

IBIZAN HOUND CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES

Membership Application Sponsorship Form



APPLICANT NAME(S)	SPONSOR NAME

Contact information for Applicant
(Email Address or Phone Number):

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITY

Interest in the Ibizan Hound and in membership in the Ibizan Hound Club of the United States is growing. The responsibility of sponsorship is now higher than ever. Face-to-face association at dog related events is preferred, rather than slight acquaintance or long-distance communication only. Casual relationships based solely on social media must also include secondary contact (telephone conversations, home checks, meeting at a show, etc.) Whenever possible the sponsor or another IHCUS member on their behalf should make a visit to the applicant's home. How else can the applicant's sportsmanship and treatment of dogs in their care be evaluated?

The sponsor should review the application for "red flags" and completeness to assist the review process. If the sponsor determines there is insufficient basis to be confident of the applicant, they are strongly encouraged to mentor the applicant to develop stronger associations. The membership committee will assist if requested.

NOTE: The sponsor must have been a member in good standing for at least one year.

I propose the above person(s) for membership in IHCUS. I have sufficient contact with the applicant(s) to feel confident in their character and ethics regarding the sport of pure-bred dogs. The following information is submitted to assist the IHCUS Board and members in consideration of the applicant. I am a member in good standing of the IHCUS and have been for more than one year.

SPONSOR QUESTIONNAIRE

(1) How long have you known the applicant? _____ Year(s) - A Relationship based solely on Social Media does not constitute "Knowing" the applicant.

(2) Have you visited the applicants' home? Yes No If No...List an individual that you know has visited the applicants' home: _____

(3) What is the type and frequency of your contacts? _____

(4) Please comment on the applicant's qualities that indicate that they would be a positive addition to the Club:

(use additional pages if necessary)

SPONSOR SIGNATURE

- I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that false or misleading information provided here may result in expulsion.

Signature (Accept this as my signature)

Date

Please return this completed form to the Member Applicant or the IHCUS Membership Chair (Email to: membership@ihcus.org).