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The Newsletter of the Potomac
Valley Irish Wolfhound Club

February 2013: The Show and Parade Issue

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Parade schedule & websites!

⇒ March 2, 2013: Alexandria, VA.

www.ballyallyshaners.org

⇒ March 9, 2013: Manassas, VA.

www.stpatparade.net

⇒ March 10, 2013: Baltimore, MD.

www.irishparade.net

⇒ March 16, 2013: Gaithersburg, MD. [http://](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/stpatricksparade/)

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⇒ March 17, 2013: Washington DC.

[Www.dcstpatparade.com](http://www.dcstpatparade.com)

PLEASE NOTE: Meeting- February 10, 1:00 at the Jewelers'!

Parade Fundraisers!

Fundraisers dates for the DC Parade :

3:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Live Music – 50/50 – Drawing Door Prizes – Live Auctions

Sunday, February 10, 2013 Ireland's Four Provinces Falls Church, VA

Sunday, February 17, 2013 The Irish Channel Crofton, MD

Sunday, February 24, 2013 Murphy's Grand Irish Pub Alexandria, VA

Sunday, March 3, 2013 Kelly's Irish Times Washington, DC

Sunday, March 10, 2013 Ireland's Four Courts Arlington, VA

Fundraisers for the Baltimore Parade:

Sunday, February 17, 2013, 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., RYAN'S DAUGHTER PUB, 600 E. Belvedere Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21212. www.rdirishpub.com. Sponsored by Emerald Isle Club

Sunday, February 14, 2013, 3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., TÍR NA NÓG IRISH BAR AND GRILL 201 E. Pratt St (Harborplace), Baltimore, MD 21202. www.tirnanogbaltimore.com. Sponsored by St. John's Old Tenth Ward & Irish Northern Aid

Sunday, March 3, 2013, 3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., THE JAMES JOYCE PUB, 616 S. President St Baltimore, MD 21202. www.thejamesjoycepub.com. Sponsored by LAOH



ATTENTION ALL SIGHTHOUND LOVERS!

I believe we can learn a lot about our own breed by watching other sight hounds and speaking with the breeders and owners of other sight hound breeds. Thus: The Scottish Deerhound Club of America (SDCA) will be holding its 2013 national specialty in Lexington, VA on April 16-21, 2013 at the Virginia Horse Center. The host club is the Mid-Atlantic Deerhound Association. Come out and see our Scottish "cousins"! For more information, please visit www.deerhound.org and select "Specialties" on the left hand side.

Lisa McKinney

Specialty Show

PVIWC Raffle

It's time to gather the items for our fantastic raffle! We will be offering four or five items that will be SO enticing, it will be impossible not to buy many tickets to increase your chance of winning! All we need are those amazing donations. The vision is to have a large item (like a print) or a collection of smaller items (like a wine rack with bottles of wine, a basket filled with items along a theme, or a set of pottery or jewelry.) These are just some ideas to get your creative juices flowing. If you can offer something that other people's pieces could be added to create the "must have appeal", that is fine too. Please let me know what you may be able to donate to support our club. Your help is greatly appreciated. Linda 434-978-2873 or ardrhis@aol.com

HELP NEEDED:

Able bodied, morning-oriented, willing to work! 2 People needed as Obedience/Rally stewards **Sunday AM**. (Please note, this is Easter morning) **No experience necessary!** We'll provide instructions, warm drinks & pastries, entertainment & hounds! **Must be able to stand, count, and lift 10 lbs.** Please email or call Jodie FMI.

We still need a volunteer for **judge's transport!** This involves picking up the judge at the **airport Saturday** & transporting to the hotel; **transport Sunday from hotel to show** and back again (possibly to dinner also), **to & fro Monday**, and **then to the airport, either Sunday or Monday**. Prefer someone who is **NOT showing in breed**. This is a **FUN** and educational job! Contact Tammy or Jodie FMI.

Premium Lists have been mailed! If you did not receive one or need extras, they can be downloaded off the webpage!

Hotel information and Easter service information can also be found on the webpage.

Since Sunday is Easter, many local restaurants may be closed. We are seeking ideas and suggestions for lunch. Please contact Tammy with comments. elkhorniws@gmail.com



BRAGS!



Sue & Killian

Tom and Susan's 10-month-old Quinlan's O'Cillian ("Killian"), handled by Susan, earned his Beginner's Novice title at the Catoctin Kennel Club obedience trial in Point of Rocks, MD, on December 2.

Jodie's As a Cheile O'Ros (Kelly) earned his Rally Advanced title at the York County Dog Training Club Rally Trial in Red Lion Pa, on January 27, with 2 third place legs!



Jodie, Kelly & Judge Karen Frese

Berne Smith's "CH St Leger Grafton" finished (pending AKC confirmation) in style with a 4 point major under Judge Gretchen Bernardi at Middle Peninsula Kennel Club of Virginia, Saturday January 26, 2013.

The following day "St Leger Urraca", owned by Barbara Galbraith and Richard Merzon, bred by Berne Smith, gained a 4 point major and BOW/BOS under Judge Dr. Daniel W. Dowling at Middle Peninsula Kennel Club of Virginia, Sunday January 27, 2013.

Jodie is also pleased to brag that Corky earned his first 2 CH points January 20th, under Judge Nikki Riggsbee, going Best of Winners. Carole Silverthorne's Pansy was BOS, thanks (according to Carole) to Audrey St Clair generously letting her hubby, Dane handle Pansy.

And Audrey Wright's Sean Finished his GCH!

Ken and Cindy Pohl are proud to announce that Madigan earned her CGC & TDI certifications in October, at 14 months old, with Ken handling. Madigan plans to earn her AKC TD! Madigan visits VA centers and nursing homes.

Baby sister Sadie begins her training this week so she can follow in her sissy's paws!



Welcome!



Susan & Van Morfit are happy to announce the latest addition to their pack, Aidan. He is 6 months old and comes from Jackie Carswell's Carnasserie Kennel. Mother is Savanagh who took BoB 2011 IWCA. Father is Flint. Got to love those Fire Name litters. Welcome Carnasserie Vandeventer's Fiery Aidan!



My husband, Tom and I are thrilled to welcome a new family member. Her name is Magda – AKA “Grin Of Aerie.” We were privileged to adopt her from Doug Marx and Amy Benjamin of Aerie Irish Wolfhounds on January 27, 2013. Magda is our first Irish Wolfhound and a dream come true for me. I fell in love with Irish Wolfhounds when I was a little girl and never imagined that one day I would have the honor of living with one.

In November of 2011, Tom and I were working at a booth at the Irish Festival in Timonium, Maryland. As luck would have it, the Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club's booth was directly across from ours. Seeing all the beautiful hounds together in one place was amazing. Needless to say, I spent more time at the PVIWC's booth than ours.

Soon after, I started studying the breed intensely, joined the club and began a serious search for an adult hound. The PVIWC has been a valuable source of information and I have learned a lot about the breed and have received much encouragement and guidance from the members.

I would like to personally thank Carole Silverthorne for putting the word out to breeders for me and encouraging me to reach out to Doug and Amy. Being a member of the PVIWC really helped me in my search and I have met so many wonderful people willing to share their knowledge of this magnificent breed.

Most of all, I would like to thank Doug Marx and Amy Benjamin for entrusting their sweet, beautiful girl into our care. They made my dream come true. I couldn't have asked for a more precious, loving and sweet natured hound. Magda is truly a gift. Fran Lane-Fink



These photos of the Irish Brigade Memorial appeared on Facebook on Memorial Day. I found them to be highly moving and thought I'd share. Thanks to Darlene Zarker Huff for allowing us to use them!



If you're on FB, go "like" the Irish Brigade Memorial Gift Shop's page! (and ours, too!)



well, I had some extra space!

FUN DAY!

Yes, I know it's February... that means the fun day is only 7 months away! Time to start planning! Please send me judge suggestions... someone who is NOT currently an AKC judge. It can be someone who is studying to be a judge, but not someone licensed.

Please send me any suggestion on how we can make the fun match better! Different classes? Games? Format?

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Thanks!