

# American Italian Greyhound Club

## Newsletter

### Presidents Message:

- Our annual awards banquet was held in January and I'd again like to congratulate everyone who won an award and all those who made the UKC Top Ten. We are currently getting ready for another America's Family Pet Expo and I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help. I'd especially like to thank Roxanne Bailey for all her help with setting up and helping manage the IG booth. This is a very important public education venue that is extremely well attended. So it is important for us to be there, be seen and promote UKC. While AIGC has continued to slowly grow, our biggest hang-up has been the same as the rest of the country - money. So this year I'd like to work on fund raising. Our next show will be October 2011 in Bloomington, CA but it is our goal to support the UKC Premier but without enough funds, we just cannot do much involving the Premier. We have managed to cover our shows and come out in the black. Right now we need to decide the best way to raise our bank account and the board will be addressing this issue. If anyone would like to help, please don't hesitate to contact me. We always welcome volunteers and help. Thanks to all of our members for your continued support.

### New Members:

Please welcome new members to the AIGC

Valerie and Paul Brown

### Braggs:

We are extremely pleased with our 10 yr old AKC, BISS, Int & UKC Gr CH Riccio's Wild Blue d' Kalon. Cody is out there beating much younger competition and has compiled an impressive win record from both the Veteran and BOB class. He ended 2009 as #2 IG in the UKC Top Ten and is currently ranked in the AKC Top 25. Bred by Lynn K. Poston & Jill A. Hopper. Owned by Lynn K. Poston & Lois M. Gardner.

U-GRCH, Int'l Ch., AKC Ch. Pineridge Anji's St. Cecilia ended 2009 as the #1 IG in the UKC, and brought home 2 BIMBS awards during that year. So far this year, she is

currently the #1 IG in the UKC again, #3 all breed in the AKC, and ranked in the Top Ten for Eukanuba. Cece is owned by Gary/Serena Galloway and Angela Leonard, and bred by Dick and Marilyn Heliker.

Holly Howarth has 2 new UKC Champions in Int'l Ch., AKC CH, U-Ch. Belcanto's Honest Courtesan and U-Ch. Silvani's Lunar Eclipse

## Crys:

Kalon sadly announces the passing of Am, BISS & Int CH Kalon's Heart And Soul. Athena was the dam of two BISS & nationally ranked offspring. Athena was owned & loved by Lynn K. Poston & Jill A. Hopper. We miss you little goddess

## News!

Exciting news in several new UKC Ch. Italian Greyhounds in other parts of the country. More fanciers are taking in UKC shows now, and more IG's are showing up! Way to go!

Also, after numerous requests, the UKC has introduced Lure Coursing. For more information on this exciting new development for IG's in the UKC check the UKC website

<http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/News/UKCAnnoucestheAdditionof05192010102704AM>

This event will be available at Top Ten and Premier this year in Richmond Indiana. A new venue for the UKC's flagship annual show! This site will feature AC buildings for just about every event, and more room than the old site in Kalamazoo MI. We hope many folks check it out!