

IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF IRELAND



Championship

Show Schedule

At

Castletown House, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, W23 V9H3

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Judging starts at 11.00 am

Judge

Ms. Elis Swelheim (The Netherlands)

Show Manager: Mr. Eddie Bourke

Vet: Mr. Fintan Brown MVB

Anicare Veterinary Group

Dublin 15

Postal entry closes: 24th May 2019 (Postmark)

Enter Online at www.dogshowentry.ie

Online entry closes at midnight on the 3rd June 2019

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I qualified to judge Irish Wolfhounds many years ago and it has been a joy to see and judge them in different countries around the world. Prior to judging Irish Wolfhounds I had been judging Great Danes.

Our first Irish Wolfhound was a bitch, bred in the Netherlands out of Irish Lines, Acuisle of Roisin Dubh (Killykeen Duke x Dara of St Doulaghs) and I think that perhaps that is the reason why we stayed breeding mostly in the Irish lines.

I have been extremely lucky over the years to judge in many countries. CACIB, CAB in Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Finland, France and Ireland. I have also judged in America. My favourites being Breed Club Shows and with Sighthounds being my favourite group.

I look forward to coming back to Ireland to judge your beautiful Irish wolfhounds at their country of origin breed mother club.

Els Swelheim

Castletown House

Castletown is Ireland's largest and earliest Palladian style house. Built between 1722 and 1729 for William Conolly, Speaker of the Irish House of Commons and the wealthiest commoner in Ireland. The façade was almost certainly designed by the Italian architect, Alessandro Galilei, while the Irish architect Sir Edward Lovett Pearce added the wings.

The house remained in the hands of the Speaker's descendants until 1965 when the house was purchased by a property developer Major Wilson. Fortunately the house was saved in 1967 when along with 120 acres of the demesne lands it was purchased by the Hon. Desmond Guinness, founder of the Irish Georgian Society for £93,000. The house was opened to the public in the same year and restoration work began, funded by the Irish Georgian Society and private benefactors. In 1979 care of the house passed to the Castletown Foundation, a charitable trust which was established to own, maintain and to continue the restoration of the house.

In 1994 the house with the exception of the contents, was transferred to State care and it is now managed by the Office of Public Works. The transfer to State ownership has paved the way for a major programme of restoration and conservation work of the house and demesne lands. Through restoration, conservation, acquisition of parkland and development of visitor facilities, the long term objective is to preserve for future generations one of the most important houses in Ireland and one of significance in terms of European architectural heritage

Caravans & Tents

There is no provision for caravans or tents to stay overnight at the venue.

Car Parking & Dog Control

There is a free public hard standing car park in Castletown House. Exhibitors will be able to park closer to the show ring provided that ground conditions are suitable. Parking will be strictly controlled by Castletown House Security. All dogs visiting Castletown House must be kept on lead at all times.

TROPHIES FOR COMPETITION



ROSETTES

Rosettes will be awarded for First, Second Third and fourth in each class.

REGULAR CLASSES

- No 3: CORCORAN MEMORIAL CUP for Puppy Dog
- No 4: CHARCOAL JUNIOR TANKARD for Junior Dog
- No 5: OUBOROUGH CUP for Intermediate Dog
- No 6: HARRIS RORY MEMORIAL TRAY for Open Dog
- No 7: KILCULLEN DRUIDH CUP for Champion Dog
- No 8: THE MORGAN CUP for Veteran Dog
- No 11: MAGUIRE PUPPY CHALLENGE CUP for Puppy Bitch.
- No 12: BOURNSTREAM No. 1 CUP for Junior Bitch
- No 13: MOONVOY CUP for Intermediate Bitch
- No 14: RHIANNON EVANS TROPHY for Open Bitch
- No 15: TULLYGIRVAN POINTS CUP for Champion Bitch

- No 16: THE BARTY-KING MEMORIAL TROPHY for Veteran Bitch
No 17: DONNELLY MEMORIAL CUP for Reserve Best in Show
No 18: MALAHIDE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for Best in Show

STAKES

- No 19: NOEL O'DWYER CUP for Best Brace
No 20: THE BALLYTOB IN BOWL for Best Team

SPECIALS

No 21: O'MEARA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the tallest Irish Wolfhound at the Show

****No 22: MAGUIRE MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP for the Best Movement**

No 23: BEYNON STUD BOWL for the dog of whose progeny shall be adjudged for Best in Show. Two or more progeny to compete.

No 24: BOROIMHE BROOD BITCH for the bitch of whose progeny shall be adjudged for Best in Show. Two or more progeny to compete.

****No 25: THE TULLYGIRVAN PERPETUAL TROPHY for Best Head and Expression**

No 26: THE TARA MEMORIAL TRAY for the tallest and most sound bitch

No 35: JOHN KELLY PERPETUAL CUP for Best Puppy in show

****No36 THE KILLYKEEN TROPHY for best coat on the day**

**** Please note that Specials Classes No 22, No 25, No 36 cannot be entered by post or on-line entries. Entries to these classes are at the discretion of the Judge on the day of the show. Selected participants will be notified by the ring steward.**

SHOW REGULATIONS

JURISDICTION The Show will be held under the Licence and Rules of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd as in force on 20st May 2018. The printed show schedule shall have precedence over copies displayed on alternate media.

REGISTRATION All dogs entered for competition or otherwise must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd, Fottrell House, Greenmount Office Park, Harold's Cross Bridge, Dublin 6W. If the ownership has changed since registration the transfer must be registered with the IKC.

VENUE Castletown House, Celbridge, Co. Kildare on the 9th June 2019 starting at 11.00 am

ENTRIES There will be an entry fee of €20 (£20) for the first dog, €5 (£5) for the second and €5 (£5) for the third dog. Subsequent dogs are entered without an entry fee. Brace and Team Stakes classes €5 (£5).

Postal entries will be received up to and including the 24th May 2019(Postmark). Online entries at www.dogshowentry.ie will close at midnight on the 3rd June 2019

INELIGIBLE ENTRIES: A transfer of an incorrect entry as to sex or breed may be allowed by the Secretary prior to the commencement of judging, but in no other respects.

REJECTING ENTRIES: The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry, advertisement or other insertion in the Catalogue.

CATALOGUES Catalogues prepaid €4 (£4) or €5 (£5) on the day. All catalogues prepaid and not collected by 12:30 pm may be sold.

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 or other cause.

JUDGE In the event of the appointed Judge failing to keep their engagement the committee shall have the right to appoint another Judge.

The Judge's decision is final.

JUDGING will commence at 11.00 am. No claim will be considered in the event of any exhibit being late. No person will be allowed in the Judging Ring except the Judge, Show Official or an exhibitor taking in a dog for adjudication. The exhibition number of each dog must be clearly displayed by the handler who shall not wear a badge or other decoration in the ring.

THE CLUB will not be responsible for the exhibition of any exhibit in the ring even though an exhibit may be on its appointed bench at the time of judging. In the event of an exhibitor requesting a Steward or other Official to remove his or her exhibit when required from the bench and to handle it in the Ring any such

official may voluntarily do so only on the distinct understanding that any such action is on behalf of the exhibitor and does not involve any responsibility whatever on the Club for loss or damage, consequential or otherwise.

PUPPIES under the age of six (6) months should not be present on the show grounds unless being exhibited where a Baby Puppy class is scheduled.

BANNERS and leaflets are not permitted within the area of the show ground unless prior permission in writing to display or distribute them has been granted by the Office of Public Works. It is a condition of display or distribution that the letter of permission is shown at the request of any officer of the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland

TEAM AND BRACE STAKES entries will be registered at the show until the calling of the relevant class. Entry fee €5 (£5) per brace or team to the trophy tent.

Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland

Patrons Ms Elizabeth Murphy & Mr Jim Behan

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Mrs M. Potter
Mr. E. Bourke,
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THE IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

CLASSIFICATION

- Dogs:** Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion, Veteran
Bitches: Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion, Veteran
Stakes: Brace, Team
Specials: Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Tallest Dog, Tallest and most sound Bitch, Best head and expression, Best Puppy

There will be a children's handling event during the mid-show break. Each child and dog must be accompanied by an adult when in the ring.

CLASS DEFINITIONS

(The word 'Dog' includes both sexes)

Baby Puppy Class is confined to dogs over four and under six months of age on the day of the Show. Dogs entered in this class are not eligible to challenge for the Green Star and may not take part in any further competition except Best Baby Puppy in show

Puppy Class is confined to dogs over 6 and under 12 months of age on the day of the Show.

Junior Class is confined to dogs over 9 and under 18 months of age on the first day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.

Intermediate Class is confined to dogs over 15 and under 24 months of age on the day of the Show.

Open Class is confined to dogs over 15 months on the day of the Show.

Champion Class is confined to dogs that have attained the title of Champion under the Rules & Regulations of the Irish Kennel Club or other Kennel Authority recognised by the Irish Kennel Club.

Pre Veteran Class is for dogs over six years and under eight years of age on the day of the Show. Please note – a Dog who has attained the title Champion may enter in either Pre Veteran Or Champion class, but not both. This class is scheduled at Breed Club shows only.

Veteran Class is confined to dogs over 8 years of age on the day of the Show. A Veteran dog who has attained the title of Champion may enter the Veteran Class or Champion Class but not both.

Brace Class 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 other class other than Brace or Team.

Team Class 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.

Stud Dog for dogs and at least two progeny of which only the progeny must be entered in a breed class at the show.

Brood Bitch for bitches and at least two progeny of which only the progeny must be entered in a breed class at the show.

N.B. A Dog or Bitch may be entered in **ONE BREED CLASS ONLY** (No double entries)

Guarantors to the Irish Kennel Club:

Mr D. Alford , Mr E. Bourke
Mr G. Clarke, Mr T. Redmond,



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