

Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club

Fun Day Committee Charter

2015

The purpose of the Fun Day Committee shall be to arrange, coordinate and organize the Annual club Fun Day, which shall be held at a time where both weather and temperature are accommodating to such an activity, and when there are as few conflicts as possible with other dog-related activities that members might be involved in.

The Fun Day shall be a social event for the club. All club members and friends are invited. Irish Wolfhounds and other breeds are allowed to participate. The match & related events shall be held at a location chosen by the committee with the approval of the board. The day may consist of a NON AKC-SANCTIONED match for puppies 3 months and older, adults, and veterans; games or “fun” classes for any hound/dog; a meal and any other activities which the committee chooses. An educational activity shall be included each year. Fundraising shall be a secondary purpose of the fun day, carried out by raffle and entry fees, or any other activities as approved by the board. Suitable awards or ribbons shall be given for winners in each class or of each game or division.

The committee shall consist of a chair, a co-chair, a food coordinator (may be the co-chair) and a host.

The Chair shall make arrangements for a judge (see item ‘A’ below for Judge’s selection criteria) to preside over the non-sanctioned match. Chair should ensure that the judge understands that this is NOT a sanctioned match. In addition, the chair is responsible for obtaining a location, a table steward, a ring steward, and a raffle organizer. Chair shall arrange for entry forms to be available. Chair may set entry fees, with approval from board. Entry fees should be in keeping with fees for similar events within the region. Chair will arrange with the Club Secretary for notices to be sent to club members, other regional IW clubs, and will also arrange for the information to be made available via appropriate social media. Chair shall contact the PVIWC Trophy Committee regarding availability of needed awards. If awards are not available from the Trophy Committee, needed items should be purchased, to ensure appropriate awards are available for all classes, games or special prizes. These purchases may be reimbursed by the club

Typically, the meal at this event is potluck. Food coordinator will arrange for enough food and related supplies for the projected attendees. This includes any/all items required to serve a meal. Arrangements should be made with club members, with the intent of organizing what they are bringing. Food coordinator will work with the host to ensure adequate facilities for refrigeration/cooling, heating/cooking, waste, and places to eat.

Host shall ensure grounds are mowed and suitable for showing. Host will also need to ensure that there are parking areas, space and facilities for food preparation, storage & cooking, as well as restroom facilities.

A: Judge Selection: preference should be given to a judge that is an IW breeder, and who has been breeding and showing for a sufficient time, so as to have gained a positive reputation within the breed. Other options for judges would be a breeder of another Sighthound breed, or, a long-standing IW owner, or person with related experience with the breed (such as handler), who has gained a sufficient reputation within the breed that their opinion would be respected by attendees. Club membership is not relevant to the selection of a judge. The judge should not be an AKC licensed IW judge. A judge studying to be licensed for IWs is acceptable. If no other judge is available, a provisional judge may be asked; with the understanding this is NOT an AKC sanctioned match. The judge may be given a gift to thank them for their time, and gas may be reimbursed at the current IRS rate, but they may not be paid.