

**Schedule**  
**IRISH WOLFHOUND**  
**SOCIETY OF IRELAND**



**Breed Championship Show**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

**At**  
**Bellewstown Racecourse**  
**Bellewstown, Co Meath**

**Judge**

**Irmgard de Haan (NL)**

**Entries Close 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (Postmark)**

**Enter online at [www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie)**

**Online closes at midnight on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Show Secretary**  
**Ms. Patricia Rogers**  
**The Castle,**  
**Dillonstown,**

**Dunleer, Co. Louth A92 HC64**

**Email: [glydemouth@gmail.com](mailto:glydemouth@gmail.com)**

### Officers and Committee

President.....	Ms. A. O’Keeffe
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### **Committee**

Mr. A. Higgins, Mr. P. Higgins, Ms. C. Walsh, Mr. T. Payne, Ms. A. Kelly

### **Veterinary Surgeon**

Mr. Paul Kelly MRCVI

### Presidents Address

On Behalf of the Irish Wolfhound Society of Ireland, I would like to welcome you all to our Show, thanks to everyone for your continued support over the years.

I would like to welcome our Judge 2017, Mrs. Irmgard deHaan (NL). We are very pleased indeed she could join us.

As in previous years we will have special classes, which we hope you will all enjoy. We look forward to seeing you on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July and most importantly, we hope you will really enjoy your day.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Best Wishes  
Anne O’Keeffe

## SHOW REGULATIONS

- 1. Jurisdiction:** The show will be held under the licence and rules of the Irish Kennel Club as in force on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017.
- 2. Registration, etc.:** All dogs entered for competition, or otherwise, must be registered at the Irish Kennel club, Fottrell House, Unit 36, Greenmount office Park, Dublin 6W.
- 3. Rosettes** will be given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Reserve in each Class. Cups and trophies will be presented to paid-up members of the Irish Wolfhound Society of Ireland only and are offered under Club conditions.
- 4. Exhibits:** Each exhibitor shall be responsible for keeping their exhibits under proper control at all times.
- 5. Judge:** Judging will commence at **12:00 noon**. In the event of the appointed judge failing to keep his/her engagement, the Committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge or Judges.
- 6. Interpretation:** All disputes (if any) shall be dealt with by the committee. Parties to such a dispute shall have the right to appeal to the Irish Kennel Club.
- 7. Accident or Damage:** The club shall not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the show.
- 8. Veterinary Examination:** The Veterinary Surgeon in attendance will have the power to exclude any exhibit which, in his opinion, is not in a fit state for exhibition on account of disease, vice, lice or other causes.
- 9. Entries:** The Committee reserve the right to reject any entry.
- 10. ENTRY FEES: €20.00** (£20.00 Stg) for first dog, €7.00 (£7.00 Stg) for second dog in same owner, and €35 (£35.00 Stg) for 3 or more dogs. Stakes classes and Special classes €3.00 (£3.00 Stg) per dog.
- 11. ENTRIES CLOSE 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017** (POSTMARK). Entry forms must be completed in ink. Details of entries and fees to be sent to The Show Secretary, **Ms. P. Rogers, The Castle, Dillonstown, Dunleer, Co. Louth A92 HC64**  
**Email secretary: glydemouth@gmail.com**
- 12. CATALOGUES** will be available on the day €3.00 (£3.00 Stg) The catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted. While every effort will be made to correctly interpret the forms, the committee cannot accept responsibility for mistakes which may bring exhibitors within the purview of the Irish Kennel Club.
- 13. Car Park** €3.00 on the day.

## Directions To Venue

Access to Bellewstown Racecourse is via the M1 Motorway, exiting at Julianstown/Drogheda South to join the N1. Follow local signs for Bellewstown Racecourse. Bellewstown Racecourse is 37km from Dublin City Centre and 11km south of Drogheda.

## **Membership Renewal**

On behalf of the Committee, THANK YOU for your support and continuing participation.

Our focus is this magnificent breed in its entirety: showing, breeding, lure coursing, fun days, get-togethers and walks in various parts of the country.

We provide for all Irish Wolfhound owners throughout the island of Ireland, both show dogs and pets. Most importantly we want to make people aware of health issues and correct diet to ensure that this breed continues to flourish. Your renewal is VITAL to accomplish the many important services provided through the Society and its continued membership in the Irish Kennel Club.

With your help, we have had many fun days and meetings. With your help, we have had many well-attended coursing events. With your help, we have maintained perhaps the busiest, well-read and informative breed club internet website in Ireland. With your help, we will continually develop through the year and beyond.

We're proud of what we've been able to do and we could not have done it without you!

## **Introducing Our Judge: Mrs. Irmgard de Haan (NL)**

My husband and I have owned Irish Wolfhounds since 1970.

Our first litter was born in 1974 under our Kennelname V.d.Ruempol. They are descended from old English bloodlines including Sulhamstead, Eaglescrag and Sanctuary.

One of our home bred males Ch.Bhoro Gillian won Supreme BIS in Paris 1980 from over 4.600 entries!

Since 1991, I have been a licensed Judge and invited all over the World. The Crown in my judging appointments was being invited to Judge the breed at Crufts in 2009.

Now, I have the honour to Judge your Specialty Show and I am very much looking forward to it.

I always feel sorry that only one dog can be awarded BOB but this does not mean the others are of less quality, just one little thing can make the difference!

**Irmgard de Haan**



## CATERING

Hot food and beverages will be available on the day.



### **Class Definitions** **(The word dog includes both sexes)**

**Baby Puppy Class** is for dogs over the age of four months and under six months of age on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**Puppy Class** is confined to dogs over six months and under twelve calendar months of age on the day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**Junior Class** is for dogs between 9 and 18 months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

**Intermediate Class** is for dogs between 15 and 24 calendar months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth

**Open Class** is for dogs over 15 months of age on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth

**Veteran Class** is for dogs of eight years or over on the day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth

**Champion Class** is for dogs who have gained the title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club rules or under another recognized kennel authority confirmed by the date of closing of entries.

**Brace Stakes** is for two exhibits of the same or different sexes of the same breed belonging to the same person, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than brace or team.

**Team Stakes** is for three exhibits of the same or different sexes of the same breed belonging to the same person, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than brace or team.

#### **Please note:**

A Dog or Bitch may be entered in **one breed class only**. (No double entries)

Baby Puppy winners are not eligible to challenge for Green Stars.

## CLASSIFICATION

**DOGS:** Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Open Champion Veteran  
**BITCHES:** Baby Puppy Puppy Junior Intermediate Open Champion Veteran

### Stakes Classes

Brace Stakes, Team Stakes.

### **Entry Fee €3 per class**

These classes will be judged after Best In Show.

### Specials

#### **to be entered on the day of show.**

Best Head & Expression, Best Movement,  
Tallest Dog, Tallest Bitch, Best First Time Exhibitor,  
Junior Handling, (10yrs to 13yrs), (14yrs to 17yrs)  
Best Handler, Best Altered Male / Female,.  
Best Presented Dog on the Day

Best Brood Bitch

Best Stud Dog

### **Entry Fee €3 per class**

These classes will be judged after Stakes Classes

### **Rosettes will be awarded in each class for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and reserve.**

Best In Show, Reserve Best In Show

Best Baby Puppy, Best Puppy, Reserve Best Puppy,

Best Junior, Best Intermediate, Best Open,

Best Champion, Best Veteran,

Green Star Dog, Reserve Green Star Dog, Green Star Bitch, Reserve Green Star Bitch.

Willing hands and volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated. If you can spare a couple of hours on the day or on the day before, we would be so grateful. Let us know if you can help to make our special day a success!

A full list of the trophies available exclusively to Society members will be printed in the catalogue. These trophies are to stay on the island of Ireland.

For the latest IWSOI information including great deals on accommodation and ferry travel, please visit our website

[www.iwsoi.com](http://www.iwsoi.com) or our facebook page [The-Irish-Wolfhound-Society-of-Ireland](#)

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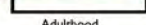
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