduled for Saturday evening at 8PM followed by an education exercise based on group evaluation of photos of the breed.

Delegates Report: verbal report on the September 13th Delegates Meeting to be followed by written report for publishing with the minutes (not received).

Ways and Means : Robin Castillo reviews activities and seeks volunteers and ideas. Work on getting online store updated.

New Business: Action items derived from this meeting will be carried over to IHCUS Monthly Board meetings until all items are completed.

Meet the Breeds: Organizer needed for NYC MTB in November. Tammy Forbes has volunteered to be IHCUS contact for the MTB in conjunction with Eukanuba in FL this December.

Limited Registration Topic: Some in AKC leadership positions are questioning the value of the Limited Registration. The Board is considering a letter to the AKC stating the IHCUS position and solicits members input at this meeting.

A lively discussion resulted with input from nearly every member present. It was clear that a strong consensus existed that this is a valuable tool and that IHCUS should state this in the strongest terms possible to the AKC.

The Secretary recorded specific points contributed by members which will support the Club position in the letter. The Secretary will submit a draft for Board approval.

L. Williams **moves** and Chris Allen Seconds: that IHCUS send a letter to the AKC stating the Club's position that the limited registration option be retained. Vote: **Unanimously approved**.

Questions and Comments

Meet the Breed: Pat Olney asked what support is available for Ibizan Hound meet the breeds at the local kennel club level. Action: by Secretary.

Supported Entry in Conjunction with

Eukanuba in 2012. Jeannie Armstrong request information on how to apply for an IHCUS supported entry. Action: by Secretary

Video of National Specialty: A member (Secretary missed the name) asked if this can be done. All agreed it was a great idea. Members offering ideas on who might do this agreed to submit points of contact to the Secretary. Action: by members.

Schedule of Points for MO: Robin Castillo and Alisa Barbour asked if the national specialties and Ibizan entries in all breed shows in that cluster being held in MO will throw off the point schedule in that region. Action: Delegate Luane Williams will verify with AKC on this issue.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM



IHCUS Monthly Board Meeting

Oct 5, 2011 via teleconference

Called to order at 8:07 PM EST

Present: President L. McKay, VP R. Castillo, Secretary T. Burke, Treasurer J. Rivers, Members: C. Kauffman, Chris Allen, N. Little. **Absent:** L. Williams

Presidents Report: asks in turn who has business to report:

Secretary Reports:

Need motion to approve the Sept 7, 2011 Board Meeting minutes. So **moved** by C. Kauffman. Second by C. Allen. Vote: **Passed unanimously**

Need motion to approve the minutes of the 2011 Annual Membership Meeting: Action items have been moved to "New Business" R. Castillo **moves** and C. Allen Seconds. Vote: **Passed unani-**
mously.

Correspondence noted:

Treasurer's Report: Specialty numbers look good so far.

Balances as of 09/30/11

Pay Pal: 6,107.26
Chase Checking: 12,107.66
Chase Savings: 100.00

Membership: Cheri Albert's applica-

tion posted in upcoming eye.

Awards: Outstanding Sportsmanship Awarded to Chris Allen at the 2011 National Specialty Banquet. Chair Christy Shaw has requested records from past chair.

Specialty Chair:

2011 Working on a wrap up report and debriefing meeting

2012: L. McKay Show Chair. Conformation Judge G. Newton's contract is signed.

Website: To ensure there is no single point of failure the Chair requests a motion that Chris Allen be appointed assistant webmaster and that webmaster K. Anderson teach her all required to maintain the content on the IHCUS Website. C. Kauffman so **moves**. R. Castillo Seconds. Vote: **Passed unanimously.**

Awards Chair has asked webmaster if the Ibizan Points and Awards Records obtained for the Ibizan Hound from the AKC can be located on the Webmaster for access by members.

New Business: Actions from the Annual Meeting have been carried over to New Business until completed:

Meet the Breed: A member asked what support is available for Ibizan Hound meet the breeds at the local kennel club level. Action: by Secretary. Status: Information provided to the member. No further action.

Supported Entry in Conjunction with Eukanuba in 2012. A member requested information on how to apply for an IHCUS supported entry. Action: by Secretary to develop draft written guidelines for Board review. These have been provided to the Board. Ongoing.

Video of National Specialty: A member (Secretary missed the name) asked if this can be done. All agreed it was a great idea. Members offering ideas on who might do this agreed to submit points of contact to the Secretary. Action: Contacts will be provided to VP to research. Ongoing.

Impact of National Specialty and related All Breed shows on regional

point calculations: A Member asked if these events will throw off the point schedule for that region. Action: Delegate Luane Williams will verify with AKC that the IHCUS national specialties will not count toward the breed points schedule in the region being held. Status: Ongoing.

Limited Registration Option. It was passed unanimously at the annual meeting that IHCUS send a letter to the AKC stating the Club's position supporting continued use of the Limited Registration. Secretary will submit a draft letter incorporating member input for Board Review. Ongoing.

Next meeting: Nov 2, 2011 8:00 PM EST via teleconference

T. Burke moves meeting adjourn at 8:40 PM EST



IHCUS Monthly Board Meeting

Nov. 2, 2011 via Teleconference

Called to Order at 8: 08 PM EST

Present: President L. McKay, VP R. Castillo, Secretary T. Burke, Treasurer J. Rivers, Members: C. Kauffman, N. Little. L. Williams. C. Allen

Presidents Report: asks in turn who has business to report:

Update on Meet the Breed: NYC no volunteers in area available yet. Eukanuba: on Track.

Secretary Report:

Need motion to approve the Oct 5, 2011 Board Minutes. So **moved** by L. Williams incorporating correction to time announced for Nov mtg to 8PM EST. Seconded by C. Kauffman Vote: **Passed unanimous.**

Correspondence noted:

Received e-mail complaint from non-member. Complainant requested to resubmit in signed hard copy.

National Specialty Location Ballot for 2013. Mailed Oct 7th with the Fall Newsletter. There were two bids. Twenty-four ballots were received. Missouri: 19 and Idaho 5. Therefore the

members have chosen Purina Farms, MO as the location for the 2013 Specialty.

Treasurer's Report.

As of 10/31/11 Balances:

PayPal \$6,266.66
Chase Checking \$7,178.67

Membership: Update on Membership renewals to date: approximately 12.

Awards: Chair Christy Shaw reports the previous Chair submitted all records/materials.

Specialty Chair:

2011 debriefing meeting held. Report will be printed in Winter "Third Eye".

2012: Judy Umeck volunteered to handle Banquet 2012.

Old Business

Actions from Annual Meeting: the Secretary and Delegate have some actions to complete. These will be placed on the agenda of our monthly meeting until completed:

Secretary Supported Entry in Conjunction with Eukanuba in 2012. A member requests information on how to apply for an IHCUS supported entry and Sweepstakes. Member notified that IHCUS has no written guidelines and upon approval of draft by T. Burke these will be provided to member. Status: Second revision pending.

Video of Specialty Shows. Secretary and VP forwarding leads to Show Chair and VP. Pending.

Point Schedule Calculation: Two members asked if the national specialties and following all breed clusters being held in MO will throw off the point schedule for that region. Action: Completed and information provided to Show Chair and member. See below:

"From L. Williams Delegate: Confirmed with AKC Events that any Parent Club sponsored function (i.e.: National Specialty) will NOT change the point count no matter what area the show is held in, no matter what the increase in entries. The Parent Club does NOT have to do anything or notify anyone. This will be automatically handled by AKC."

"From Secretary: To clarify how the point schedule is affected by the All Breed shows in the cluster the Specialty is held in conjunction with, the following was provided by AKC Events:

Answer: The All Breed entries in the cluster are not automatically exempt. To obtain exemption the Parent Club would need to obtain approval from the All Breed Clubs for their show days to permit IHCUS Designated Specialties for those days. Upon approval from each All Breed Club, IHCUS would send to the AKC a separate (one for each club date) Application to hold a Show indicating Designated Specialty. Once the application is approved by the AKC, our breed at those shows would be Designated Specialties and the Ibizan entry numbers would be exempt from the point calculation for that region."

Limited Registration. Members moved that IHCUS address support for this registration option to the AKC where it is being questioned. Draft letter by Secretary approved by Board. Board further directed the letter be signed by President IHCUS and approved recommendation by L. Williams, Delegate, that she read the letter at the December meeting. Action Complete.

New Business:

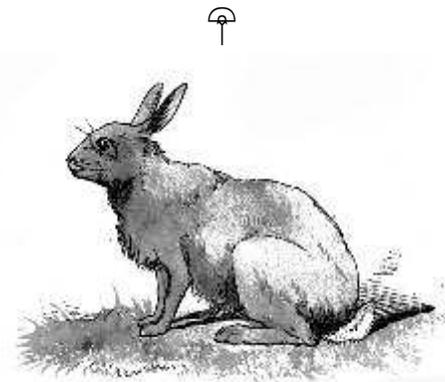
National Specialty Judge selection five year exclusion:

Motion by L. Williams "Effective with the 2015-16 nomination cycle: no person may be nominated to judge conformation at an IHCUS National Specialty if they have done so within the proceeding five years. This exclusion will be noted on the request for nominations provided to the membership." second by N. Little. Vote: **Passed unanimously.**

Motion by T. Burke "Effective with the 2015-16 nomination cycle: no person may be nominated to judge sweepstakes at an IHCUS National Specialty if they have done so within the proceeding five years. This exclusion will be noted on the request for nominations provided to membership" second: C.K. vote: **Passed unanimously.**

The next monthly board meeting will be Wednesday Dec 2, 2011 at 8 PM EST

T. Burke **moves** to Adjourn 9: 15 EST.



MEMBERSHIP

▼ Avery & Stephanie McLeod

The following people have applied for membership:

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Sponsor: Robin Castillo
Sponsor: Rose Bednarski

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Dallas, Tx, 75238
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Email: marshapoolldady@sbcglobal.net
Website (if any): n/a
Sponsor: Robin Castillo
Sponsor: Heidi Clevestine
Sponsor: Pat Onley
Sponsor: Katie Belz

Name: Linda and Ky Boe
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Website (if any):
kyboephoto.com
Sponsor: Katie Belz
Sponsor: Chris Allen
Sponsor: Wendy Anderson

Name: Denny and Jill Nester
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Colorado Springs, CO 80920
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Sponsor: Teddy Burke
Sponsor: Sue Ellen Wasick

SPECIALTY 2011 REPORT

✎ **Janet Rivers**

	Income	Expense	Total
Advertising	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Auction	\$1,556.00	\$0.00	\$1,556.00
Catalog Sales	\$164.00	\$0.00	\$164.00
Coursing	\$1,295.25		\$1,295.25
Comp Box Lunches		-\$51.00	
Judge - Les Pekarski		-\$359.58	
Judge - Jonet Lotz		-\$267.69	
Lure Operator - Mike Slater		-\$157.58	
Equipment Rental		-\$171.00	
ASFA Per Capita		-\$92.00	
AKC Per Capita		-\$126.00	
		-\$1,224.85	-\$1,224.85
			\$70.40
Agility	\$1,243.00		\$1,243.00
Judge - Karen Winters		-\$205.00	
Timer Rental		-\$50.00	
AKC Per Capita		-\$216.00	
		-\$471.00	-\$471.00
			\$772.00
Banquet	\$1,270.30		\$1,270.30
Food Costs		-\$909.85	
Comp Meals		-\$185.55	
Gratuuity		-\$197.17	
Tax		-\$102.44	
Bartender Fee		-\$50.00	
Bartender Fee Tax		-\$3.96	
		-\$1,448.97	-\$1,448.97
			-\$178.67
Judges Expenses			
Luane Williams fees		-\$437.40	
Hotel (Burke & Williams)		-\$465.45	
		-\$902.85	-\$902.85
			-\$902.85
Gift Bags	\$150.00		\$150.00
Pet Edge		-\$343.51	
Meijers		-\$15.86	
Dollar Tree		-\$42.80	
		-\$402.17	-\$402.17
			-\$252.17
T-Shirts	\$1,150.99		\$1,150.99
Customink		-\$995.72	
Shipping		-\$83.67	
		-\$1,079.39	-\$1,079.39
			\$71.60
Health Clinics	\$4,129.10		\$4,129.10
DNA Swabs		-\$150.00	
Veterinarian Fees		-\$2,880.00	
Microchips		-\$339.00	
Refund		-\$70.00	
Postage		-\$10.95	
		-\$3,449.95	-\$3,449.95
			\$679.15
Grand Total			\$2,099.46

Year-end Balances

Chase Checking	\$	9,503.37
Chase Savings	\$	100.00
PayPal	\$	7,536.74
Total	\$	17,140.11

NOTE:

Dear Members please note the following is the address for all correspondence to the Treasurer:

Janet Rivers
IHCUS Treasurer
PO BOX 1188
Frankfort, KY 40602
treasurer@ihcus.org



As the winner of the Sportsmanship award I would like to thank everyone that voted for me. The other candidates were just as qualified ... if not more so. This is an honor and I am so delighted to have won the award. I love working with Ibizan Hounds and showing the public what cool dogs they are and that they can be very versatile. Although not every Ibizan will perform in all performance events available to them, many will have fun with some of them. FUN is the key word. Help me show other exhibitors what fun it is to show an Ibizan Hound in performance events ... take the challenge!

Again THANKS for awarding me this very special "Sportsmanship" award.

Chris Allen
 Atair Acres
 Home of the versatile equine and canine

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2012 IHCUS Specialty Logo Contest

How it works:

IHCUS is holding a contest to find the best artwork for the 2011 National Specialty in St. Louis, Missouri. This is your chance to get involved and be the next IHCUS member to create the logo/theme for the National!

- Create your original, Ibizan Hound-theme artwork. Dates and location are optional and can be added later.
- The Third Eye editor must receive submissions no later than **Feb 13, 2012**. Email your high-resolution artwork in vector PDF preferred, or 300 - 600 DPI TIF to thirdeye@ihcus.org, or on CD mailed to **Nan Kilgore Little, 766 Redbird Dr Gladstone VA 24553**. Include your name, email and phone number.
- Artwork will be printed in the **Spring Third Eye** for membership voting. All submissions will be published anonymously
- The winning artwork will be printed on the National T-shirts and other pertinent materials

▲ 2012 IHCUS SPECIALTY REPORT

✎ Lisa McKay
2012 Show Chair

IHCUS Health Clinics
IHCUS Breeders Symposium

Mark your calendars!!! Start planning your vacation !!!! The IHCUS 2012 National Specialty will be:

September 14, 2012

Location: Purina Farms, Gray Summit, Missouri

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Six Flaggs, Eureka, Missouri

The Schedule of Events will be:

Wednesday September 12, 2012

- IHCUS All Breed Agility
- IHCUS Rally
- IHCUS Obedience
- IHCUS Hospitality Night

Thursday September 13, 2012

- IHCUS AKC Lure Coursing
- IHCUS ASFA Lure Coursing
- IHCUS General Membership Meeting

Friday September 14, 2012

- IHCUS National Specialty
- IHCUS Annual Banquet & Auction

Saturday September 15, 2012

- Three Rivers All Breed
- IHCUS Supported Entry-Robin Castillo

Sunday September 16, 2012

- Three Rivers All Breed
- IHCUS Supported Entry
- Safe Trip Home

The current Show Committee is as follows:

- Show Chair:** Lisa McKay
- Supertendant:** Foy Trent
- Performance Chair:** Chris Allen
- Lure Coursing Chair:** Holly Hamilton
- Conformation Trophies:** Meegan PierottiTieje
- Performance Trophies:** Christy Shaw
- Hospitality:** Sue and Bob Wasick
- Ribbons:** Alex Mitchell
- Banquet:** Judy Umeck
- Welcome Bags:**
- Health Clinics:** Pam Mutchek
- TShirts:**
- Auction:** Teddy Burke
- Advertising/Catalog Sales:** Pam Mutchek
- Photographer:** Downey Photography

Please note the Specialty is being held in conjunction with the Three Rivers Cluster which is one week earlier than the Gateway Cluster with whom we

have worked in the past. Unfortunately the Gateway Cluster was unable to accommodate our requests for agility and certain health clinics. The Board unanimously approved the request from the Show Chair to shift to the Three Rivers KC who has confirmed our entire schedule and is more responsive in general to our needs.



▲ LURE COURSING - MICHIGAN

✎ Linda Boe

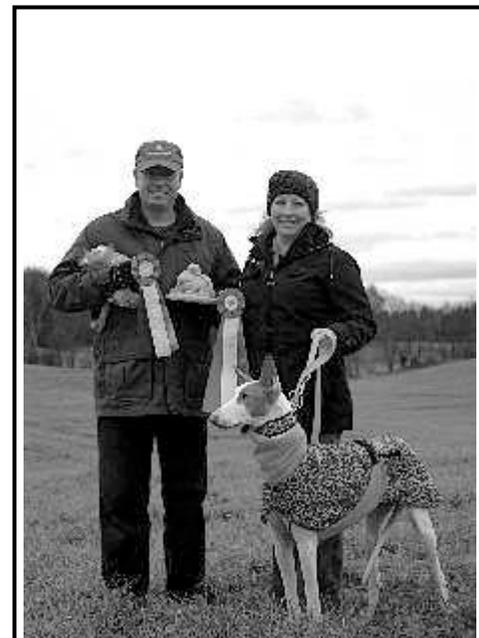
Despite cold temperatures and windy weather there was quite a turn out for the final coursing event of the season! All of the dogs were running great and seemed to really enjoy the cool temperatures! We even had the opportunity to get together a "family" photo session to

show several generations at the same event. As always Chris Allen did a wonderful job managing the event and she will be greatly missed! Thanks to everyone who attended and for battling the weather to make for such a great beezzer weekend!



Braving the elements in Michigan

Photo: Ky Boe



Kurt & Wendy with Roxy winning BIF

Photo: Ky Boe



The prize!

Photo: Brandi Reyna

Candid Moments



And I ain't letting go!

Photo: Brandi Reyna



Tally ho!

Photo: Brandi Reyna



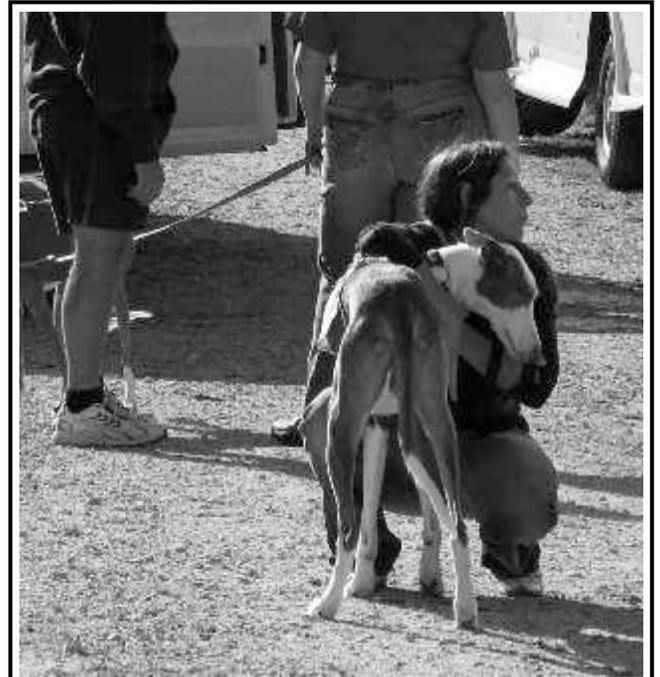
Making the big finish

Photo: Brandi Reyna



Some fancy foot work

Photo: Brandi Reyna



Some quality-time

Photo: Brandi Reyna

✎ **Teddy Burke**

Many thanks to the members for selecting me to judge your sweepstakes this year. I appreciate the honor and the opportunity to learn from hands on with our puppies and veterans.

It is a pleasure to find such a strong entry and to conclude our breed is in good hands. Moderation in front and rear angulation, balance, and the finer points of breed type (heads, expression) were well represented. Coat texture is important and generally was good with some excellent "crispy" (my technical term) wire coats. There was no entry displaying extreme hackney like, wasted movement that has been a problem in the breed and which is the opposite of what is meant by "efficient, light, and graceful" expressed in our standard.

Reflecting on my BISS and BOSS, and their siblings, the size difference among the two litters only a few days apart in birth was notable. Our standard allows for this but with the goal always to produce moderate dogs within the standard.

It goes without saying when assessing puppies there will be traits which usually resolve with maturity which I did not put overmuch weight on such as depth of chest or the strength of pasterns and hocks as long as the movement was otherwise sound. A few were a bit unsure and/or too fidgety to show their full potential but after all they are puppies. All the temperaments were within acceptable ranges.

Puppy Dogs 6-9

#5/BISS L-Wynd's Intoxicating Talent. An elegant, yet masculine boy with eye catching, finely chisled head with lovely planes, ears, and expression. Long slender neck without weakness flowing smoothly into the topline. Light on his feet, appropriate reach. Pasterns could be stronger but did not deter from his true movement.

#7 L-Wynd's Raw Talent. Pleasing standing, sharing many fine traits with his brother #5 but he did not move as well possibly front and rear a bit out of balance at this time.

Puppy Dogs 12-18: #11 Ch Amahte's Rockin the Red Carpet. Epitomizing "moderate". Solid front/prominent prosternum Well balanced. Nice breed type. Close competitor to #5 for best puppy dog. Good reach and control but #5 stronger in those points.

Puppy Dogs 12-18

#19 T'Marras Time Honored Tradition. Handsome wire boy with strong front and bone, correct head and appealing breed type and expression. He was in the top three of the boys.

#43 Ch DeJa'Vue Spot on at DaVinci. Elegant, refined boy. Flow of neck into withers could be better.

Puppy Bitches 6-9

#6 Serandida Abbaio la Contessa Scalza. Overall correct youngster of moderate, balanced structure showing glimpses of nice reach and movement. A bit unsure and fidgety today.

#8 Serandida Abbaio Viva la Vita. Similar in type to her sisters i.e. well made, good balance, moderate. Not equal to her sisters in degree of qualities but nice girl.

#18 L-Wynd's Talented Madame Flutterbye. Lovely bitch. A close second to #20 in this class. Notable wire coat quality. Strong underjaw. Elegant movement. A bit long bodied.

#20/BOSS Serandida Abbaio alla Luna. Beautifully balanced and moderately proportioned. Good substance. Finer points of breed type well represented in ears, and expression. Nice flow of neck and topline. Good depth of chest. Good movement. If there had been a "personality" prize she would have gotten that too.

Puppy Bitches 9-12.
22 Amahte's Life in the Fab Lane. Moderate bitch of a quality consistent with her brother

#11. Lovely side gait, head and expression. Close second to my best bitch puppy. Neck a bit upright.

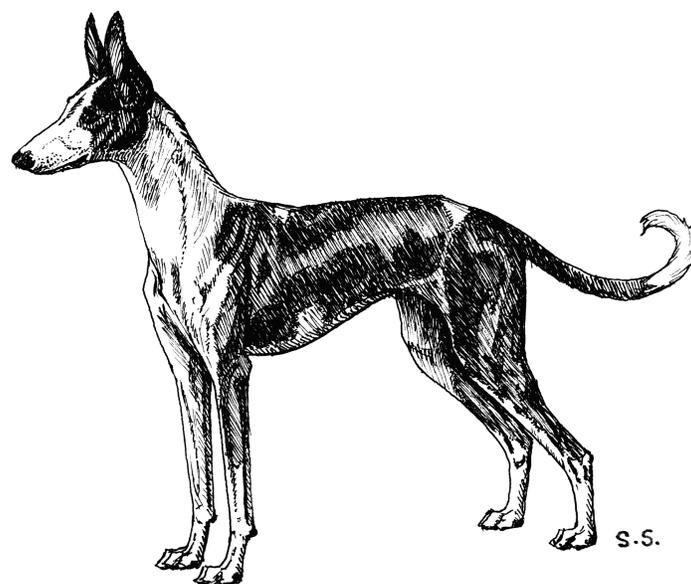
Puppy Bitches 12-18 #14 DaVinci & Dreamworks Glamorous. Correct in moderate angulation. Edged out by strong competition in bitches today. Topline could be stronger.

Veterans. This was the highlight of my experience. Most agree that "youth hides a multitude of sins". These bitches underscored for me how important it is to see quality veterans. What could speak more strongly to the quality of a breeding program than how well foundation stock maintains quality over time? Too often a youngster finishes early and even wins group placements only to disappear. I would like to see more veteran entries and more appreciation of what they represent. It was an honor to be in the ring with them.

Veteran Bitches 7-9 years. # 46 BISS. Ch Unigus She's Like the Wynd. This is one classy older girl. Balanced, moderate. Excellent condition. Notable wire coat quality. Correct movement. A bit long bodied but topline was well muscled and strong. Her grand-son was BISS Puppy.

Veteran Bitches 9 years plus. # 44 Ch Davinci Alike Kiss My Ice. Very worthy bitch. Also of excellent soundness and good breed type. A tribute to her breeders.

Respectfully, Teddy Burke



✦ Luane Williams

This was a very special honor for me. I have loved my breed for almost 30 years and as a Breeder judge, this experience gave me the opportunity to view various styles of Ibizan Hounds from all over our country – and Canada.

Please keep in mind that these observations of the entry was “ON this day and AT this time”

Generally speaking the overall quality was quite nice. Size varied between standard minimum and standard maximum but that is as it should be. I was happy to see many typy “small” specimens In fact I believe my Winners Bitch was on the small side.

I do have concerns with more and more of the dogs shown being over the preferred top of standard, 27 1/2”. Please, remember that an Ibizan Hound was bred to be an extremely agile hunting dog that could traverse many different kinds of terrain. We can easily lose the main function of our breed if we allow size to continue to grow.

What did I look for? Many things tied up in a balanced bundle.

I wanted clean-cut lines, large prick ears,. I wanted a ‘dog’ that looked lithe and swift but was strong with flat muscle. An Ibizan must have deer-like elegance. A lot to ask for I know but I wanted even more.

I wanted a functional dog that looked capable of doing its inherited job. Still I wanted ‘pretty’ and I wanted attitude (show dog you know) plus one that

Was especially sound but moderate in build. It should move with PROPER LIFT and not like so many generic ‘show dogs’. WoW! Not an easy job.

Although’ small in numbers my Dog Classes held promise.

I was pleased to be able to award Winners Dog to the lone Bred By entry. Still a youngster himself he showed the attributes I would like in an Ibizan. He was of moderate size and in nice balance with a lovely neck and enough fore chest. Movement was smooth

A very moderate young dog.. I would love to see him in a year or so-

Reserve went to the 6-9 class puppy. Though’ not as stable as the older entries, he still was certainly an Ibizan Hound. Somewhat different in style than the WD he still showed nice balance and when he moved, he moved well.

Since there were over twice as many Bitches as Dogs, there were more choices – and more difficult decisions! There were many that I truly felt were worthy but with the strong competition, I looked for attributes which make a total package.

My Winners Bitch came from the Open Wire Coat class. a feminine little girl but well structured and quite sound. There was enough of her to include all the necessary parts of the Standard, thereby beating some stiff competition. I was told this award finished her Championship. Congratulations!

Guess this was the day for puppies to get Reserve as I awarded the 9-12 Puppy Bitch that honor. Totally of different style than the WB she still held her own among many very nice bitches. A very flashy pinto with good bone, she will finish easily.

After a short break, the Competition for Breed began. What a thrill to feast one’s eyes on all these marvelous Champions. All colors and coat types were represented.

When judging a National, every area of the standard must be covered and some extremely nice specimens were eliminated which probably wouldn’t happen at an All Breed show. The parts must be there to make the whole. I looked for type. I looked for balance, I looked for correct

movement, I looked for showmanship and then filled in with what I think are important for this Breed. There were several very nice quite young dogs that just were not mature enough for this win on this day. In other competition they would shine. Some did not show well – stress both for dog and handler.

With much thought and the standard racing thru’ my mind I gave Breed to a Bitch that was not “my kind of Bitch” but she filled all the boxes and I couldn’t deny her. She was bigger than I would like but she was very in balance. She covered ground by floating as I believe this breed should. She made a striking picture and definitely asked for the honor.

My best Opposite lacked the strength in his rear movement to upstage the bitch but fit the bill in balance and topline and head. I was really surprised to be told that these two were Brother/Sister. How nice for the Breeder Imagine a litter like this!

Just a couple of ‘asides’ – I was so glad to be able to use the variety of color and coat shown. My classes included a smooth, a wire, a pinto and the Select bitch was a wonderful white long wire. I am so honored to have had the opportunity to adjudicate over these very special Ibizan Hounds at this years National Specialty.

Thank all of you who entered under me – I had a wonderful time. I hope you did too.



Photo: Brandi Reyna

On the field



Start your engines!

Photo: Ky Boe



Neck and neck!

Photo: Ky Boe



I see it!

Photo: Ky Boe



Making the turn

Photo: Ky Boe

Best of Breed

**GCH ALISIAN FIELDS EPIC
GYRL FROM IPANEMA**

HP32691203 - 10/26/2008

Breeder: Alisa Barbour

Sire: DC Kok-Rapid De Can
Pocaroba SC

Dam: Ch Jemm's Exquisite Ana
Alisian SC

Owner: Alisa Barbour / Breeder

Photo: Bill Meyer



Meet Me In St Louis 2011 Winners

Best Opposite Sex

**CH ALISIAN FIELDS EPIC
THESCELO SC.**

HP32691201 - 10/26/2008

Breeder: Alisa Barbour

Sire: DC Kok-Rapid De Can
Pocaroba SC

Dam: Ch Jemm's Exquisite Ana
Alisian SC.

Owner: Alisa Barbour / Breeder

Photo: Bill Meyer



Best in Sweeps

**L-WYNDS INTOXICATING
TALENT**

HP40038901 3/14/2011

Breeder: Lindsay Thorne, Mari Anne Phillips.

Sire: CH Ahram's Weapon Of Choice SC

Dam: CH L-Wynd's Mother of Rivers SC.

Owner: Kristal Couch, Lindsay Thorne.

Photo: Bill Meyer



Best Opposite in Sweeps

**SERANDIDA ABBAIO ALLA
LUNA**

HP43072502 3/19/2011

Breeder: Sarah Murphy & Diane Arbeit & Richard Zelig & Susan St John Brown.

Sire: CH Serandida Spirit of Serqet
Dam: GCH Serandida Spirit Oh My Darling.

Owner: Sarah Murphy.

Photo: Bill Meyer



Best Veteran in Sweeps

UNIGUS SHE'S LIKE THE WYND

HP03072201 - 11/18/2002

Breeder: Deborah Fortescue-Merrin & Patricia A Lane. Sire: Paradise As Good As It Gets

Dam: Gryphons White Lotus Blossom

Owner: Lindsay Thorne and Mari Anne Phillips

Photo: Bill Meyer



Best of Winners

ALIKI'S NO SOUP FOR YOU

HP34835503 - 8/3/2009

Breeder: Alice Mirestes

Sire: Aliki's Dam: Aliki's

Owner: Dr. Judith L. Campbell

Photo: Bill Meyer



Best Junior Handler

**CH DEJA'VUE SPOT ON AT
DAVINCI**

HP38546404 - 8/25/2010

Breeder: Rosemary Bednarski

Sire: CH Bodean's Six-Pack
Alhambra Con Deja' Vue

Dam: CH Firerock Tutu Tango 4
DeJa' Vue

Owner: Kourtney L. Murray, Rose
Bednarski & Julia Morris.

Photo: Bill Meyer



Winners Dog

**CH. AMAHTE'S ROCKIN THE
RED CARPET**

HP40577502 - 12/10/2010

Breeder: Roberta Hozempa

Sire: Ch.Mystickal El Unicorn de
Mirar

Dam: GCh. Amahte's Gold Fever,
CGN.

Owner: Roberta Hozempa.

Photo: Bill Meyer



Reserve Winners Dog

L-WYND'S RAW TALENT

HP40038902 - 3/14/2011

Breeder: Lindsay Thorne

Sire: Ahrams Weapon of Choice

Dam: L-Wynd's Mother of Rivers

Owner: Lisa Venegas & Lindsay Thorne

Agent: Lisa Venegas

Photo: Bill Meyer



Reserve Winners Bitch

**FOX'B TQ ISIS UNVEILED
DAVAL-WYND**

HP40252802 - 11/7/2010

Breeder: Mary Catherine Eick

Sire: L-Wynd's Gone in Sixty Seconds

Dam: Ch Unigus Wild Is The Wynd SC

Owner: Heidi Clevestine & Lindsay Thorne.

Photo: Bill Meyer



Select Dog

CH DEJA'VUE SPOT ON AT DAVINCI

HP38546404 - 8/25/2010

Breeder: Rosemary Bednarski

Sire: CH Bodean's Six-Pack Alhambra Con Deja' Vue

Dam: CH Firerock Tutu Tango 4 DeJa' Vue

Owner: Kourtney L. Murray, Rose Bednarski & Julia Morris.

Photo: Bill Meyer



Select Bitch

CH DAVINCI'S WHITE WITCH AT HERON AND HOUND

HP34551303 - 5/18/2009

Breeder: Julia Morris

Sire: CH DaVinci's Midsummer Dream

Dam: CH Foxbridge Ca' Rhumba

Owner: Meegan Pierotti-Tietje, Adam Tietje and Julia Morris.

Photo: Bill Meyer



Award of Merit

GCH JAKONA'S RUSSIAN ROULETTE

HP38058401 - 5/27/2010

Breeder: Jeannie & Tyji Armstrong

Sire: Desert Mirage Give Me Justice

Dam: CH Jakona's All Eyes On Me

Owner: Jeannie Armstrong & Susie Payne.

Photo: Bill Meyer



Award of Merit

DC ALIKI'S YADA YADA YADA SC

HP34835501 - 8/3/2009

Breeder: Alice Mirestes & Christy Shaw

Sire: Ch Dragonfly's Vote for Pedro

Dam: DC Alik's One Too Many Martinis SC

Owner: Alice Mirestes & Christy Shaw.

Photo: Bill Meyer





Highest Scoring in Agility

**DC BRAMBLEWOOD'S
SYNGERGY OF ATAIR SC**

Hp21796903 - 5/16/2006

Breeder: Judy Parker Justin
Staudinger John Schnieder

Sire: CH Rumbero De Can Pocaroba

Dam: CH Bramblewoods American
Idol

Owners: Christine Allen & Judy
Parker

Photo: Bill Meyer

Highest Scoring in Rally

**FC ELFSTONE'S WILD IS THE
WIND, AX AXJ NF**

HP31724004 - 5/24/2008

Breeder: Lisa McKay

Sire: CH Rosenhill's Eglanteria-Lord
Penzac

Dam: CH Atakah's Flying In Your
Face

Owner: Shelley Kozinski.

Photo: Bill Meyer



Best of Breed AKC Lure Coursing

**GCH JAKONA'S SWISS MISS
JC**

HP38058404 - 05/27/2010

Breeder: Jeannie & Tyji Armstrong &
Lisa Puskas

Sire: Desert Mirage Give Me Justice

Dam: Ch Jakona's All Eyes On Me

Owner: Sarah Murphy & Jeannie
Armstrong

Photo: Ky Boe



Best of Breed ASFA Lure Coursing

**DC HAREHILL'S SLOTS-A-FUN
SC FCH**

HP30193801 - 5/1/2008

Breeder: Wendy and Kurt Anderson

Sire: CH Serandida's Camelot JC

Dam: CH HareHill's Running Wild

Owner: Wendy and Kurt Anderson

Photo: Ky Boe



More Moments



Someone needs a hug

Photo: Ky Boe



Waiting in the wings

Photo: Brandi Reyna



Trophies for AKC and ASFA

Photo: Brandi Reyna



Shall we dance?

Photo: Brandi Reyna



Where the bunnies hide out

Photo: Brandi Reyna

DOUBLE DOWN TO WIN BIG!

2011 was a great year in the field for HareHill's brother-sister duo of Brody & Roxy winning both *Breeder and Kennel stakes* at the IHCUS National Specialty ASFA trial

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MBIF DC HareHill's Slots-A-Fun SC FCh



BIF/BISS DC HareHill's Breaking The Bank MC LCM

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Brody began our coursing season winning a Best in Field.

During the summer he earned his Master Courser and Lure Course of Merit titles and won Best of Breed at the July IHCUS ASFA specialty.

In addition to winning Best of Breed at the 2011 IHCUS National Specialty ASFA trial, Roxy won two more Best in Fields in 2011 bringing her total to 4.

Exciting breed plans are in the works for Roxy!

She will be bred to CH Arbeca's Opus for Danzante JC

Brody is available for stud to approved bitches.

~ Inquiries welcome ~

Breeder/Owner/Handler
HareHill Hounds
Wendy & Kurt Anderson
www.HareHillHounds.com



Photo by Ky Boe



Frostfire's Southern Belle, CGC, FD

"Scarlett"

5/11/2000 - 11/6/2010



15 points toward AKC Championship, 1 major-----Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - Lubbock, TX 2001

1 Leg toward Junior Courser Title-----Canine Good Citizen

First Ibizan Hound to earn a flyball title (FD - Flyball Dog) in the North American Flyball Association

Appeared on Animal Planet in 2004 as a dog of multiple talents at the Houston,TX dog show



Scarlett was my first foray into the world of Ibizan Hounds and lived up to her name every day. If she was there, drama was never far behind. Squirrels, birds, cats, and critters were her bane and she let everyone know it. A more talkative dog would be a rare find. House training was never so difficult. She had many ways of letting a person know that it would never happen unless it was her idea. She used those same methods to let people know her displeasure of being left behind - although there was usually garbage and empty food containers added to the evidence. Throughout her years, she ate ½ of a double layer chocolate cake, an entire loaf of bread, a large canister of raisins, 2 ½ lbs of dog treats, pounds of dog food - then would walk around like a sausage on 4 stick legs because she was so full - always expecting sympathy for her situation (which she never got.) But for all her antics (of which there were plenty), she could worm herself into anyone's heart. Even after the 3 months it took for house training, the wrestling matches to cut toenails, the sheer and utter destruction she wrought on houses - she would curl up next to you on the couch or the bed and use you as a pillow, those amber eyes gazing at you full of love - how could a person resist? Winter time was her favorite drama time. She loved wearing her jackets. She would be fine until she saw someone looking at her. Then she would commence to shivering to let you know she was dying of cold and would freeze to death unless she got her jacket. One day, we did this several times. As soon as I looked away, she would stop shivering and shaking. But as soon as I turned back to look at her, she would start again. Unfortunately, Scarlett did have a major health problem - epilepsy. But with love, care, medications, and one of the most patient veterinarians on the planet, we were able to control this issue. While I would never wish that situation on anyone, the learnings I received during that time could never be duplicated. It changed my entire outlook on life. You can't live your life waiting for the bad things to happen. You have to live your life like the bad things won't happen at all. So, thank you, Scarlett. Thank you for all the craziness, drama, and weird things you did. You changed my life and will never be forgotten. We love you and miss you always.



*With Love Forever - Alison,
Jonathan, Colt & Taylor
Henson. Tell Sunshine we
miss her and love her
forever, too - because all
good dogs go to heaven.*

▲ THE SUSPENDED TROT, DEMYSTIFIED

✦ Nan Kilgore Little

The Suspended Trot, Demystified, in my own voice from Amberlithe, Nan Kilgore Little, Ibizans since 1973

The suspended trot is described in the AKC Glossary as "A fast gait in which all four feet are off the ground for a brief second during each half stride. Because of the long reach the on coming hind foot step beyond the imprint of the front foot. Also called the suspension trot." Unfortunately one sees images of show dogs with the hind foot overstepping the front foot, but with the hind on the ground! This is not a correct flying trot.

First of all why does the Ibizan Hound move with this unique style of trot? In the natural rustic Spanish landscape the land is rough and covered with much thick brush. By picking the feet up high and springing about the Ibizan Hound can maneuver unscathed through terrain that would tear a Greyhound to shreds. Old Spanish standards describe the shoulders as loose and detached. Unfortunately because this configuration was misunderstood this term was removed from the American Kennel Club standard. Loose and detached means flexibility in the shoulders. There is a space between the shoulder blades wide enough for two fingers and it is not tied down under a mass of flesh. Ibizans lounging about can have a space behind the scapula that you can put your hand in. One can see photos of dogs hunting in Mallorca where they have pulled their elbows back so far in the leap that the elbow is above the topline. I don't know of any other breed that can manage that. All movement is not about the show ring. The very high action that is sometimes seen in the field during the hunt is not what one should see with the dog on a lead on a flat open surface. But the unique ability to lift the legs high is paramount to the agility of the breed and it is shadowed in the light active action of the show trot. Someone in a sighthound group said to me that an Ibizan could not keep up the suspended trot for half an hour as it wasted energy. I totally disagree, they could, but they wouldn't because Ibizans move naturally in a constantly

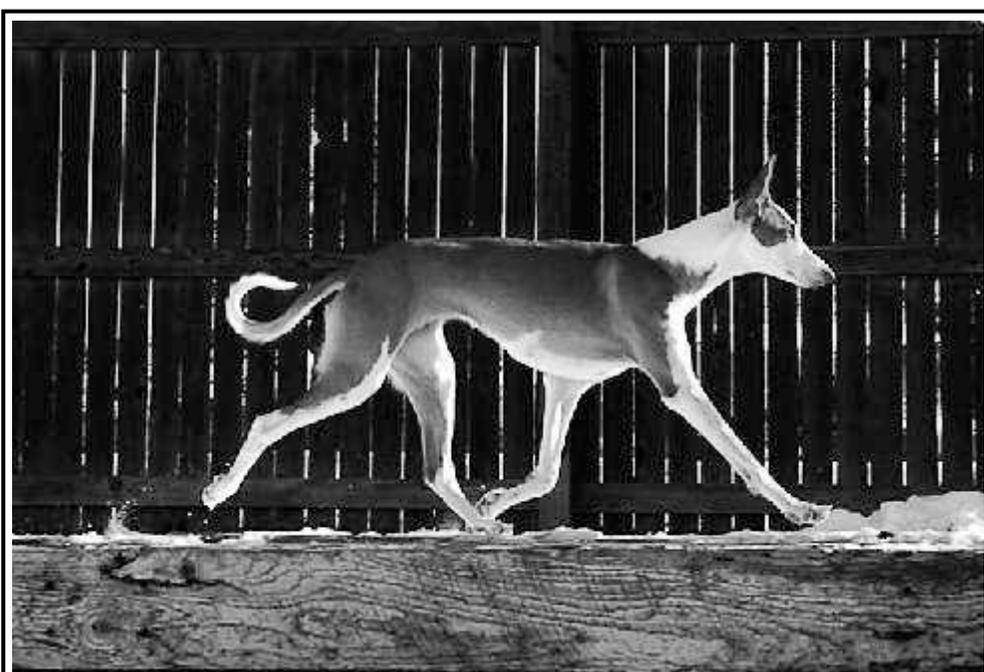
changing gait in the hunt, stopping, starting, running, jumping, they generally trot rather than walk. The suspended trot of the Ibizan is a light, effortless movement with more float than drive. The drive comes in during the turns and leaps. Ibizans have the powerful sinewy muscles of a distance runner.

The purpose of the long straighter upper arm placed well in front of the deepest part of the chest is to facilitate this higher action. This is a springy flexing action, smooth and ethereal. A choppy restricted hackney is all wrong. The hackney trot has little reach front and especially rear, going nowhere fast. At the highest point of the lift, never



Suspension phase

Photo: Lu Capritta



Extension reaching to the ground

Photo: Lu Capritta



Extension front and rear

Photo: Charlene Fortner

abomination. The old Hackney carriage drivers tied the horses' heads back with a check rein to facilitate the flashy high action of the hackney trot.

All of the suspended trot is accomplished in a single track movement, meaning if the tracks were examined there would make a single straight line. The biggest confusion I find with exhibitors is the transition from the lift to the reach, some want one, some the other. Without lift and reach there is no suspended trot.



above the parallel in a show trot, the foot starts dropping and reaching. At the point of the farthest reach front and rear all four feet are suspended off the ground. This is sometimes hard to accomplish in the restrictions of the show ring. If the long arched neck is not carried fairly high and arched neck as described in the standard implies higher carriage for reconnaissance, there will be minimal lift. An Ibizan moving with neck at parallel will tend toward a lower pendulum trot. Most tired Ibizans fall into this, or bored ones that hate to show. Stringing a dog up causes it to flail and overstep and is an



Shoulders loose and detached

Photo: Jonathan Little



The lift

Photo: Jeannie Armstrong



Higher action during hunting

Photo: Nicole Wood

JUNIOR COURSEERS GET THEIR BUNNY

HAPPY NEW YEAR !



Photo: Alicia Kittrell

▲ HEALTH & RESEARCH

✎ Charlene Fortner

Health Testing & Open Database Information

Test information, submission and accessing open database records.

Health testing is important for long-term breed health. Breeders and Breed clubs must work together to identify prevalent problems and to develop action plans to determine which disorders must be managed and targeted through health screening or pedigree analysis if no screening is available. It is then left up to individual breeders to determine what to do with the information provided for them.

Open databases serve an important role in providing that information to the breed community. Organizations such as OFA, the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, and CERF, the Canine Eye Registry Foundation, operate to compile disorder statistics that can help breed clubs and breeders make the decisions regarding disorders that impact their breeds.

AKC Canine Health Foundation and the OFA joined forces to provide a registration service called CHIC, the Canine Health Information Center. Its main goals are to work with breed clubs in monitoring and managing breed health. Dogs that receive a CHIC number have met all of the parent club requirements for testing and chosen to report them in open databases. For the Ibizan Hound, IHCUS set forth the guidelines requiring dogs to have an eye, hearing, hip and thyroid test on record.

In order to receive a CHIC number for the Ibizan Hound, the following tests must be completed and submitted to open databases: BAER, CERF, OFA/PennHip & Thyroid. A one-time fee of \$25.00 will allow you to register non-OFA hip scores from PennHip or OVC (Canadian hip test). The CHIC process is automatic and no other fees are required if you complete the OFA BEAR, hip and thyroid registration procedures and CERF eye registration procedures. Once the open database records are received by CHIC a number and certificate are issued to the owner.

To date, none of the tests required for the Ibizan Hound are genetic tests. All of the tests recommended are phenotypic tests, meaning they evaluate the expression of the trait in that one dog and cannot indicate whether the dog will pass on the disorder. Based on likelihood and probabilities of heredity, breeding recommendations are made by each respective organization. As a small breed population, it is important that we test as many dogs as possible. If a small number of dogs are tested, it may drive recommendations based on the results of that small portion of tested dogs rather than being representative of the whole population if a larger number of dogs were tested. Our best method of determining risk to date is pedigree analysis, which evaluates pedigrees (linear and vertical) to determine the amount of risk a potential breeding has of exhibiting or a dog has of producing a particular trait/disease.

For the remainder of this article I would like to focus on what

each of these tests are and how to register the results so that breeders and owners may work towards receiving their CHIC numbers. A CHIC number can be received at any time.

Only recently have the health databases allowed abnormal results to be listed. A dog with abnormal results may still receive a CHIC number as long as all of the recommended tests are registered in open databases.

Hearing Exam - BAER

BAER, the brain-auditory evoked response test, evaluates hearing. While it is recommended that board-certified neurologists complete the exam, experienced veterinarians and other qualified professionals will be accepted. To locate a BAER exam or qualified veterinarian, visit the OFA website for a upcoming clinics. Another useful location tool is the LSU website (updated as of 12/2011) at:

www.lsu.edu/deafness/baersite.htm

Only bi-lateral hearing passes the BAER test. Uni-lateral hearing will not pass.

*If there is a concern over the use of anesthetics or chemical restraints during the examination, call ahead to the clinic. The use of these methods is optional and to the discretion of the examiner.

Age: >5 weeks

Repeat: None; a BAER test only needs to be completed once.

Test Location: Shows, Veterinarians, Specialty Clinics

Costs of Examination: Varies by examiner qualification and location. Clinic price varies from ~\$35.00-\$65.00.

Registration: Download application from offa.org The examiner may have the forms available, call ahead to notify them of your intent to register the results.

Costs of Registration: \$15, kennel/litter rates available.

As of 12/2010 62 BAER examinations have been registered with OFA and 100% of those tests are Normal.

Eye Exam - CERF

CERF, in cooperation with ACVO, the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, provide eye exams for the purpose of collecting data on potentially genetic eye anomalies in dogs. The registry compiles data for each breed to determine the prevalence of disorders among a breed. The genetics committee evaluates the data to look for trends within breeds and determine breeding recommendations. Annual exams are important to determine progression and age of appearance. It is recommended that puppy CERF exams be completed to provide a baseline. They are important in determining early onset or congenital problems before the dog becomes an adult.

The examining vet will report his or her findings to the CERF registry for statistical reporting. For more information on what happens to the examiner's copy, refer to Theodora Burke's article on the CERF registry in the Third Eye, Spring 2011.

Age: >3 weeks (once eyes open)

Repeat: Annually. CERF certificates are valid for one year from the exam date.

Test Location: Shows, Veterinarians, Specialty Clinics

Costs of Examination: Varies by examiner qualification and location. Clinic price varies from ~\$25.00-\$45.00.

Registration: Complete the registration information on the back of the owner's copy (white) of the CERF evaluation sheet.

Costs of Registration: \$12.00 for first time registration, re-CERF registration is \$8.00, kennel/litter rates available.

VMDB/CERF

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www.vmdb.org/cerf.html

Hip Evaluations - OFA

OFA began the hip evaluation tool as a way to reduce the prevalence of hip dysplasia in 1974. Under the current system, three board-certified radiologists assign the radiograph(s) a grade independently. An average of the consensus determines the grade. OFA reports test results by the following grades:

Passing Grades: Excellent, Good, Fair

Non-Passing Grades: Mild, Moderate and Severely Dysplastic

*Borderline grade is a result of non-consensus between the evaluating veterinarians and a re-evaluation at a later date (>6 months from initial test date) is recommended. For more information: www.offa.org/hd_grades.html

OFA will not register hip exams until the dog is over 2 years of age. Preliminary hip tests of dogs between 1 and 2 years of age will not be given OFA numbers, but can be submitted to the OFA database. Only passing grades will receive OFA numbers.

Age: >2 years for OFA number

Repeat: None required.

Test Location: Veterinarians, Specialty Clinics

Costs of Examination: Dependent upon the costs of radiograph (x-ray) and the number of radiographs requested for submission (1 or 2). Anesthetic or chemical relaxants may also be necessary.

Registration: Download hip application from offa.org

Costs of Registration: \$35.00, kennel/litter rates available.

Hip Evaluation - PennHip

Hip evaluation tool created by the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School that in addition to what OFA measures, also measures hip laxity using an index calculation from 3 separate radiograph views.

Age: >4 months

Repeat: None required.

Test Location: Veterinarians & Specialists trained in PennHip method. A locator tool to find a vet certified in the PennHip method is available from the UPenn website.

Costs of Examination: Dependent upon the costs of radio-

graphs (3 are required rather than OFA's 1 or 2). Anesthetic or chemical relaxants are highly recommended/required.

Registration: All PennHip evaluations are submitted into the PennHip database, which to date is not an open database.

Costs of Registration: \$25.00. A one-time registration fee to CHIC to register the test results, which will appear in the OFA database.

More Information: research.vet.upenn.edu/pennhip/

H&R Note: Several peer-reviewed articles are available through an online search comparing the OFA and PennHip methods. A few of these will be made available on the H&R section of the IHCUS website.

Thyroid

Your local vet can collect a thyroid serum panel for evaluation. The sample

must be collected in accordance with the instructions which accompanies the

registration form available from the OFA and sent to one of the OFA approved

laboratories. You provide your veterinarian with the form and they send the form

with the sample to the lab. The lab sends the test results to the OFA and then

OFA will issue results to you.

Age: >12 months

Repeat: Yes, if indication of hereditary thyroid issues or concern.

Test Location: Your local vet may collect the serum, which must be sent to an OFA approved laboratory.

Costs of Examination: Dependent upon the costs of collection and individual laboratory fees.

Registration: Complete the registration application when sending the samples to the laboratory.

Costs of Registration: \$15.00, kennel/litter rates available. Abnormal or Equivocal test registration is free.

Final Notes:

1. Permanent identification (microchip, tattoo) is recommended for registration of all tests.

2. The Cavalier Health Organization also compiles a list of upcoming health clinics that is useful and usually up to date:

www.cavalierhealth.org/health_clinics.htm



2011 Health Test Summary

NAME	AKC#	SEX	COLR	TEST DATE	AGE OFA #	TEST
Alfheim's Flying Squirrel	HP41490204	M	R&W	11/4/11 1m	IH-BR96/1M-VPI	BAER
Alfheim's Straighten Up N Fly Right	HP41490203	F	R&W	11/4/11 1m	IH-BR95/1F-VPI	BAER
Alfheim's When Pigs Fly	HP41490205	M	R&W	11/4/11 1m	IH-BR97/1M-VPI	BAER
Jakona's Beach Blanket Bingo	HP33997106	F	R&W	9/24/11 2y	IH-CA22/30F/C-NOPI	CARD
Jakona's Russian Roulette	HP38058401	M	R&W	9/24/11 1y	IH-CA23/15M/C-NOPI	CARD
Jakona's Beach Blanket Bingo	HP33997106	F	R&W	9/24/11 2y	IH-358861	CERF
Jakona's Russian Roulette	HP38058401	M	R&W	9/24/11 1y	IH-358860	CERF
Jakona's Beach Blanket Bingo	HP33997106	F	R&W	10/20/11 2y	IH-EL36F31-VPI	ELBO
Harehill's Ace In The Hole	HP30193811	F	W&R	10/11/11 3y	IH-311G41F-VPI	HIPS
Jakona's Beach Blanket Bingo	HP33997106	F	R&W	10/20/11 2y	IH-312G31F-VPI	HIPS
Sunrumba's Life Is Marvelous	HP35300201	M	R&W	9/25/11 2y	IH-312G25M-NOPI	HIPS
Arbeca's Ellington At Newport	HP36466403	M	R&W	8/3/11 1y	IH-TH27/18M-VPI	THYR
Blaia De El Pollet	HP16137301	F	R&W	8/3/11 6y	IH-TH28/81F-PI	THYR
Harehill's You Bet You Win	HP30193805	F	R&W	10/12/11 3y	IH-TH29/41F-VPI	THYR

CERF

Note: The new search page on the CERF/AVCO website will no longer allow breed searches. I have attempted to do as thorough a search as possible. If your dog is missing in the list below, please contact me.

Result codes:

E1 - Punctate cataract - significance unknown

D3A - Persistent pupillary membranes-iris to iris

G1 - Retinal Dysplasia-folds

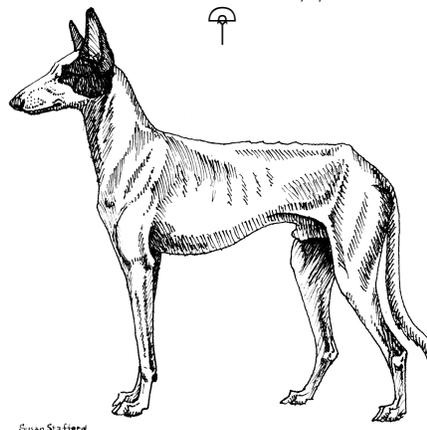
CERF #	REGISTERED NAME	LAST TEST DATE	OTHER TEST YEARS	RESULTS
IH-220	IMAGERYS SAMBUCA ANCKSUNAMUN	11/13/2011		03,11 Normal
IH-304	IMAGERY SPANISH DANCE	11/13/2011	08,10,11,11	Normal
IH-358860	JAKONA'S RUSSIAN ROULETTE, GCH	9/24/2011		11 Normal
IH-358861	JAKONA'S BEACH BLANKET BINGO, FC	9/24/2011		11 Normal

EDITOR'S NOTE: During the layout of the Fall 2011 issue, the CERF Table was accidentally truncated. The error was not noticed until after printing, so here it is reprinted in its entirety.

CERF #	REGISTERED NAME	LAST TEST DATE	OTHER TEST YEARS	RESULTS
IH-339	AHRAM'S SUDDENLY I SEE	7/22/2014		10 Normal
IH-295	AHRAM'S WEAPON OF CHOICE	4/16/2012		8 Normal
IH-324	ALFHEIM'S BEYOND THE FRINGE	7/10/2015		09,11 Normal
IH-334	ALFHEIMS BIG BANG THEORY AT RIVERROCK	3/20/2014		10 Normal
IH-356090	ALFHEIM'S PEARLS BEFORE SWINE	1/19/2015		11 Normal
IH-316	ALIKI'S ONE TOO MANY MARTINIS, DC, SC	12/7/2012		8 Normal
IH-274	ALISIAN FIELDS KENZIE OF KAMAR, DC, MC	10/2/2013		07,09 E1
IH-349442	AMBERLITHE DON ALFONSO-	3/24/2015		11 E1
IH-356489	ARBECA'S AL MANZOR	6/30/2015		11 Normal
IH-329	ARBECA'S AL-ANDALUS	11/11/2014		09,10 Normal
IH-311	ARBECA'S AMIKAR AT RIVERROCK, CH	3/14/2013		9 Normal
IH-284	ARBECA'S AZAFRAN OF JEMM	11/11/2014		07,09,10 Normal
IH-278	ARBECA'S CAPRICE	3/24/2015		07,11 E1
IH-343	ARBECA'S CRESCENDO IN BLUE	2/18/2014		10 Normal
IH-345	ARBECA'S DIMINUENDO IN BLUE	2/18/2014		10 Normal
IH-356755	ARBECA'S DON ALONSO DE AGUILAR	6/30/2015		11 E1
IH-344	ARBECA'S ELLINGTON AT NEWPORT	8/4/2015		10,11 D3A
IH-356494	ARBECA'S FRULLI STRAWBERRY	6/30/2015		11 Normal
IH-348	ARBECA'S GUIFRE DEL PELOS	3/18/2014		10 Normal
IH-342	ARBECA'S JUMP FOR JOY	2/18/2014		10 Normal
IH-356488	ARBECA'S LESTER LEAPS IN	6/30/2015		11 Normal
IH-346	ARBECA'S OPUS FOR DANZANTE	3/12/2015		10,11 Normal
IH-356493	ARBECA'S ROSA DEL AZAFRAN AT RIVER ROCK	6/30/2015		11 Normal
IH-356490	ARBECA'S SAHHAAR OF HUSN	6/30/2015		11 Normal
IH-302	ARBECA'S SARDANA	10/16/2012		8 Normal
IH-356491	ARBECA'S SHERIFF BELL	6/30/2015		11 Normal
IH-279	ARBECA'S SUSPIRO DEL MORO	11/8/2011		7 Normal
IH-303	ARBECA'S TARRAGONA	10/16/2012		8 Normal
IH-356492	ARBECA'S THE DUD ABIDES	6/30/2015		11 Normal
IH-346590	BIGSTAR'S TIN CAN SAILOR	1/31/2015		11 Normal
IH-282	BLAIA DE EL POLLET	11/11/2014		07,10 E1
IH-352902	BODEAN'S KILLIAN'S IRISH RED	5/11/2015		11 Normal
IH-300	BODEAN'S SIX-PACK ALHAMBRA	3/30/2012		8 Normal
IH-296	BODEAN'S SIX-PACK DESCHUTES AMBER	3/30/2012		8 Normal
IH-296	BODEAN'S SIX-PACK DESCHUTES AMBER	3/30/2012		8 Normal
IH-296	BODEAN'S SIX-PACK DESCHUTES AMBER	3/30/2012		8 Normal
IH-297	BODEAN'S SIX-PACK SIERRA NEVADA	3/30/2012		8 Normal
IH-299	BODEAN'S SIX-PACK ST PAULI GIRL	3/30/2012		8 Normal
IH-298	BODEAN'S SIX-PACK TECATE, CH	3/7/2015		08,11 Normal

CERF # (CONTINUED)	REGISTERED NAME	LAST TEST DATE	OTHER TEST YEARS	RESULTS
IH-276	BRAMBLEWOOD ELAN CARTE BLANCHE	8/5/2011		7 Normal
IH-349	BRAMBLEWOOD'S HOT CAIRO NIGHT	11/7/2014		10 Normal
IH-285	BRAMBLEWOOD'S MAJOR ATTRACTION	3/2/2012		8 Normal
IH-340	BRAMBLEWOOD'S SHOOT THE MOON ALFHEIM	6/28/2014		10 Normal
IH-340	BRAMBLEWOOD'S SHOOT THE MOON ALFHEIM	6/28/2014		10 Normal
IH-361	BRAMBLEWOOD'S SYNERGY OF ATAIR	9/26/2014		10 Normal
IH-293	DA VINCI GRENDEL AT ALFHEIM	3/30/2012		8 Normal
IH-345968	DAVINCI'S DRAGON FLIGHT GRYPHON	1/19/2015		11 Normal
IH-351213	DAVINEI GLAMOROUS	10/3/2014		10 Normal
IH-306	DEJA 'VUE'S THE JOURNEY'S END, INT/UKC GRCH	1/26/2013		9 Normal
IH-309	DESERT MIRAGE A PAIGE IN TIME	2/22/2013		9 Normal
IH-347695	DESERT MIRAGE BEDAZZLE	2/21/2015		11 Normal
IH-326	DESERT MIRAGE COVER GIRL	11/16/2013		9 Normal
IH-327	DESERT MIRAGE GIVE ME JUSTICE	11/15/2013		9 Normal
IH-323	DESERT MIRAGE MYSTIC MOONSHINE	9/12/2013		9 Normal
IH-323	DESERT MIRAGE MYSTIC MOONSHINE	9/12/2013		9 Normal
IH-277	DESERT MIRAGE SANDS OF TIME	10/12/2011		7 Normal
IH-337	DESERT MIRAGE SO SERANDIDA, CH	4/15/2014		10 Normal
IH-315	DRAGONFLY'S VOTE FOR PEDRO, CH	12/7/2012		8 Normal
IH-320	EDEN'S AUGUST ROCK STAR	6/8/2013		9 Normal
IH-322	EDEN'S GODDESS OF VICTORY	3/15/2013		9 Normal
IH-322	EDEN'S GODDESS OF VICTORY	3/15/2013		9 Normal
IH-362	ELFSTONE WILD IS THE WIND	9/26/2014		10 Normal
IH-288	FERRAN DE EL POLLET	3/20/2012		8 Normal
IH-269	FIIRE ROCKS MYSTIC MUU DANCER	2/17/2011		7 Normal
IH-292	GRYPHON'S ALFHEIM RABBIT MOON	11/2/2013	08,09,09	Normal
IH-292	GRYPHON'S ALFHEIM RABBIT MOON	11/2/2013	08,09,09	Normal
IH-292	GRYPHON'S ALFHEIM RABBIT MOON	11/2/2013	08,09,09	Normal
IH-273	GRYPHON'S ALFHEIM WINTER LADY,CH	3/1/2014	07,08,10	Normal
IH-273	GRYPHON'S ALFHEIM WINTER LADY,CH	3/1/2014	07,08,10	Normal
IH-268	GRYPHON'S COURTJESTER ALFHEIM	11/2/2013	07,08,09,09	Normal
IH-268	GRYPHON'S COURTJESTER ALFHEIM	11/2/2013	07,08,09,09	Normal
IH-348069	GRYPHONS TIME KEEPER, CH	2/23/2015		11 Normal
IH-263	GRYPHON'S YGGDRASIL O' ALFHEIM,CH	3/1/2014	06,07,08,10	Normal
IH-263	GRYPHON'S YGGDRASIL O' ALFHEIM,CH	3/1/2014	06,07,08,10	Normal
IH-312	HAREHILL GOES ALL IN	3/30/2013		9 D3A
IH-330	HAREHILL'S BREAKING THE BANK, CH, JC	3/15/2013		9 Normal
IH-290	HAREHILL'S LOVE ON THE RUN, CH	3/16/2012		8 E1
IH-331	HAREHILL'S PEANUT BUNNY CUP, CH	11/29/2013		9 Normal
IH-310	HAREHILL'S PUTTIN' ON THE HEAT	3/20/2015	09,11	Normal
IH-333	HAREHILL'S RUNNING WILD, CH	3/15/2013		9 Normal
IH-267	HAREHILL'S RUNWAY MODEL, CH	2/1/2011		7 Normal
IH-332	HAREHILL'S SLOTS-A-FUN, FC	11/29/2013		9 Normal
IH-318	HAREHILL'S STACKED DECK AT HIGHLAND	6/14/2013		9 Normal
IH-314	HAREHILL'S YOU BET YOU WIN, CH, JC, RN, CGC	4/9/2015	09,10,11	Normal
IH-304	IMAGERY SPANISH DANCE	3/28/2015	08,10,11	Normal
IH-351702	JAKONAS ALL EYES ON ME, CH	5/3/2015		11 Normal
IH-270	JEMM'S ARBECA BRAVISSIMO	3/3/2011		7 Normal
IH-270	JEMM'S ARBECA BRAVISSIMO	3/3/2011		7 Normal
IH-231	JUERGA DE CAN POCA ROBA	12/11/2012	04,07,08	Normal
IH-350	KAMARS AIN'T TALKING ABOUT LOVE	2/5/2014		10 D3A
IH-354079	KAMARS FLYIN' SOLO	6/25/2015		11 Normal
IH-355	KAMARS PILLOW TALK	2/5/2014		10 Normal
IH-359	KAMARS TALK ABOUT AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT	3/26/2015	10,11	D3A

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IH-351	KAMARS TALK ABOUT MAKIN' UR BEDROCK	2/5/2014		10 Normal
IH-356	KAMARS TALK ABOUT TOLKELRY DUKE	2/5/2014		10 Normal
IH-356	KAMARS TALK ABOUT TOLKELRY DUKE	2/5/2014		10 Normal
IH-354	KAMARS TALK DIRTY TO ME, CH	3/12/2015		10,11 Normal
IH-358	KAMARS TALK IS CHEAP	2/5/2014		10 Normal
IH-353	KAMARS TALK LIKE A PIRATE	2/5/2014		10 D3A
IH-352	KAMARS TALKING BEHIND YOUR BACK	2/5/2014		10 D3A
IH-357	KAMARS TALKING IN MY SLEEP AGAIN	2/5/2014		10 Normal
IH-275	L-WYND'S MOMMA'S WII KING TUT	7/4/2011		7 Normal
IH-348729	L-WYND'S TOO HIP GOTTA GO TO DISNEY, CH	3/7/2015		11 Normal
IH-307	LYKAN'S RED MOON RISING, CH	2/7/2013		9 Normal
IH-346036	MADROZICAS DOMINO DANCING	9/21/2014		10 Normal
IH-308	MADROZICA'S DULCINEA	10/16/2012		8 Normal
IH-280	MELQART'S BOABDIL	11/11/2014		07,05,10 E1
IH-256	MYSTICKAL PASION DE FUEGO, CH	1/30/2015		06,11 Normal
IH-338	ORION'S XXX OF EDEN	7/22/2014		10 Normal
IH-301	PARADISE IS RHYTHM IN MOTION,CH,FCH,SC	5/18/2012		8 Normal
IH-257	PARADISE TALK OF THE TOWN,CH,SC,FCH,	10/2/2013	06,08,09	E1
IH-317	PARADISE'S NO HIGHLAND FLING	6/14/2013		9 Normal
IH-341	RED SKY NOTORIOUS	10/3/2014		10 E1
IH-356495	REINA	6/30/2015		11 Normal
IH-281	ROSENHILL'S AUSTIN-TAMORA	11/8/2011		7 Normal
IH-321	RUBY'S LIL ANGEL IN EDEN	9/6/2013		9 Normal
IH-283	SERANDIDA'S CAMELOT	2/8/2012		8 Normal
IH-286	SERANDIDA'S FURIOSO	3/14/2012		8 Normal
IH-289	SERANDIDA'S SHADOW ON THE MOON,CH	3/14/2012		8 Normal
IH-289	SERANDIDA'S SHADOW ON THE MOON,CH	3/14/2012		8 Normal
IH-287	SERANDIDA'S SSPRIT OF LUXOR	3/14/2012		8 Normal
IH-287	SERANDIDA'S SSPRIT OF LUXOR	3/14/2012		8 Normal
IH-360	SERQET BONFIRES OF AUTUMN	12/14/2014		10 Normal
IH-353026	SERQET FIRE AND BRIMSTONE, CH	6/6/2014		10 Normal
IH-313	SERQET SHOJIN SUNNY AFTERNOON, CH, JC	4/4/2013		9 Normal
IH-313	SERQET SHOJIN SUNNY AFTERNOON, CH, JC	4/4/2013		9 Normal
IH-347	SMOTARE'S SCORCERER'S APPRENTICE	3/18/2014		10 G1
IH-335	SOMEDAY DANCE TO THE PIPER, CH	4/15/2014		10 Normal
IH-336	SOMEDAY HOLDING THE DREAM, CH	4/15/2014		10 Normal
IH-305	SPECIAL ACRE WHISPERING IMAGE, CH, JC	1/1/2013		8 Normal
IH-246	SPECIAL ACRES' LOOK AT HIM GO	3/30/2013		05,08,09 Normal
IH-294	STRANGE DAYS SUMTHIN WICKED	4/16/2012		8 Normal
IH-328	SUN RUMBA IT'S ZUM LIFE @ CLOUD NINE	9/22/2013		9 Normal
IH-291	SUNRUMBA'S HIGHLAND HEATHER AT THISTLEDOWN	3/14/2012		8 Normal
IH-319	WIRTU'S CONSTANT COMMENT, CH	6/8/2013		9 D3A
IH-224	WIRTU'S NORCAL DUDE IN EDEN	5/15/2013	04,09	Normal
IH-325	YARE ALFHEIM SAN BARTOLOME	11/2/2013		9 Normal



Susan Slatford

✎ Nan Kilgore Little
Historian

With this being a busy time for me I looked for a good article for A Little Bit Of History. I came across this wonderful piece written for Wind hound Magazine in 1985. At this time I was corresponding with Susan with snail mail. I have her old letters. I thought you would enjoy this piece, especially to those of you who have wire.



IBIZANS:

✎ Susan Fegan
Seattle, Washington

Merry Christmas from Victoria and from the first wire-coated litter of eight Ibizan Hounds in Canada. Also best New Year's wishes for the CKC's acceptance of the breed into the regular classes and the coursing meets in 1985.

My first glimpses of Ibizans were in the coursing fields of Colorado at the 1980 Grand National, and with my sister, coursing the Goodrich's Luia (Ch. Cesare's Song of Joy, F. Ch.) in Seattle. But I maintained a 14-year loyalty to my Borzoi until a chance meeting with a long-time resident of Ibiza and his tales of the dogs in their homeland in 1982. That Christmas my annual trip to Arizona included visits with Dick Edwards, who kindly loaned me his treasured photo albums that I sketched



from for several hours each evening that week. Dick's encouragement sent me on to Ibiza the following spring in search of new bloodlines.

When I finally found a kennel of registerable dogs on Malorca I fell in love with a little wire-coated puppy which I brought home in my lap for myself. This white puppy fulfilled many life-long dreams as my dog quest had begun with a white marble sculpture in Dublin's Christ Church, of an old-type Irish Wolfhound. My elusive dream faded to distemper and I felt akin to losing the last unicorn. (Spanish vaccines seem less effective than ours in North American and break-outs are not uncommon.)

As the autumn leaves fell on Seattle I once again took to the skies with a suitcase full of cameras, for I knew he was not the last unicorn on earth and that on a distant, magical island they still played in the sunshine. Several wonderful days were spent at the Borzoi World Conference in England discussing standards and becoming most encouraged at the level of communication. The importance of simple clear wording became apparent as translations can be misleading.

Realizing that breeders must differentiate between personal preference and breed variety within a correct standard, I was delighted and further encouraged by Senor Ruiz's comments in Spain on Ibizans. He had helped to certify the Ibizans and was active in the breed gaining recognition in the show ring. Somewhat in humor he called his first winning dog "Polo" (rooster) and his kennel name El Gallinero (chicken farm). In a continued tradition my imported male was "Polio XVI USA El Gallinero." Senor Ruiz was most serious about the quality of his dogs and as contrast I was shown a dozen boarded Ibizans at his kennel. The differences were striking and the faults obvious without discussion.

I wish to share Senor Ruiz's following comments for consideration, open to discussion: Ibizan blood was once mixed with Greyhounds racing on the island and one should not breed for the





Sin's Comet (English)



Pollo XVI USA El Gallinero

"Greyhound type." The thinner, larger ears that tend to flop over and do not have smooth borders could show Greyhound influence. The Ibizan back is flatter than the Greyhound's and chest drops not quite to the elbow. Extreme angulation or tuck-up is not correct. Any dark pigment (black or liver) should be disqualified as an impure specimen. A dark brown coat is also a point of question. Red and white

color in any proportion is correct. The "lion color" is becoming less acceptable in Spain and a rich, bright red is most desirable.

Senor Ruis would like to see Wires bred to Wires, and Smooths to Smooths. The Spanish standard describes a long and smooth coat, but he feels there are really Smooth, Long and Wire types, and THREE should be recognized.

American dogs have a reputation for beautiful heads. The two cover photos from a Spanish dog magazine and my favorite head shot from England demonstrate variation. Aatis Lilistrom gave me a quote from an old manuscript stating that the Ibizan is not a pretty dog. Do not take offense, but note that this is a moderately angulated, functional breed, demonstrated by a hunting photo on a Spanish dog show poster.

After studying pedigrees in the recently published book of the first 100 US champions, I decided to breed my two Spanish imports to each other. This may be a longer route but I hope to establish a new gene pool for the breed's future. Diana Berry in England encourages maintaining separate lines. Hopefully Mary Ann Stevens, a fellow pioneer with three English imports, will join me in the next issue with insights from the English breeders.



▲ MEET THE BREEDS - NEW YORK

◆ Neil Marks and Deacon

The annual American Kennel Club "Meet the Breeds" conclave at the Javitts Center in Manhattan on November 19th and 20th drew an enthusiastic crowd of 40,000 dog and cat lovers. The Ibizan Club of the United States Was represented by

Deacon(Ch. Akhanubis Body Language), a six year old smooth male who had become a champion at nine months and who, together with 19 other kennel members, had been abandoned two years ago by his Florida based owner. Deacon now resides in the SoHo district of Manhattan.

jaded "been there, done that" reputation, it was clear from the often palpable excitement that many people expressed in seeing an Ibizan in the flesh for the first time that this breeds' paradoxically sublime and dramatic essence was not lost in the crowd. It's not for nothing that Anubus was chosen to guard the tombs of Egypt.



A sure sign of Deacon's recovery from the aforementioned trauma was his endless patience during the two day event as hundreds of visitors to the booth petted, talked to and photographed the bezer as he reclined in classic Ibizan pose with the right front foot relaxed regally over the left. Although New Yorkers have a somewhat



The standard bearer Deacon



Deacon and Neil at their post

✎ Lisa McKay

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Digestion and Anatomy of the Canine

✎ By Lew Olson
September 2005 Newsletter

For comparison we will look at the three distinctive types of digestion anatomy in mammals.

Herbivores have the longest digestive tracts, designed to ferment and process vegetation. Some have multiple stomachs for advanced fermentation to completely break down plant material for better digestion of these foods. These groups of animals have strong, flat molars to grind and break down grasses, and are built for grazing during most of their waking hours. Herbivores depend on vegetation for complete nutrition. They have the ability to break down the cellulose found in plant materials.

Omnivores have medium length intestines and only one stomach, giving them the ability to consume some vegetation but also to digest animal proteins. Their dentition includes flat molars and sharp teeth developed for some grinding and some tearing. This group may eat either plants or animal proteins, but most often eat both. They need both categories of food for complete nutrition. They have less ability to break down cellulose found in vegetables and grains.

Carnivores have the shortest and simplest digestive tract for ease of digesting animal protein and fat. Dogs fall into this category. Carnivores have sharp, jagged, blade-shaped molars, designed for slicing, rather than flat grinding molars designed for grinding. Their jaws cannot go sideways, as in

herbivores and omnivores that grind their food by chewing, but are hinged to open widely to swallow large chunks of meat whole. Carnivores have the ability to consume large quantities of food at one time and can rest between meals. This is called 'gorging' in the wild and has its place in hunting large game. Carnivores can consume large meals after a hunt and then rest until the next opportunity for a meal. Dogs need animal protein for a complete amino acid profile. They can live without any vegetation (carbohydrates) but can also do fine with eating small amounts. They do not have the ability to break down cellulose so plant materials are not digested well, if at all.

For a better understanding of a dog's mouth and how the teeth are designed, see *Dental Anatomy of the Dog*. Large amounts of vegetation, grains and fiber are difficult for dogs to digest. With their short and simple digestive tracts, they cannot ferment and digest these foods like herbivores, and to a smaller degree also omnivores. The result for dogs is a much larger stool volume from high grain, high fiber diets.

The canine has a short digestive tract that helps to easily digest animal flesh and fat. The food spends a much longer time in the stomach than for herbivores and omnivores and the stomach has a much higher amount of hydrochloric acid for break down of animal proteins, bones and fat. For further information on dogs as carnivores, go to my previous article, *Anatomy of a Carnivore* In the book, *See Spot Live Longer* (Creekobear Press, 2005), written by Steve Brown and Beth Taylor, it states:

"The stomachs of dogs (and humans) make industrial strength hydrochloric acid that can dissolve iron. Dogs hold chewed food in their stomachs for 4 to 8 hours after ingestion. The low pH of the gastric juices provides a barrier to pathogens. Only a little food at a time is released in to the intestine, which it passes through quickly. This gives any bacteria that may live through the repeated acid baths little time to colonize and produce gastrointestinal distress.

In humans, on the other hand, the food may pass through the stomach into the intestines in as little as 30 to 60 minutes. The partially digested food may spend as long as 12 to 60 hours in the intestines before it is passed into the colon, and then defecated. This means that "the intestines suffer prolonged exposure to whatever germs survive a minimal acid wash in the stomach."

This information demonstrates how dogs can easily digest raw meat and bones and have the ability to destroy harmful bacteria. Nature is wise in her design and provides protection for these carnivores in consuming prey, drinking pond water and eating food stuff contaminated with bacteria. Problems such as salmonella, E Coli and other food borne pathogens are skillfully handled by the extended time in the strongly acidic environment of the stomach. Any surviving pathogens have little opportunity to propagate during their quick transit time through the intestines.

Most dog food recipes are created upon the premise that the digestive system of the dog is similar to humans, with a correspondingly heavy emphasis on carbohydrates. This is partly because carbohydrates are cheaper to add to processed dog food and have a longer shelf life. This thinking is also seen in most home made recipes, which are simply following the same ratio of animal protein, carbohydrates and fat found in commercial dog foods. These recipes follow the processed manufacturers' rules, rather than being designed to meet the real nutritional needs of the canine. It is hard not to follow their lead, with their claims of nutritional standards and balanced diets, but remember these diets are designed specifically for the manufacturers' economic and packaging needs. These formulas are designed to fit the needs of the pet food companies more than for the nutritional needs of the dog.

The National Research Council (NRC), which sets the standard for nutritional needs of dogs, does not list a carbohydrate requirement. They do include a long list of amino acids, and these are

found complete in animal proteins. Fat is also listed, along with specific minerals. Meat, bones, organ meat, dairy and eggs can supply all of these requirements. Fat, protein and mineral needs will be addressed more fully in upcoming articles.

Since the small intestine of the dog moves food more quickly than that of omnivores and herbivores, dogs are not designed to deal with foods that need fermenting or further breaking down. Foods that work well in this type of environment include animal protein and fat. They are broken down in the stomach and then passed through the small intestine to retrieve and utilize the amino acids from the protein and lipids from the fat. Additions of plant materials (grains, vegetables, fruit, and fiber) simply cause gas and large odoriferous stools. With the lack of ability to ferment or break these substances down completely, it would appear little nutritional use could be made of carbohydrates in the dog.

Next month the discussion will be

specifically on proteins, and more specifically on the differences of amino acids found in plant vs. animal proteins.

An excellent website that discusses digestion and comparison of humans (omnivores), carnivores and ruminants (herbivores) is from Colorado State University. For more information on comparison of digestion between omnivores and carnivores:

Mid-Hudson Vegetarian Society, Inc.

The Gastrointestinal System: An Introduction

The Comparative Anatomy of Eating

The Design Of Our Digestive Organs And Digestive Enzymes Today

Myths About Raw Feeding For more in depth information on canine anatomy see the following (but not useful for feeding information as these are written by the pet food companies):

Clinical Nutrition of the Dog and Cat
J W Simpson, 1999, Blackwell

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Small Animal Clinical Nutrition by Michael Hand et al, 2001, Mark Morris Associates (Hills Science Diet)

Canine & Feline Nutrition: A Resource for Companion Animal Professionals by Case, Carey, Hirakawa and Daristotle, 2001, Mosby Press (Iams)

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Heron and Hound



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Form, Function or Fashion?

There has been the suggestion that the American show breeder may have changed the Ibizan Hound into a more elegant and leggier dog than the original stock brought to this country. Partly this is true in that much of the original stock was from Ibiza rather

middle of the road types.

With the great flood of information now available to us we are more aware of various types and most of all the amazing videos of Ibizans hunting in their native land. Seeing the Ibizans flying over high brush in pursuit of rabbits was certainly an eye opener to me. So I will address the standard and



Use of the lift

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than the Spanish mainland or the other Balearic Islands, particularly Mallorca. I have previously written on the diversity of the Ibizan Hound. There has always been a healthy range of type in the breed. Some being more compact than others. I believe we as Americans got used to seeing the more moderate,

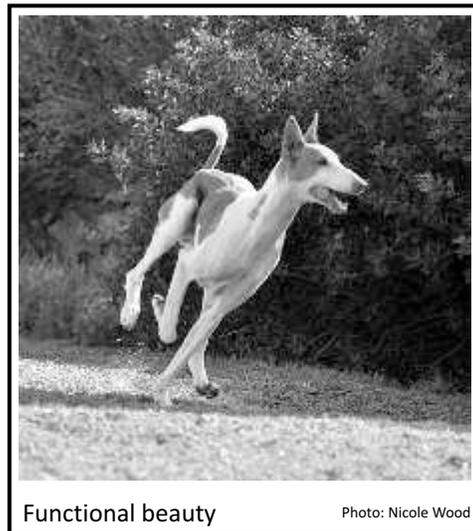
explain why these beautiful dogs are so correct. These wonderful hunting dogs, bred for the hunt and not show are certainly beautiful creatures.

First, general size and shape. The size limitations are for the most workable

mass of a dog expected to be very agile, leap high in the air and hunt for hours. This is not the swift short chase of the Greyhound. The dog is only slightly longer, if at all, than height. For agility and jumping a long body would be counterproductive. Fine clean bone, dense and bladed as befits a fast agile dog is required. There should never any sign of heaviness.

The head is long and narrow, but in the form of a cone. This gives the Ibizan the long jaw to snatch up a rabbit on the run, but the delicacy to retrieve it alive. The eyes are set obliquely and not large, giving good peripheral vision and not so much in danger of injury from brambles. The ears, the crowning glory of the Ibizan, are set high and are quiet large. Ibizans use their sense of hearing to trace the rabbit through heavy dry cover. The large ear also helps in cooling the dog as it leaps and runs.

The lovely arched neck is used for reconnaissance in heavy cover. Though the neck is flexible and quiet mobile, the characteristic high carriage allows for the lift in the movement. The



Functional beauty

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shoulders are well laid back but the upper arm is straighter, though not dead upright, dropping straight from the point of the shoulder,, but set slightly back, but well in front of the deepest part of the chest. This unique conformation allows for the springy, lift and reach of the suspended trot. The ribs are only slightly sprung as this is a dog of speed that is expected to go airborne in pursuit of rabbits. A cumbersome body will not serve. The topline has a rise over the loin, denoting muscle and flexibility, The tuck up does not appear as great as some other sighthounds because of length and placement of upper arm and a moderately deep chest. The sternum should have a little hollow on either side as this is a hound of lean and spare body, not



This is the Ibizan

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Fat dogs don't fly!

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Flexible shoulders Photo: Nicole Wood

beefy as in some working breeds. The legs have bladed bones and are lengthy. Needed for hunting in high cover. Considerations should be made for some variety within the breed, a range of type from more robust to more leggy and sinewy. Within the parameters of the standard this is correct. Similar to variation of type within the Saluki breed, different locations with different geography developed an acceptable range of types. The foot is an elongated oval with deep strong pads. This breed is expected to climb rock walls and land safely from high jumps. I shall address the rest of this issue in my next article.



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These are hunting dogs in Mallorca



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