

Christina Buckner
PVIWC Show Secretary
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Irish Wolfhound Owners and Exhibitors

We are pleased to announce the Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club will hold Back-to-Back Specialties in 2024.

SUNDAY, March 31, 2024

Sweepstakes - Ms. Donna Smith, Taliesin
Conformation - Ms. Barbara Arndt, Panacea

MONDAY, April 1, 2024

Obedience and Rally Judge - Jean Nocilly
Conformation - Ms. Jocelyne Gagne, Starkeeper

****FOOD VENDOR****

Capital Concessions

The Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club (PVIWC) is delighted to announce that breakfast and lunch will be available to purchase onsite through Capital Concessions. If you attended the 2023 Shows then you already know of the delicious food and kind hospitality Lou offers each consumer. We are pleased that Lou will bring a variety of foods to offer, and if you have a special dietary need please let Jodie know in advance so that we can accommodate. Please contact show chair to advise of such needs.



RAFFLE

The PVIWC will hold two raffles - SUNDAY and MONDAY. That's right, two drawings to increase your chances! The raffles will be held on the show grounds. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and may be purchased at the show on Sunday and Monday.

Tickets sold on Sunday during the 39th Specialty are expected to be drawn and winners announced prior to Best of Breed judging.

Tickets sold on Monday during the 40th Specialty are expected to be drawn and winners announced prior to Best of Breed judging.

Kindly contact Amber Hennessy and Kathy Lewis with donations or for more information.

Amber Hennessy
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Kathy Lewis
Raffle Co-Chair
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IRISH WOLFHOUND FOUNDATION (IWF) HEART STUDY

Heart testing will be at the IWCA Nationals in May 2024. This year the IWCA National will be held at Purina Farms in Gray Summit, Missouri. To find out more about the 2024 IWCA National's Schedule of Events go to: <https://www.iwclubofamerica.org/2024-event-schedule>

The Irish Wolfhound Foundation will sponsor screening for cardiac health on Monday, May 20th and Tuesday, May 21st. Testing for OFA certification will be available but must be requested when you sign up.

Sign up online at www.iwfoundation.org/screening-clinics or contact Frances Abrams at 937-371-3609, iwleath@gmail.com to pre-register before May 13th , 2024.

Link to Health Clinic information:
<https://www.iwclubofamerica.org/2024-health-clinics>

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 Entries close EARLY - Friday, MIDNIGHT, March 1, 2024  
 At the home of PVIWC Show Secretary, Christina Buckner,  
 1348 Sycamore Ave., Annapolis, MD 21403  
 After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted.

**\*\*THE HARFORD COUNTY EQUESTRIAN CENTER IS A NO SMOKING AREA\*\***

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PREMIUM LIST
39th and 40th Specialty Shows
32nd Obedience Trial and 19th Rally Trial
(Unbenched)

THESE EVENTS ARE DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF DIANE HARTNEY



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)
SUNDAY, March 31, 2024 (39th Specialty Show w/ Sweepstakes)
MONDAY, April 1, 2024 (40th Specialty Show w/ Obedience & Rally Trials)

Harford County Equestrian Center (HCEC)
608 North Tollgate Rd, Bel Air, MD 21014-2482
 (Accessible to the Disabled)

Show Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 6 P.M.
March 31 - April 1, 2024
All Judging Will Be Outdoors



American Kennel Club Certification
 Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel policies may change. Please verify the hotel still accepts dogs before making reservations. Please clean up after your dog so hotels will continue to accept pets.

HOTELS

Ramada Edgewood Hotel and Conference Center 410-679-0770
1700 Van Bibber Rd, Edgewood, MD 210401
La Quinta Inn & Suites 410-676-6969
Edgewood/Aberdeen-South, 2112b Emmorton Park, Edgewood, MD 21040

Additional Hotels in the area that may or may not be 'Pet Friendly' - YOU are responsible to verify with the hotel as to their pet policy when making reservations! PVIWC does not guarantee that any hotel accepts pets.

Super 8 Joppa 410-676-2700
1015 Pulaski Hwy, Joppa, MD 21085
Candlewood Suites Aberdeen – Edgewood – Bel Air 410-914-3060
4216 Philadelphia Rd, Bel Air, Md 21015
Travelodge Hotel Aberdeen 410-272-5500
820 West Bel Air Ave., Aberdeen, MD 21001
Red Roof Inn Aberdeen 410-273-7800
988 Hospitality Way, Aberdeen, MD 21001
Super 8 Aberdeen 410-272-5420
1008 Beards Hill Rd, Aberdeen, MD 21001

RV parking is available at Harford County Equestrian Center. Electric hookups are limited, first come/first served & must be paid in cash; hookup is a 20amp / available for \$30 a night.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Directions: I-95 to Exit 77B MD24 N/Vietnam Vets Memorial Hwy toward Bel Air. Turn Left onto US-1-BR/Baltimore Pike. Turn Right on N Tollgate Rd. after one-fourth mile, 608 N Tollgate Rd, Harford County Equestrian Center is on the left after approximately three-quarters mile.

ENTRY FEES PER EVENT

An AKC Recording Fee of \$.50 first entry only and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 for first entry and \$3.50 for each additional entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. An AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 will be required for each first entry and \$3.50 each additional entry in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. (There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions.

Each Entry of Each Dog Per Event Unless Otherwise Specified	\$29.00
Each Additional Entry of same Dog on the SAME Event Unless Otherwise Specified	\$25.00
Sweepstakes (Jr or Sr, Must be entered in a regular class)	\$18.00
Obedience First Entry of each Dog	\$29.00
Rally First Entry of each Dog	\$29.00
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Classes (as only entry otherwise additional entry fee)	\$29.00
Brace Class as a Unit	\$20.00
Team Class as a unit	\$20.00
Best Head	\$10.00
Best Gait	\$10.00

RIBBON PRIZES ~ SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

Rosettes are offered by PVIWC except where sponsors are listed. Rosettes are offered for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Veteran, Best Puppy and 1st through 4th placements in Regular and Non-Regular class. A Dark Green Rosette is offered to each dog and bitch entered and shown in the Veteran conformation classes.

Regular Classes

First Prize ----- Blue
Second Prize ----- Red
Third Prize - - - - - Yellow
Fourth Prize - - - - - White
Winners - - - - - Purple
Reserve Winners - - - Purple & White
Best of Winners - - - - Blue & White
Best of Breed - - - - - Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to
 Best of Breed - - - - Red & White
Select Dog/ Bitch - - - - Light Blue & White

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize ----- Rose
Second Prize ----- Brown
Third Prize ----- Light Green
Fourth Prize ----- Gray
Best in Sweepstakes - - - Pink & Green
Best of Opposite Sex to
 Best in Sweeps - - - - Lavender
Best Puppy in Classes - - Dark Green
Best Bred-By Exhibitor - - Dark Green Best
Veteran in Classes - Dark Green

RIBBON PRIZES ~ MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

OBEDIENCE TRIAL ROSETTES

High in Trial - - - - - Blue & Gold
Highest Combined Score in Open & Utility Class - - - - - Blue & Green

A Dark Green Rosette will be awarded to each dog earning a qualifying score through the generosity of Jodie Jeweler. Placement Rosettes in each regular class are generously sponsored by Jodie Jeweler.

First Place: Blue; Second Place: Red; Third Place: Yellow; Fourth Place: White

"Dog" means either sex. Move-ups will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations.

Utility A Open A	Novice A	Beginner's Novice A
Utility B Open B	Novice B	Beginner's Novice B
Preferred Utility	Preferred Open	Preferred Novice
Brace		Graduate Novice
		Graduate Open

RALLY TRIAL ROSETTES

High in Trial - - - - - Blue & Gold

Qualifying Score Required for all prizes. A Dark Green Rosette will be awarded to each dog earning a qualifying score through the generosity of Susan Wine. Placement Rosettes in each regular class are generously sponsored by Susan Wine.

First Place - Blue	Second Place - Red
Third Place - Yellow	Fourth Place - White

Novice A / Novice B / Intermediate Class / Advanced A / Advanced B
Excellent A / Excellent B / Masters / Rally Choice

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Regular Classes

First Prize ----- Blue
Second Prize ----- Red
Third Prize - - - - - Yellow
Fourth Prize - - - - - White
Winners - - - - - Purple
Reserve Winners - - - Purple & White
Best of Winners - - - - Blue & White
Best of Breed - - - - - Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to
 Best of Breed - - - - Red & White
Select Dog/ Bitch - - - - Light Blue & White

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize ----- Rose
Second Prize ----- Brown
Third Prize ----- Light Green
Fourth Prize ----- Gray

Best Puppy in Classes - - - Dark Green
Best Bred-By Exhibitor - - - - Dark Green
Best Veteran in Classes - - - Dark Green

CLASSIFICATION FOR MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1, 2024

SWEEPSTAKES - REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION

Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class". Champions of Record may not be entered. The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

Junior, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos Senior, 12 Mos & Under 15 Mos
Junior, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos Senior, 15 Mos & Under 18 Mos

Division of Entry Money As Prizes

35% of the total Sweepstakes entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

First - 30% Second - 20% Third - 10% Fourth - 5%

Any undistributed monies will revert back to the club

REGULAR CLASSES - The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches: Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos; Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos; 12 Mos to under 15 Mos; 15 Mos to under 18 Mos; Novice; Amateur Owner Handler; Bred-by-Exhibitor; American-Bred; Open; Winners; Best of Breed Competition

Bred-by-Exhibitor Class Eligibility (revised 09/02). The Bred-by-Exhibitor Class shall be for dogs that are: 1) six months of age or older as of the first day of the show; 2) not Champions on the date of closing of entries for the show; 3) Individually registered with The American Kennel Club as of the date of the show; and, 4) Owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record as of the date of the show. The person handling the dog in this class must be a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog. In any subsequent classes for which a dog from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class or division if it becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who may handle. *The BBE class will not be offered in age divisions at this event.

NON-REGULAR (ADDITIONAL) CLASSES - Involving Single Dog Entries -
Winners of the following classes will compete for Best of Breed Competition and therefore must meet all AKC requirements for Non-Regular Classes involving single dog entries.

Veteran Dog Class - A class for dogs six (6) years old or older.

Veteran Bitch Class - A class for bitches six (6) years old or older.

Best of Breed Competition

NON-REGULAR (ADDITIONAL CLASSES) - Involving Multiple Dog Entries: As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

STUD DOG CLASS - For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the other regular classes, or if a Champion of Record in Best of Breed Competition but **MUST** be entered in the Stud Dog Class. The Get **MUST** be entered in one of the regular classes. The Stud Dog shall be considered as one entry and requires one entry fee, this being the regular fee plus the additional class fee if the Stud Dog is entered in another class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The Class will be judged on the merits of the Get.

BROOD BITCH CLASS - Same as for Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

BRACE CLASS - Two dogs of the same Breed or Variety of Breed that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. If a dog which is to be part of a Brace is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Brace Only". The dogs comprising a Brace **MUST** be named at the time of entry. In making entries for "Brace Class Only" full particulars must be given for each dog on individual regular entry forms.

TEAM CLASS - Four dogs of the same Breed or Variety of Breed that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of four handlers. All dogs competing in team competition must have at least one common owner. If a dog which is to be part of a Team is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "TEAM Only". The dogs comprising a Team **MUST** be named at the time of entry. In making entries for "Team Class Only" full particulars must be given for each dog on individual regular entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in another class or for Best of Breed and entered as part of a Team **MUST** be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes "TEAM Class". If more than one Team is entered by the identical owner, the dogs comprising EACH Team must be so designated - Team No. 1 and Team No. 2, etc.

Best Head and Best Gait: Upon the completion of the Non-Regular competitions there will be two non-regular AKC Classes: Best Head and Best Gait. Entry fee for each of these two non-regular classes is \$10.00. Use the "additional classes" box on the entry form to enter.

39th and 40th SPECIALTY PRIZES

Unless otherwise specified, the following trophies are offered by the Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club (PVIWC) through the generosity of its members and friends. Each of the Challenge Trophies, is offered by the individuals listed through the PVIWC for competition at its Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive shows. These challenge trophies are to be held by the club until the next Specialty Show. A memento (indicated by *) may be awarded to these challenge trophy winners to commemorate their win. ****NOTE** Any Challenge Trophies won and retired during the Sunday, March 31, 2024 specialty show will not be available to be won at the Monday, April 1, 2024 specialty show.**

PVIWC 40th SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES (Sunday, March 31, 2024)

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - Belleek Shamrock Tray. A Rosette is offered.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX to BEST in SWEEPSTAKES - Belleek Shamrock sweet dish. A Rosette is offered.

BREED PRIZES (Sunday and Monday, March 31 & April 1, 2024)

A memento (indicated by *) may be awarded to the challenge trophy winners to commemorate their win.

BEST OF BREED - Celtic Throw

The Ch. R Noble Nasch Challenge Trophy, an Irish Wolfhound sculpture offered by Joe and Kathy Roland. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Celtic Throw

The Paddy O'Leary Memorial Challenge Trophy, a Waterford Vase offered by Robert and Deirdre Brehl. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

BREEDER OF BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED. The John A. K. Donovan Memorial Challenge Trophy, a ceramic box with reclining Irish Wolfhound offered by Dan Martin. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

BEST OF WINNERS - MacKenzie 1 1/2 inch collar

The Kellykerry Challenge Trophy, a Waterford Vase offered by Glenn H. and Sandy Myer. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

BREEDER OF BEST OF WINNERS The Mary Donovan Memorial Challenge Trophy, a Waterford Crystal "Grant" Vase. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

WINNERS DOG - Wooden Tray/Board

The Kellykerry Challenge Trophy, a Waterford Crystal "Balmoral" Vase offered by Glenn H. & Sandy Myer. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Dog Blanket

The Dee Van Nest Memorial Challenge Trophy, a Waterford Crystal "Marquis" Crystal Bowl offered by Bill and Lisa McKinney. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

WINNERS BITCH - Wooden Tray/Board

The Kellykerry Challenge Trophy, a Waterford Bowl offered by Glenn H. and Sandy Myer. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Dog Blanket

The Art King and Hounds of Ard Rhi Challenge Trophy, a sculptured Irish Wolfhound on a ceramic bread plate offered by Ard Rhi Irish Wolfhounds. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

BRED by EXHIBITOR DOG

First Place, The CH Quint of Aerie Challenge Trophy in memory of Dee Brehl, a ceramic Irish Wolfhound by Amy Romaniec offered by Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin – Aerie Irish Wolfhounds. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

AMERICAN BRED DOG

First Place, Challenge Trophy, a Waterford Bowl offered by Tom and Diane Hartney in Memory of Ch Carrickaneena Liam O'Cu (Dude). *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

OPEN DOG

First Place, Challenge Trophy, an Irish Wolfhound statue on wood base offered by Anne Flanigan. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

BRED by EXHIBITOR BITCH

FIRST, Stoneybrook Slaine Sophia Challenge Trophy, a 5" Waterford Harp offered by Judy Simon. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

OPEN BITCH

First Place, Ch. Tir Na Nog Challenge Trophy, a Waterford Sailboat offered by Tom and Diane Hartney in loving memory of Ch Carrickaneena Tir Na Nog. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

VETERAN BITCH, The Blair's Prime Number Memorial Challenge Trophy. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

BEST PUPPY IN CLASSES – Galway Glass piece

Challenge Trophy, The Aerie Trophy for Best Puppy a Crystal Bowl on Wooden Base, offered by Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin – Aerie Irish Wolfhounds. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

Challenge Trophy, Bronzed Irish Wolfhound statue on Cherry Base offered by the Friends of Samuel Evans Ewing, 3rd, in memory of Samuel Evans Ewing, 3rd *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH REGULAR AND OF THE FOLLOWING NON-REGULAR CLASSES (Puppy - each age division; Seniors 12-15 months, Seniors 15-18 months; Novice; Amateur Owner Handler; Bred by Exhibitor; American-Bred; Open-Dogs and Bitches; Veteran-Dogs and Bitches; Stud Dogs; Brood Bitches; Brace; and Team.

First, Irish Coffee glass

Second, Coasters with design (Sunday); Journals (Monday)

Third, Mendota British Slip Lead (Sunday); Note Cards (Monday)

Fourth, Ceramic piece

**** OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSIFICATION ****

The particular class you desire to enter must be shown on the entry form. Dogs entered in breed classes may be entered in these classes by paying the 2nd entry fee of \$25.00. Prizes for which dogs in one class compete against dogs in one or more other classes at the Trial shall be awarded only to dogs that earn Qualifying scores. Qualifying score required for all prizes in Regular Classes. "DOG" means either sex. Move-ups will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations. Females in season are not permitted to compete. If a female is withdrawn from competition because she came into season and the show secretary is notified no later than one-half hour prior to the

start of the first class in the trial, PVIWC is required to refund the entry fee. Qualifying scores are NOT required for ribbons and prizes in the Non-Regular Classes. Awards for the four placements in these classes shall be based solely on the number of points earned.

Regular Classes: Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B, Beginner's Novice A, Beginner's Novice B, Preferred Utility, Preferred Open, Preferred Novice, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open
Non Regular Classes: Brace

HIGH IN TRIAL - An Irish Wolfhound clock

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES - Challenge Trophy, a Polished Pewter Revere Bowl Challenge Trophy offered by Joanne Buehner Brown, DVM.

First, in each Regular Classes: leather lead

First, in Non-regular Class: green glass candy dish with dumbbell

**** RALLY TRIAL CLASSIFICATION****

The particular class you desire to enter must be shown on the entry form. Dogs entered in breed classes may be entered in these classes by paying the 2nd entry fee of \$25.00. Qualifying score required for all prizes in Regular Classes. "DOG" means either sex. Move-ups will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations. Jump Heights will be in descending order. Females in season are not permitted to compete. If a female is withdrawn from competition because she came into season and the show secretary is notified no later than one-half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, PVIWC is required to refund the entry fee minus a processing fee of \$3.50.

Regular Classes:

Rally Novice Class A	Rally Advanced Class A	Rally Excellent Class A
Rally Novice Class B	Rally Advanced Class B	Rally Excellent Class B
Rally Intermediate Class	Rally Masters Class	Rally Choice Class

HIGHEST COMBINED IN RALLY - Stained Glass Jewelry Box*

HIGHEST TRIPLE QUALIFYING - Stained Glass Jewelry Box*

*PVIWC generously donates the Highest Combined and Highest Triple prizes

First, in each Regular Class: zippered tote

**** NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - EARLY CLOSING ****

- SHOW REGULATIONS -

(For Unbenched Shows)

Unsigned Entries Cannot Be Accepted. Closing Date for Entries is 12:00 MIDNIGHT, March 1, 2024, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or changed, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

All Entries are to be Mailed with Fees to Christina Buckner, PVIWC Show Secretary, 1348 Sycamore Ave., Annapolis, MD 21403. Entries made on-line must be submitted with payment prior to closing. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practicable after closing by mail with printed confirmations of entry. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary.

Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules are not acceptable.

No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees or signatures.

RALLY AKC Fees: AKC collects a recording fee of \$3.50 as required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 shall be required for each additional entry of the same dog.

CONFORMATION and OBEDIENCE AKC Fees: AKC collects a \$3.00 Event Service Fee for the first entry of a dog and a \$3.50 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. (There is no recording fee or event service fee for sweepstakes, futurities, brace/team, multi-dog classes, or special attractions.) The current 50 cent recording fee will continue to be collected.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.

Declination of Entries. The Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other cause and no one shall have any claim or recourse against The Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club or any official thereof.

Canadian Exhibitors must submit entries with checks drawn in U.S. dollars, payable through U.S. banks or with international money orders in U.S. funds.

Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Show Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Errors on Entry Forms. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

No Refund for Duplicate Entries. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if the entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the Veterinarian or the Judge or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the Club or the Show Secretary it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Dogs that, which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for a show but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be moved up (transferred from one of the regular classes) to the Best of Breed competition, provided this transfer is made to the Show Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled starts of any regular conformation judging at the show.

Vaccinations - Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. All dogs should have appropriate vaccinations, including those required by their home jurisdiction.

NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT UNATTENDED AT THE SHOW SITE OVERNIGHT.

The Show Grounds Will be Open from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Saturday, March 30, 2024 for any RV arrivals; and from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Sunday & Monday, March 31 & April 1, 2024.

Consult Judging Program for time of Judging. Dogs May Arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs Not Required for further judging will be excused.

Judges Are Not Required to Wait for Dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the Judging Program. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The PVIWC and the Show Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

Exhibitors Must be Governed by any rules or regulations of civil authorities' building and parking restrictions. Vehicles parked contrary to regulations will be subject to towing at owner's expense.

This event may be cancelled due to extremes in weather or other conditions considered to be deleterious to the health and safety of dogs, exhibitors, judges, and fanciers. No refund of entries will be made in such case.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

The PVIWC, the Show Secretary, their agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

All trophies must be claimed before the closing of the show at which time they become forfeited. None will be mailed.

Sweepstakes Cash Prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before judging of the next class begins, and the Show Secretary advised at once. The Show Secretary and the show-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the Sweepstakes is over.

Notice Regarding Trophies: Best of Breed Trophy and all Challenge Trophies will be awarded in the ring. Any trophy not awarded in the ring will be available at the Trophy Table and must be claimed prior to the awarding of Best of Breed.

Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club reserves the right to substitute unavailable trophies with ones of equal or greater value. Any unclaimed trophies not collected the day of the event will not be forwarded and will become the property of Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club.

Ribbon Sponsorship Specification and Guide

Sponsorship of First in each class-\$18.00 Sponsorship of Third in each class-\$12.00
 Sponsorship of Second in each class-\$15.00 Sponsorship of Fourth in each class-\$10.00
Or Sponsor the entire class for \$50.00

<p>_____ 6-9 mo. Dog 1 2 3 4 _____ 9-12 mo. Dog 1 2 3 4 _____ 12-15 mo. Dog 1 2 3 4 _____ 15-18 mo. Dog 1 2 3 4 _____ Novice Dog 1 2 3 4 _____ AOH Dog 1 2 3 4 _____ Bred-By Dog 1 2 3 4 _____ Am-Bred Dog 1 2 3 4 _____ Open Dog 1 2 3 4 _____ Veteran Dog 1 2 3 4 _____ Stud Dog 1 2 3 4</p>	<p>_____ 6-9 mo. Bitch 1 2 3 4 _____ 9-12 mo. Bitch 1 2 3 4 _____ 12-15 mo. Bitch 1 2 3 4 _____ 15-18 mo. Bitch 1 2 3 4 _____ Novice Bitch 1 2 3 4 _____ AOH Bitch 1 2 3 4 _____ Bred-By Bitch 1 2 3 4 _____ Am-Bred Bitch 1 2 3 4 _____ Open Bitch 1 2 3 4 _____ Veteran Bitch 1 2 3 4 _____ Brood Bitch 1 2 3 4</p>
<p>_____ Obedience - \$50</p>	<p>_____ Rally - \$50</p>

Trophy Sponsorship Donation

_____ Best of Breed \$125	_____ Reserve Winners Dog \$50
_____ Best of Opposite \$115	_____ Reserve Winners Bitch \$50
_____ Best of Winners \$100	_____ Bred-By-Exhibitor Dog \$30
_____ Winners Dog \$100	_____ Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch \$30
_____ Winners Bitch \$100	_____ Best BBE \$40
_____ Am-Bred Dog \$30	_____ Am-Bred Bitch \$30
_____ Open Dog \$30	_____ Open Bitch \$30
_____ Best Puppy \$75	_____ Veteran Bitch \$30
_____ Best in Sweeps \$75	_____ BoS to BISweeps \$50

 Name Phone

 Address E-mail

 City, State Zip

Please make known the class of Rosettes you wish to sponsor in preferential order. All attempts at accommodating your request will be made. If no preference, place an "X" in the no preference line.

First Choice Class Donation: _____

Second Choice Class Donation: _____

Third Choice Class Donation: _____

No Preference: _____

Feel free to contact Christina Buckner via e-mail at: ckallay@verizon.net

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filing Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instruction relevant to the information needed in that box. (PLEASE PRINT)

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering i.e. Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition; Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER: _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. (Phone) (919) 816-3776.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr., Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner?

CATALOG ADS

Please consider taking out a Black and White advertisement in PVIWC's 2024 Catalog. There are many ways that you can use your ad: memorialize a hound or friend; fond memories of the past with hounds and friends; send best wishes to exhibitors and visitors at the Specialty; or, support your local kennel club. Our advertising rates remain very reasonable:

<u>Cost</u>	<u>Size</u>
\$5	Booster Line
\$20	Business Card Size
\$25	One-quarter page
\$35	One-half page
\$50	Full Page

Please send completed B&W ads to elkhornw@gmail.com by March 10, 2024. Payments are payable to PVIWC (in memo please put "catalog Ad") & send to: Christina Buckner, PVIWC Treasurer or use the convenience of electronic payment at: <https://www.pviwc.org/donations.html>



TROPHY FUND

To All Our Irish Wolfhound Friends and Fanciers,

Spring will soon be upon us and our 39th and 40th Annual Specialty shows, along with our 32st Obedience and 19th Rally Trials, are approaching. We are excited about the upcoming show schedule which remains at the peaceful Harford Equestrian Center.

In previous years, your generous donations have helped us defray the trophy expenses and purchase a variety of trophies and we thank you for your support. By donating early this year, you will allow us to continue to offer new and wonderful trophies, AND reserve your desired allocation for the donation.

To contribute to the trophy fund, please make checks payable to PVIWC, or use the convenience of electronic payment at: <https://www.pviwc.org/donations.html>. In order to acknowledge your support in this year's catalog, please submit your donations by March 10, 2024.

PVIWC Trophy Committee