



Mid Western Branch
Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada
1st Specialty Show
April 17, 2010

Edmonton Northlands Expo Centre, Halls A & B
118 Avenue & 74 Street, Edmonton, AB



Official Premium List

Show Secretary: Cathy Cinnamon, R.R. # 1, New Sarepta, AB T0B 3M0,
Ph 780 941-3922, fax for entries only 1-888-418-0612 a 10% service charge will apply

Premium list & Secure on-line entries
through:
www.thedogshow.ca



Closing Date: March 18, 2010 9PM

To be held in conjunction with EKC Shows and Trials, April 16-19, 2010

Judge: Mr. John Lewington, PO Box 101, St. Agnes, South Australia
All Regular and Non-Regular classes,

Unbenched, Unexamined, Indoors

Mid Western Branch Executive:
Suzan Humphreys, Laurie Rutherford, Ann Brockett, Brad Magnus, Mary Jo Kirk

IWCC Club Executive

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Show Committee:

Show Superintendent: Paul Bagnall, Show Chairman: Ken Cook, Chief Ring Liz Tribiger,
Show Secretary: Cathy Cinnamon

Branch Specialty Show Responsibilities:

Trophy Chair: Suzan Humphreys Promotion Chair: Ann Brockett
Ribbon Chair: Laurie Rutherford Premium List: Cathy Cinnamon, Laurie Rutherford
Hospitality: Ann Brockett and Laurie Rutherford
Fund Raising: Mary Jo Kirk Ring Steward: Liz Tribiger
Live Auction: Brad and Dot Magnus
Catalogue Advertising: Ann Brockett
Additional Crew: Brad and Dot Magnus

Show Complaints Committee

Paul Bagnall, Cathy Cinnamon, Ken Cook, Leo Williamson, Dr. Sherri Dalton

Edmonton Veterinarian's Emergency Clinic, 11104 - 102 Ave, ph 780 433-9505

CKC Director of Alberta: Anita Cairns, 119977 - 154 Ave SE, Calgary, aB T3S 0A7
e-mail cairnsa@aol-com

CKC Show Representative: Kathy Hawker, 120 Windermere Cres, Edmonton

CKC: 400 - 200 Ronson Drive, Etobicoke, On M9W 5Z9, ph 416-675-5511

Photographer: Cathy French, Box 3118, Sherwood Park, AB ph 780 416-6096

The following CKC **regular conformation** classes (divided by sex) will be provided:

Junior Puppy: dogs - 6 months of age/under 9 months
Senior Puppy: dogs - 9 months of age/under 12 months
12- 18 month: dogs - 12 months of age/under 18 months
Canadian Bred: dogs - born in Canada, champions in any country excluded
Bred by Exhibitor: dogs - owned and handled in the ring by the breeder
Open: for all dogs over 6 months of age and eligible for registration with the CKC
Veteran: any dog over 7 years of age

Specials Only: dogs which are **registered individually** in the records of the Canadian Kennel Club or have an ERN (Event Registration Number) and have attained championship status may be entered in the "Specials Only" Class. Entry of a dog in "Specials Only" is not prohibited on the grounds that the title of champion has not been confirmed by the C.K.C., but if it is found later that the dog had not attained championship status before the entry had been made, then all awards attained at the show will be cancelled

Award of Merit, one award for every 10 dog competing at the Best of Breed level

Non-Regular Classes

Brace, Stud Dog & Get, Brood Bitch & Progeny

Trophies and Ribbons

Ribbons will be offered for First in each class, Reserve Male, Reserve Female, Award of Merit. Trophies & Rosettes will be offered for the following: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Puppy, Best of Winners, Winners Male, Winners Female, Best Veteran Male & Female, Best Stud Dog, Best Brood Bitch, Best Brace, Award of Merit

Offered by Canadian Dog Digest



"Your Best" insertion in an upcoming issue, advertising this Specialty win, or a \$50.00 CDD Gift Certificate redeemable to use for their own advertising, or subscription request

Entry Fees:

Entry Fee per dog per class	\$27.00
Junior/Senior puppy (must be entered in this class)	\$24.00
Veteran Class	\$22.00
Exhibition Only	\$10.00
Unofficial Classes (each class)	\$10.00
Listing Fees	\$8.50

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Make all cheques payable to The Midwestern Branch of the IWCC

Entries may be mailed with the EKC entries but a separate cheque **MUST** be written

NOTE: Payment in full must accompany your entries. Tendering of an N.S.F. cheque shall be considered non-payment of entry fees, and is an offence punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards by the Canadian Kennel Club. There will be a \$25.00 fee charged for any N.S.F. cheque.

Attention US Exhibitors: Current exchange rate favors the American dollar. To take full advantage of this, please purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Personal cheques will be accepted, however they must be payable in US funds, and for the full amount of the entry. Please do not mark personal cheques payable in Canadian fund, or "at par" as such items are not readily cleared through the bank. Your co-operation is appreciated

ATTENTION ALL FOREIGN EXHIBITORS - ERN NUMBERS

Effective Jan. 1992, all dogs that are foreign born and foreign owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events no longer require a CKC registration number but will require an event registration number (ERN). This ERN number does not register a dog with the CKC for breeding purposes as defined in the Animal Pedigree Act, but rather enables a foreign owned dog to be awarded titles by the CKC. Each dog must have its own number. To obtain an ERN number, mail or fax a photocopy of the dog's foreign registration certificate with a cheque or VISA/Mastercard number, (expiry date, cardholders name and signature). Provide your complete address for return of ERN number. Cost \$55.00. ERN number must be applied for within 30 DAYS of the FIRST day of entering a CKC event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. If because of riot, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made.
2. ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AFTER CLOSING DATE. Receipts, judging schedules, and exhibitors passes will be mailed, or can be retrieved from www.thedogshow.ca
4. ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEASH WHILE ON THE GROUNDS. You are responsible for cleaning up if you permit your dog to relieve itself outside the show building. Failure to do so may result in being expelled from the building for one day's showing by the Superintendent.
5. All empty rings are to be kept free of dogs.
6. SHOW PRECINCTS: Edmonton Northlands Agricom Halls A & B excluding the commercial booth space and the front foyer.
7. "ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES." If not in competition the dog must wear a collar and be on leash a maximum of six (6) feet or appropriately confined in the benching

CHAMPIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Section 1. A dog awarded WINNERS at a championship show held under these Show Rules shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0 to 5) and the determination of the number of championship points to be credited to a dog awarded WINNERS shall be provided hereunder.

Section 2. The schedule to be employed in the determination of the number of points to be allocated to a dog awarded WINNERS shall be as follows:

Dogs competing*	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 9	10 to 12	13 or more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

* includes the dog awarded Winners

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall be included in the calculation for championship points.

To determine the number of championship points earned by a dog awarded WINNERS, total all the dogs in competition which the dog defeated directly or indirectly, for the highest of the following official breed awards:

Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex and then consult the schedule as set forth above.

The new system provides for additional points, provided that the dog has defeated another dog, either at the breed level or at the group level, if a dog awarded WINNERS also placed in the Group, as listed hereunder.

BREEDS COMPETING AT GROUP LEVEL	PLACED FIRST	PLACED SECOND	PLACED THIRD	PLACED FOURTH
13 or more breeds	5	4	3	2
10 to 12 breeds	4	3	2	1
6 to 9 breeds	3	2	1	1
5 breeds	2	1	1	1
4 breeds	2	1	1	0
3 breeds	2	1	0	0
2 breeds	1	0	0	0
1 breed	0	0	0	0

A class dog awarded Best In Show at an all-breed championship show will be credited with five points inclusive of any points earned at the breed or group level. In no case may a dog earn more than 5 points at any single show.

ACCOMODATION - HOST HOTEL

The Sands Hotel
12340 Fort Road Northwest
Edmonton, AB T5B 4H5
(780) 474-5476

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Special rate of \$99/night from April 16 - 18th, 2010. The rooms will be held until March 26, 2010 and are blocked off in the name of "Irish Wolfhound Specialty". The Host Hotel is within a 3 minute driving distance of the show site.

HOSPITALITY

Meet and Greet - Friday April 16 @7:30 PM

Come make new friends and renew old acquaintances -

Pick up your welcome tote and meet the Show Committee

An informal complimentary wine and cheese will be held the evening of the 16th from 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm at the Sand Hotel.

Please fill out the attached form to indicate your intention to attend.

Lunch April 17, 2010

There is a concession on site. The branch is hoping to organize a gathering at the lunch break and will have more details to follow in the Judging Schedule.

Judges Banquet and Auction - Saturday April 17

The banquet will be held on Saturday the 17th, at the Sands Hotel. The schedule of events are:

Cocktails at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm.

Advanced dinner tickets are required - \$25 per person.

Judges Talk

After the Live Auction, Mr. J. Lewington will be providing his impression of the Specialty entry and give an informal educational talk

Please submit both the Meet and Greet and Judges Dinner event forms (attached) to:

Ann Brockett

Site 4, Box 26, RR1

Priddis, AB, T0L 1W0

(403) 931-1834

windseeker@hughes.net

Auction Donations

There will be a Live Auction following the banquet and Judges talk..

Donations for this fund raising event will be gratefully appreciated.

Please contact our Auction Chairs:

Brad and Dot Magnus

PO Box 621

Luseland, Saskatchewan

S0L 2A0

1(306) 372-4575

ptkennel@gmail.com

RV Parking

Camping without services is available on site on the Northlands Parking lot. Current parking rates will apply. See the Gate attendant upon arrival.

Benching

Reserved benching is available by filling out the form in the EKC Premium List and submitted to Cathy Cinnamon. The pre-paid reserved benching will be in an area set aside for Irish Wolfhounds and the Mid Western Branch market place and social area.

Trophy Donations

All donations will be gratefully accepted and will be acknowledged in the Specialty catalogue if received prior to March 18, 2010. Checks for trophy donations should be made payable to "Mid Western Branch IWCC". Please fill out the attached form and send your trophy donations to:

Suzan Humphreys
PO Box 334
Delburne AB, T0M 0V0
(403) 749-2856
hawkhaven@xplornet.com

Ribbon Sponsorship

Do you want to participate in the specialty in a meaningful, cost effective way?
We would like to offer everyone the opportunity to sponsor the ribbons/rosettes for specific classes.
The cost is \$25.00 per class

All sponsors will have their kind support recognized in our catalogue. Please send your intent to sponsor a ribbon class by filling out the attached form and submitting before close March 18, 2010.

Ribbon Sponsorship donations should be sent to:

Laurie Rutherford
1, 53250 Range Road 215
Ardrossan, AB
T8E 2B3
(780) 922-2654
Heathview1@xplornet.ca

Catalogue Advertising

Full page: \$40.00
Half Page: \$25.00
Business Card: \$10.00

There will be a space in our show catalogue for your advertisement. All Ads must be camera ready (8.5" X 11") and submitted with payment and received before March 18, 2010. Please fill out the attached form and make checks Payable to the Mid Western Branch IWCC.

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A Special Thank you to our Show Sponsors

Judges Bio:

Ever since the time I could read I always requested dog books for birthdays and Christmas and one thing was essential – it must have an Irish Wolfhound in it. On occasions I would go to the Natural History Museum in London and stare at the stuffed figure of Captain Graham's dog O'Leary, no longer there unfortunately. From those early days, it was quite obvious that one day I would own a Wolfhound.

My wife and I arrived in Australia from the UK in the early 70's and once we had settled in Adelaide and bought a small home to raise our family we decided it was time to cement my dream and we bought our first Wolfhound.

Somewhat reluctantly we started to show and then found that it was a pleasant way to spend a weekend and meet some lovely people. After some early success I then decided that it would be a great idea to try my hand at judging. Little did I realize that some 25 years later I would have traveled the world judging Irish Wolfhounds in many countries and after hours of study obtain my All Breeds License.

Over the years I have made so many friends in the Irish Wolfhound world and many of them are now almost like family.

I really look forward to coming to Canada again and to judge all your beautiful hounds and to talking to you at the dinner.

John D Lewington



