

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



**Breed Championship Show**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

**At**

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

**Judge**

**Mr. Roger Tebbutt (UK)**

**Entries Close 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Postmark)**

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

**Online closes at midnight on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Show Secretary**

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### **Committee Members**

Mr. S. Rafferty Mr. A. Higgins,

**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. Thank you to everyone for your continued support over the years

I would like to welcome our judge 2018 Mr. Roger Tebbutt. We are delighted that he could join us.

As in previous years we will have special classes which we hope you will all enjoy. We are looking forward to meeting you on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 and most importantly you will really enjoy your day.

Looking forward to seeing you in Bellewstown Racecourse!

Best Wishes

Anne O'Keefe

## **Our judge Mr. Roger Tebbutt**

Roger is a busy farmer running a mixed farm in a beautiful part of Anglesey, where he lives with his wife Debbie and the Caredig Wolfhounds. Here he introduces himself.

"I have lived with Irish Wolfhounds for over 45 years. Debbie and I have had some notable successes in the show ring, including major hound group wins and Best of Breed at Crufts. To have won the Graham Shield three times for Best in Show at the Irish Wolfhound Club Championship Show (UK) is particularly thrilling. We have bred and owned several influential stud dogs; it is wonderful to have owned and exhibited UK champion hounds of the calibre of, among others, Yankeedoodle, Jupiter and Galileo, and to see the extent to which their bloodlines have spread through their progeny.

I love to watch fit, agile hounds hunting in rough country, and we are fortunate that the farm is a good environment to raise and exercise our hounds. I am constantly aware of the history and purpose of our breed, and keep in mind Captain Graham's vision of the hound when I am judging.

In addition to my UK appointments, I have judged wolfhound specialties in several European countries and in North America. I have had the pleasure of judging both the American and Canadian National Specialties, as well as at the EIWC congress. I am pleased to have been invited to judge your Championship show; I look forward to meeting you and your hounds in July."

www.DogShowDirectory.ie

## SHOW REGULATIONS

1. **Jurisdiction:** The show will be held under the license and rules of the Irish Kennel Club.
2. **Registration:** All dog entered for competition, or otherwise must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club
3. **Rosettes** will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Society rules.
4. **Exhibits:** each Exhibitor should be responsible for keeping their exhibits under proper control at all times.
5. **Judge:** Judging will commence at 11am sharp. In the event of the appointed judge failing to keep his/her engagement the committee shall have the right to appoint another judge.
6. **Interpretation;** All disputes shall be dealt with by the committee. Parties to such dispute have the right to appeal to the Irish Kennel Club.
7. **Accident or Damage:** The Society shall not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accidents 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 for exhibition on account of disease, vice, lice or other causes.
9. **Entries:** The committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
10. **Entry fees:** € 20.00 ( £20.00) for the first dog, €10.00 (£10.00) for each additional dog to a maximum of €40.00 (£40.00). Brace and Team Stakes and Junior Handling € 5.00 (£5.00), Specials € 3.00 (£3.00). No entry will be accepted without the appropriate entry fee.
11. **Entries** close on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (postmark). Entry forms must be completed in ink. Details of entries and appropriate fees to be sent to the Show Secretary Heidi Bolte-Charles, Gilbertstown, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath, email [secretary-iwsoi@gmail.com](mailto:secretary-iwsoi@gmail.com). Online entries close midnight on the 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 online at [www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie)
12. **Catalogues** will be available on the day. The catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted. While every effort will be made to correctly interpret the form, the committee cannot accept responsibility for mistakes therein
13. **Carpark:** Catalogue and car parking will be € 5.00 together paid with your entry or on the day.
14. **Videos/Photos:** please be aware that there will be a video compiled and /or photo taken of the show and by entering the show you agree to your photo/video taken.
15. **Children:** Any child attending to exhibit or otherwise participate at the show remains the responsibility and in the care of their parent or guardian at all times.

## Directions To Venue

**Access to Bellewstown Racecourse is via the M1 Motorway, exiting at Julianstown / Drogheda South.**

**Follow local signs for Bellewstown Racecourse. It is located 37 km from Dublin City Centre and 11 km south of Drogheda.**

# Irish Kennel Club Sportsmen

Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.

Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.

Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behaviour.

The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.

The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.

The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.

The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.

The sportsman respects the Irish Kennel Clubs bye-laws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.

Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.

Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.

Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.

Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.

Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.

Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.

Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the Irish Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

**Note: The term sportsman and sportsmen in this context is gender neutral.**

# Parental/Guardian Consent For Junior/Child Handler Entries

I acknowledge and accept unreservedly that any child attending to exhibit or otherwise participate at any event organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of, the Irish Kennel Club Ltd (IKC) remains the responsibility and in the care of their parent or guardian at all times.

I consent to photographic / video images of the named child's participation in licenced events organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of the IKC being utilised for the promotion and celebration of IKC activities on the IKC website, IKC Facebook page, and in local and national media.

I confirm (i) all details supplied are correct, (ii) I have read this document, and (iii) I am entitled to give either parental or guardian consent for the named child.

## Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:

Signature:- .....

Name (Block Capitals):- .....

Address:- .....

Date:- / /20..... Tel:- .....

Email:- .....

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## CATERING

Hot food and beverages will be available on the day.



### **Class Definitions**

**(The word dog includes both sexes)**

**Baby Puppy Class** is confined to puppies of four months of age and under six months of age on the first day of the show.

**Baby Puppies** are confined to this class and may not compete for any other award other than Best Baby Puppy in Show.

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

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

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

**An Adult Class** is for dogs between 24 and 36 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

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

**A Champion Class** is for dogs who have gained the Title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club Rules or under a recognised Kennel Authority **confirmed by the date of closing of entries**.

**A Veteran Class** is for dogs over eight years of age on the first day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.)

**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   Adult   Open   Champion   Veteran

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

### **Stakes Classes**

Brace Stakes, Team Stakes.

### **Entry Fee €5 per class**

These classes will be judged after Best In Show.

### **Junior Handling**

(10yrs to 13yrs), (14yrs to 17yrs)

Junior Handling will be judged at 11.00am

### **Specials**

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

Best Head & Expression, Best Movement, Tallest Dog, Tallest Bitch,

Best First Time Exhibitor, Best Stud Dog Best Brood Bitch Best Handler

Best Altered Male /Female Best Handler, Best Altered Male / Female,.Best Presented Dog on the Day

### **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 Adult, Best Open,

Best Champion, Best Veteran,

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

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

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! Thanks a million

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](https://www.facebook.com/The-Irish-Wolfhound-Society-of-Ireland)

### **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.

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 website and facebook page in Ireland. With Your help we will continue to develop the Society throughout this year and beyond.

We are proud of what we achieved and we could have not done it without you! Please continue to support the Irish Wolfhound Society of Ireland and renew your membership for the coming year or join us!



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