

Irish Wolfhound Society

Chair: Mrs E Murray

The Society was founded as a National Organisation in 1981 by the late Mrs Florence Nagle, the doyenne of our breed, whose long involvement began before the first World War. Her lifetime concern was the protection and improvement of the breed and her dedication to those ends remains unsurpassed.

The Society is totally committed to those ends. Having held Championship and Open Shows in England since its foundation. The Society thank you for your support, the continuance of which enables us to run successful shows in such a happy and pleasant atmosphere

Secretary: Mrs J Williams. 290 Robin Hood Lane, Blue Bell Hill, Kent ME5 9QR
Tel: 01634 660181

Treasurer: Mrs F. Dawson

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete the following and forward to the Hon. Secretary:

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/ Miss).....

Address:.....

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Postcode:

Telephone No:

Prefix (if any)

Associate Member Subscription

Single: £12.00

Joint: £18.00

Overseas £15.00

Badges: £5.00

FULL MEMBERSHIP MAY BE APPLIED FOR AFTER 2 YEARS

I wish to become a member of the Irish Wolfhound Society and enclose a cheque/postal order for : £ - 00

Signed:

Date:

IRISH WOLFHOUND SOCIETY

President: Mrs Pam Sumner

Vice Presidents: Mrs Zena Thorn Andrews; Mrs Hilary Jupp; Mrs Marie Walsh; Mr Peter Williams

Secretary: Mrs Joan Williams

Chair: Mrs Elizabeth Murray

Treasurer: Mrs Fiona Dawson

SCHEDULE OF 18 CLASS UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED

OPEN SHOW

(To be held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations)

Only undocked Dogs and legally docked Dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show

to be held on

Sunday 26th January 2025

at

The Connexion,

Leamington Road, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry CV8 3FL

Show Opens at 10.00am, Judging will commence at 10.30am .

Judge: Alex Paisey

Jurisdiction and responsibilities

The Officers and Committee members of the society holding the licence are deemed responsible for organising and conducting the show safely and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Kennel Club and agree to abide by and adopt any decision of the Board or any authority to whom the Board may delegate its powers subject to the conditions of Regulation F17. In so doing those appointed as officers and committee members accept that they are jointly and severally responsible for the organisation of the show and that this is a binding undertaking (vide Kennel Club General Show Regulations F4 and 5).

The Judge at this show agrees to abide by the following Statement:

"In assessing dogs, the judge must penalise any feature or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog"

HON. VETERINARY SURGEON: MEDIVETS. 1 GUY STREET, LEAMINGTON SPA, WARKS CV32 4RX TEL: 01926 423161

ENTRY FEES: Members and Associates £7.00 First Entry Per Dog

Subsequent Entries same Dog Free

Non-Members £9.00 First Entry Per Dog; Subsequent Entries same Dog £1.00

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 13th January, 2025 (Postmark)

Entries to be sent to:

Mrs J Williams. 290 Robin Hood Lane, Blue Bell Hill, Chatham, Kent ME5 9QR.

Telephone: 01634 660181

Irish Wolfhound Society Annual General Meeting

Sunday 13th April 2025

Stoke Goldington Village Hall
Stoke Goldington
Nr Newport Pagnell
Bucks.

Please Note:

Nominations for officers and Committee members must reach the Secretary, Mrs J Williams. 290 Robin Hood Lane, Blue Bell Hill, Chatham, Kent ME5 9QR Tel: 01634 660181 by January 31st 2025; all nominations to be in writing and the nominee must give written agreement and is a fully paid-up full member of the Irish Wolfhound Society; proposers and seconders must be fully paid up full members of the Society.

Society Magazine 2025

It goes without saying, the magazine is, and will only as be as successful as its contents.

If you have any articles you wish to be considered for inclusion then please let us know.

It is also time to review your photographs if you are considering booking an advertisement.

Full details will appear in the 2025 Open Show catalogue.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF DOGS FOR EXHIBITION F (B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A11.
 - (a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
 - (b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule 42.
2. (a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
 - (b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
 - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the Board.
 - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
 - (c) The shortening of tails of customarily docked breeds but only up to an acceptable age limit which shall be prescribed from time to time.
 - (d) Operations to prevent breeding, provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.Nor must anything be done calculated to in the opinion of the Board to deceive.
4. The Board without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate), to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Would exhibitors please note when paying entries at Membership Rate:-
Subscriptions were due for renewal on January 1st, 2025

FULL MEMBERSHIP: JOINT - £18.00: SINGLE - £12.00
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: JOINT - £18.00: SINGLE - £12.00: OVERSEAS MEMBERS - £15.00

TROPHIES

On offer to Members (mainland U.K only) fully paid up before the day of the Show. Holders of any trophies must give assurance of sole keeping and return in good clean condition upon request.

Irish Wolfhound Society's 38th Championship Show

On

Sunday 28th September 2025

At

The Main Hall, The Connexion, Coventry.

BEST IN SHOW	SHALFLEET CUP	MRS B. WILTON-CLARK
RESERVE BEST IN SHOW	BALLANROO CUP	MR & MRS HARMER
BEST PUPPY	TOM FIDLER MEMORIAL TROPHY	MEMBERS OF I.W.S.
BEST VETERAN	ONE HANDLED TROPHY	MRS NAGLE

**ROSETTES: BEST IN SHOW, RESERVE BEST IN SHOW,
BEST OPPOSITE SEX, BEST DOG, BEST BITCH.
RESERVE BEST DOG, RESERVE BEST BITCH, BEST PUPPY,
BEST VETERAN, BEST OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN**

**Elizabeth Murray kindly donates a gift for Best in Show
Anthony Murray kindly donates £10 for Best Puppy
Tina & Brian Jones donate £10.00 for Best Veteran**

Judge:

**Louise Pinkney
(Hydebeck)**

CLASSIFICATION JUDGE: Alex Paisey

1. MINOR PUPPY	DOG	10. MINOR PUPPY	BITCH
2. PUPPY	DOG	11. PUPPY	BITCH
3. JUNIOR	DOG	12. JUNIOR	BITCH
4. YEARLING	DOG	13. YEARLING	BITCH
5. NOVICE	DOG	14. NOVICE	BITCH
6. POST GRADUATE	DOG	15. POST GRADUATE	BITCH
7. LIMIT	DOG	16. LIMIT	BITCH
8. OPEN	DOG	17. OPEN	BITCH
9. VETERAN	DOG	18. VETERAN	BITCH

Show Secretary:

Ms A Donaldson. 7 Garden Village, Tean, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs. ST10 4JG
Telephone: 01538 722091

All dogs attending the show must be entered, either in the breed classes or Not for Competition, **there will be no charge for dogs entered in NFC. Dogs under six months of age may not be entered for competition, although dogs over 4 months of age may be entered "Not For Competition"**.

Best Puppy, then Best Veteran followed by B.I.S. will be judged after Class 18.

CATALOGUES - £3.50

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show Award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **MONDAY 6th JANUARY 2025**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If the exhibitor reports before the judging of any class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

- (1) **WITHDRAWAL.** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations F.(1). 19.
- (2) **TRANSFER.**
 - (a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct, colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted to the Open class for the correct, colour, sex, weight or height.
 - (b) For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height. F(1) 9K (2) (b)

If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

MINOR PUPPY:

For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show

PUPPY:

For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR:

For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

YEARLING:

For dogs of twelve but not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the show.

NOVICE:

For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate/CACIB/CAC/Green Star or three or more First Prizes at Open and Championship Shows (Minor Puppy, Special Minor Puppy, Puppy and Special Puppy classes excepted, whether restricted or not).

POST GRADUATE:

For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate /CACIB/CAC/Green Star or five or more First prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit or Open classes whether restricted or not.

LIMIT:

For dogs which have not become show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all, at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

For dogs which have not won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Open and Championship Shows in Limit and Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not.

OPEN:

For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN:

For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 10.00 a.m.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitors responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.30am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. **ENTRY FEES:** Members and Associates £7.00 First Entry Per Dog. Subsequent entries same Dog Free; Non-Members £9.00 First Entry Per Dog. Subsequent Entries £1.00 Same Dog. NFC (Not For Competition) No charge. **FULL/ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEES:** Single £12.00; Joint £18.00; Overseas £15.00.
7. **PRIZE MONEY:** There is no prize money on offer at this Show.
8. The Committee reserve to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show**
Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and has been declared Best Puppy in Breed, Best Any Variety Not Separately Classified Puppy or Best Any Variety Imported Breed Register Puppy. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best of Breed or Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Where the Reserve Best of Breed or Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show respectively. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best of Breed and Best in Show respectively.
12. **Best in Show**
Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
14. No modification will be made to this schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.
15. All exhibitors must be familiar with the Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition
16. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
17. **DOGS IN CARS ON HOT DAYS**
Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the dog's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.
 - When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
 - If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
 - The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
 - Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
 - When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
 - Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
 - Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
Right to Refuse Entries. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. All entries must be made on or before **Monday 13th January 2025 (Postmark)**

Your Dog is vulnerable and AT RISK if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm.

Please take care of your Dog.

If your Dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.

Stud Dog and Brood Bitch Trophies

These trophies will be awarded annually at the Society's Championship show in September based on points won by progeny at the Society's shows commencing with the Championship Show in September 2024, the Open Show in January 2025 and presented at the Championship show in 2025.

Points will be awarded as follows:-

Best of Breed	6 points
Best Dog	5 points
Best Bitch	5 points
Reserve Best Dog	4 points
Reserve Best Bitch	4 points
Best Puppy	4 points
Classes	
First place	3 points
Second place	2 points
Third place	1 point

Note that any one show points are not cumulative, 6 points is the most a dog can win at a show.

Example 1: If you win Best of Breed your overall points for the show is 6, you do not count any other placing's.

Example 2: If you have a first place in one class and a second place in another class your overall total for the show is 3 points.

Kennel Club Regulation.

The Society will ensure to the best of its ability that the event is run to Covid Safe guidelines. It is your responsibility to ensure you comply with national and local restrictions including advice given about non-essential travel in and out of locally affected regions (which must not be ignored) – in the interests of the safety of all participants this may give rise to a short notice refusal of entry at the society's discretion. The Kennel Club will respect the society's exercise of its discretion. If a competitor, or anyone in their household, has Covid-19 related symptoms or has tested positive for Covid-19 they must isolate in line with Government advice - www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

The competitor must not attend the event

The officers will note and abide by all government recommendations with regard to social distancing and COVID 19 regulations in force at the time of our show. We want to make the show as enjoyable as possible with as few restrictions as are sensible keeping in mind the safety of our exhibitors, judge, stewards and committee.

Irish Wolfhound Society
18 Class Unbenched Open Show
(Held under Kennel Club Rules and Regulations)

The Connexion, Leamington Road, Ryton on Dunsmore, Coventry. CV8 3FL on Sunday, 26th January, 2025

PLEASE USE
 SEPARATE
 FORM FOR
 EACH OWNER

ENTRIES CLOSE:
Monday 13th January 2025 (Postmark)
ENTRY FEES:
Members & Associates:
£7.00 First Entry Per Dog;
Subsequent Entries Same Dog Free
Non-Members:
£9.00 First Entry Per Dog;
Subsequent Entries Same Dog £1.00
NFC: No charge
Membership Fees Full/Assoc. Single £12.00:
Joint £18.00: Overseas £15.00

INSTRUCTIONS This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL**. Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Board of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be REGISTERED at the Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Puppies under 6 months of age on the first day of the Show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of Registration or Transfer at the time entry is made, add the letters NAF or TAF as appropriate after it's name. Please put Classes in numerical order and USE BLOCK CAPITALS throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Compete Number (for Dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	BREED	SEX D/B	Full Date of Birth	BREEDER	SIRE	DAM	To be entered in Classes numbered
*ATC No.							
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*** Only undocked Dogs and legally docked Dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show**

PLEASE ENTER ALL YOUR EXHIBITS ON ONE FORM. USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH OWNER. THANK YOU

DECLARATION
 I/We agree to submit to and be bound by the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations in their present form, or as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry.
 I/We also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the day of the Show or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club regulations for the preparation of dogs for Exhibition F (annex B)
 I/We agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operation to the Kennel Club.
 I/We declare that where any alteration has been made to the dog(s) natural conformation the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club
 I/We further declare that I believe, to the best of my knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

Usual Signature of Owner(s).....Date.....
 Note: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the Breach.
 Note: Children under the age of 11 are the responsibility of and must be accompanied at all times by a Parent or Guardian.
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PLEASE COMPLETE AS APPLICABLE

.....Entries @ £7.00	Exhibitor's Use :	Secretary's Use :
.....Entries @ £9.00	:	:
.....Entries @ £1.00	:	:
.....Rosette Donation	:	:
Catalogues @ £3.50	:	:
Full/Associate Membership Fees		
.....Single @ £12.00	:	:
.....Joint @ £18.00	:	:
TOTAL	:	:

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY USING BLOCK LETTERS

Name of Owner(s).....
 Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms.
 Address.....

 Postcode.....Tel: (STD).....
 Email:.....

Your address will appear in the catalogue.
 Tick the box if you do not want your address to appear in the catalogue.

Pay by Bankers Order or Cheque
Bank Details: HSBC UK
Sort Code: 40-04-12
Acc No. 01364995

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO
 "IRISH WOLFHOUD SOCIETY"
 Have you paid your 2025 Subscription?

ENTRIES AND FEES WHICH MUST BE PREPAID TO BE SENT TO:
Mrs J Williams. 290 Robin Hood Lane, Blue Bell Hill,
Chatham, Kent ME5 9QR Telephone: 01634 660181