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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Another successful show is in the books, and we're already preparing for 2023! Back-to-back specialties again, Sunday and Monday (sweeps, too), companion and other events Saturday. I'm hoping to do CGC testing, and am working to arrange other events.

Here is our "wrap up" for this year. Special thanks to all our lovely judges for getting their critiques in so quickly! You made my job much easier! Thanks also to Carole, Susan, Christina, Linda, Linda, Alan, Anne, Elizabeth and Laurel, Amber, Kathy, Bill, Blaine, Adam, Virginia, Faith, Steve, and all the other people who helped. I hesitated to name names, because I know I'm missing many people. But I deeply appreciated all of you! Could not have done it without you.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER (Cont.)

This year was not without a few hiccups... but overall, I think it went GREAT! I'm taking a seminar for show Chairs this weekend, so hopefully I'll eliminate even more of the glitches and mistakes.

We hope to have actual online entries, too!

I can't wait to see you all next year! April 1 - 3, 2023, at Harford County Equestrian center in Bel Air, MD. Pending AKC approval, our judges are slated to be Debbie Tebbut (UK) on Sunday, Jackie Carswell (breed) and Patty Newgard (sweepstakes) on Monday.

Jodie Jeweler

PVIWC Show Co-Chair and President

Dr Frédéric Maison's Show Critique

Flying to Philadelphia to judge the prestigious Potomac Valley specialty is a great honour and I have to thank the comity for its kind invitation and all the people who helped me during these 2 days by driving me or helping me in the ring. They made this experience a real nice souvenir which will stay in my memory for ever. I remember some decades ago when, as a young student, I was reading in IW magazines some reports about this show with curiosity and enthusiasm. Now it's my turn to be there and give an opinion, my opinion.

The organization was perfect and the weather almost ideal for our breed. I particularly appreciate the sportsmanship and the listening of the exhibitors. You were all attentive to my critics, which made my function easier.

The general quality of the dogs I had to judge was good, especially the females as usual. There is some kind of difficulties to breed and

raise a top-quality male, in many breeds but this is more accurate in giant breeds.

Some could have been improved by a better handling and appropriate grooming. I can understand that in youngsters but mature dogs should be trained to the ring. When I judge, this point doesn't come in the balance for the final range except if I cannot see the dog moving. I can see the construction through an untrimmed coat or an imperfect standing position but to appreciate the movement he needs to move properly.

The type was correct in a majority of dogs but you have to be careful about the proportions. In Irish Wolfhounds, the most common fault is a problem of proportions. It's not in the details you are going to find your winners but it's when you make the exam of your final cut from a long distance. The tendency is to the short-legged dogs with a lot of angulations (often too much) in front and rear with a big forechest and a long stride movement. The long legs are characteristic of sighthounds and an absolute necessity. We must not go the facility to produce these short legs specimens with impressive movement who are so often awarded by non-specialist judges. Moreover, the length of body must be in proportion with the length of legs. If you have a long body, more than ever you need long legs otherwise you increase the impression of a short dog. The nobility and the commanding appearance come with the long legs.

On the other hand, I have seen some very tall dogs with almost no angulations, very straight, which is not typical either. The truth is in the middle, beauty is in moderation.

European judges are well known to focus on teeth and bite. Honestly, I don't think I am and I can pass over lack of teeth or a level bite, but what I am looking for is the functional mouth with strong under-jaw and, very important, canines in the right position. Most of the time, this fault can be avoided in puppies with appropriate environment (raw food with bones) but you have to

educate your puppy buyer and help them during that delicate period.

The straight pasterns have become so frequent that it becomes difficult to penalize this fault. I know they can move without correct angulated pasterns and sometimes very well and fast. But nice pasterns finishing long legs is a particular beauty I cannot resist.

Many of the fanciers of our giants are looking for XXL, not only in size but in many other points as movement, angulations, bones, head ... No dog from the past was so big, look at the Reinagle painting. The young female of 19 months ***Carnasserie Kincsem*** is a model of moderation. No excess in her, she is perfectly balanced, has a typical expression, an easy and fluid movement, nice curves and strong legs. She has all we need in the breed and nothing in excess. Judging her and putting my hands on her was a real pleasure.

Another pleasure was to meet you, to see your enthusiasm for our noble breed and to have this short moment of exchange. Such a difficult breed needs passionate breeders to survive. I do hope to come back one day in the future.

Males

Puppy 6-9:

5: masculine dog of 8 months with lot of bones. Correct head and expression. Good top-line and underline. Nice chest. Very good angulations behind. Good coat, excellent movement

9: dog of great potential; well balanced; good bones; excellent head, nice coat; good top line and underline, ears are a bit too big; inferiors canines are to look after; excellent handling

7: correct type, a bit nervous in the ring, front feet turn outward, would like more energy when he moves

Puppy 9-12:

3: 9 months, quality male with excellent proportions, a bit fine in bones; nice head and expression, a bit shy in the ring, ex ears, ex neck and top-line, nice angulations in front and rear, ex movement

Dogs 12-15:

17: 15 months, nice dog well balanced, a bit short in legs, ex angulations in front and rear, a bit shy, beautiful head and expression, ex top line, good texture of coat, moves well

11: tall dog with lot of bones, head of correct length but with a bit too much stop, top line is too flat, need more time to mature, too straight in front.

15: a bit similar to number 11, tall and substantial male who need more angulations in front and rear and a better top line (too flat).

Novice Dogs:

107: good size and proportions, too strait in front, correct angulations behind, a bit fine in bones for his size, would like a stronger muzzle, good legs, the loins are a bit flat, ex chest, shown a bit fat

19: masculine, a bit short in legs ex angulations in front and rear, too much stop in the head, front feet turn outward, arthritis in right elbow, limping in the ring

Bred by Exhibitors Dogs:

23: big size with ex proportions very masculine, with good substance, nice length of head but could have broader muzzle and a stronger under-jaw, ex neck, top line is too flat, good shoulder but too straight in pasterns, ex angulations behind; ex movement easy and active

113: masculine, would like a bit more length of legs, ex chest and top line, good head but could have a stronger muzzle, good angulations behind, a bit straight in pasterns, ex movement

American-Bred Dogs:

27: well balanced, lot of harmony in his construction, would like a bit more legs, beautiful long and masculine head, ex neck and chest, good angulations behind, ex coat, a bit close behind in movement

31: masculine, good substance, could have more legs, ears are too big, top line is not strong enough, would need more angulations behind, a bit heavy in chest, ex movement especially for his weight

29: correct proportions but a bit light for a male, would like more substance. Good movement

109: correct type, masculine with good construction and substance, ex angulations in front and rear but refuse to move. Would be in better place if I could see him moving

Open Dog: `

41: well balanced with nice construction, but would need a bit more bones and a bit more legs for this length of body. Good length of head but the skull is a bit too broad and the muzzle too fine, loins are a bit flat, ex chest, ex angulations in front and rear, ex movement with a lot of fluidity, perfect handling.

43: masculine, a bit short in legs, ex angulations, nice head, ex coat, moves with a long stride but with a certain lack of fluidity

39: masculine dog of excellent type and proportions. I like the length of his bones. Could have a bit more angulations, beautiful typical head, it's difficult to appreciate his movement now but I am sure he can do much better as he did today. Plenty interesting qualities in that dog.

33: good size, ex proportions, nice long head, could have better ear carriage, would like more substance for a male, need to be trained for the ring but this dog can bring qualities to the breed.

Puppy 6-9 Bitches:

6: nice puppy, good construction, good substance, good top-line, front feet turn outward, a bit close behind, nice long head, ex chest, ex coat

Puppy 9-12 Bitches:

180: nice female, a lot of harmony, ex condition, good muscles and bones, ex angulations in front and rear, nice head and neck, very good movement with fluidity, need to train to the ring, could have a bit more length of legs

10: untypical young female too short on legs, and too long in body with a flat top line. Problem with the bite and narrow under-jaw.

12-15 months Bitches:

20: nice and elegant young female, well balanced, could have a bit more bones, beautiful typical head, need more forechest, ex angulations in front and rear and ex top-line. Ex movement. Should be very successful in the future.

16: beautiful female, a bit long in body, a bit skinny today, very beautiful head, ex angulations.

14: strong nice female who looks mature for her age. Moves very well but difficult to see her standing. I would like a bit more length in the loins. Nice head, ex coat. Great potential

18: compact female who need more angulations in front and rear, nice head, ex movement; quality female

Novice Bitches:

32: lot of harmony, good construction, good bones, nice head and ears, good angulations in front and rear, ex top-line, chest and forechest, good top-line, could have a bit more length of loins, ex movement

40: quality female of good size and proportions, well balanced, good bones, correct head, ex neck, good top-line, too straight in front but moves well

30: ex condition, bones and muscles; very nice head, could have a bit more neck, body is a bit too long

36: nice female with good construction, a bit short in legs, ex chest, good bones, ex top-line, moves well

Bred by exhibitor Bitches:

2: beautiful typical young female built with a lot of harmony who has a great potential but needs to be trained to the ring. Beautiful

feminine head, ex expression; ex neck and top line, I like her curves. Ex condition, beautiful muscular hind quarter, ex angulations in front and rear with no excess, beautiful typical movement

44: quality big female, a bit too long in body, ex condition, ex angulations, very beautiful head, ex neck, coat and movement

58: good constructions, could have a bit more legs, a bit straight in front, bit heavy in skull and fine in muzzle, ex top-line and hindquarter, ex movement

56: nice female well balanced in good conditions who could have more length of legs, ex angulations, correct head, would like loins more arched, good movement

American-Bred Bitches:

66: tall substantial female with lot of angulations, ex proportions, ex head neck top-line, nice broad hips, good pasterns, ex easy and active movement

70: correct proportions with nice length of legs, too straight in humerus, would like better ears, ex neck, ex chest, too straight in pasterns, ex angulations behind, ex movement

60: female with a great potential but look still immature, she needs a bit time to shine. Ex construction with nice angulations, ex pasterns, ex head, neck and top-line

64: a lot of harmony, good construction and proportions, ex top-line. Could have better ear carriage, a bit lazy when she moves which explain her 4th place

Open Bitches:

147: good construction, very well balanced with no excess, nice head and neck, a bit weak in under-jaw, good bones, angulations,

very good movement. She is not the one who shine the more but it's difficult to find some mistakes on her. She can bring something to the breed

76: tall female a bit straight in shoulders, good pasterns, good hindquarters, top-line a bit flat, correct length of head but need stronger muzzle, good movement

84: very nice well-balanced female with ex easy movement, would like more angulations especially behind and more length of legs. Ex neck

78: big female a bit straight in front, straight pasterns, a bit fine in bones for this size, ex neck and head, a bit lazy when she moves and close behind

Veteran Dogs:

129: 6,5 years, ex conditions, ex angulations, a bit short in legs, very beautiful head, ex neck, chest, movement

127: tall male, a bit straight in front, nice length of head, too fine in muzzle, ex neck ex top-line, correct angulations behind and good movement

Veterans Bitches:

134: well balanced, good construction, front feet turn inside, nice head but could have stronger muzzle, ex neck top-line and underline, ex angulations behind, good movement

126: nice female with correct head a bit fine in muzzle, too straight in front, good angulations behind, good top-line and underline

128: beautiful head with strong muzzle, ex neck, good angulations behind, a bit weak in movement

Best of Breed:

95 BOS: spectacular male with good construction, lot of harmony and commanding appearance, lot of substance, good top-line and underline, could have a bit more length in the loins, good angulations, ex coat, good movement. A very good specimen representative of the breed.

101 select dog: dog with good construction and proportions, very nice length of legs, ex pasterns, correct length of bones, could have a bit more angulations behind, correct head, good movement

110 select bitch: very well-balanced bitch with lot of harmony, very nice angulated shoulder, would like a bit more length of legs, feet are a bit flat, ex top-line and underline, beautiful head and muscular neck, good angulations behind, ex movement

112 awards of merit: very spectacular bitch perfectly handled, ex proportions, could have a bit more bones for her size, very good head and expression, ex neck. A bit straight in shoulder, very active movement but too close behind

[signed]Dr Frédéric Maison

Tammy McNeely-Aube's Show Critique

I want to thank the Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club (PVIWC) for inviting me to judge the 2022 PVIWC Sweepstakes during their second year of back-to-back specialties. I would like to thank the very efficient photographer, Mark Berry, for his readiness and professionalism; to the judge, Dr Klaus Anselm, my sincere appreciation for your patience; and to each breeder, owner, and the exhibitor, Thank You.

When judging Irish Wolfhounds, I keep in mind the breed's function while using the Standard of Excellence we uphold, specifically: "Of great size and commanding appearance", "remarkable in combining power and swiftness with keen sight." "largest and tallest of the galloping

hounds”, “a rough-coated, Greyhound-like”, and, “very muscular, strong though gracefully built; movement easy and active; head and neck carried high, the tail carried with an upward sweep with a slight curve towards the extremity.”

Also, evaluating puppies that are still growing does not factor due to the day; meaning, judge what is before you on the day. I’m very pleased to say that the sweepstakes entries looked like Irish Wolfhounds!

Certainly, there were individual differences within a class, having good angulation that matched with well-grown legs, good bone for their respective size, and a harsh coat. I did notice a few flat toplines, and one bite irregularity.

My Best in Sweepstakes (BIS) was awarded to a junior bitch that I felt on this day represented the breed in type, structure, and temperament – she was well balanced and feminine, having plenty of leg with a lovely outline. When she moved, she came together nicely and was overall very balanced. She was in good condition from muzzle to tail, hard of muscle.

My Best of Opposite to BIS also represented the breed very well on this day. This 14-month-old dark brindle boy wanted it today! He is a powerful young hound sporting the soft curves required in a large galloping breed. This is a promising hound with matching angulation in front and rear, a classic head with a soft gentle expression. On any other day the BIS and BoS to BIS could go either way.

Puppy Dog 6-9 months

1st #131 – O’Lugh Blackwater Barkeep - A quality young male with good bone and plenty of daylight under him which he used on the move. A strong masculine head with good planes, carried proudly by a strong, well-arched neck. A correct front assembly of scapula and humerus with a matching rear assembly - balanced in both length and angle. Plenty of bone and muscle as I ran my hand down his front leg. The depth in the brisket, correct croup and tail set. A very sound mover that held on the go. A nice hound outline. Confident boy who set the bar high for those that followed in the day. A strong contender for my BIS!

2nd #135 – Hipsley's Midnight Flyer - Striking dark brindle puppy dog with dark eyes. His head planes were not to my liking as there was too much stop, and a lot of ear leather. I would prefer a longer leg, however at this time I see he is the youngest of this class. His tail was long, which I hope will be a good sign of his growing years to come. While his upper arm slants well underneath, his scapula sets a bit forward.

3rd #133 – Shancarrick's Awesome Tullaghan – A pleasing head adorned with small, rosed ears; dark eyes. He is lighter boned than #1 and 2; angulation of the humerus could be better. I would prefer him to be better ribbed back, and I found his croup to be steep. The width of the thighs was not as good as #1 and 2. A bit hocky at this time, which he may grow out of. He was having fun and enjoyed teasing his handler.

Puppy Dog 9-12 months

1st – #145 – Pinehurst Carnasserie Gatlin – A young, rangy male on lots of leg! Masculine head with good planes, with a lot of muzzle in front of dark eyes, ears are small and rosed. Good angulation of the humerus with a good fore chest. He has a well-muscled arched neck that caused me to go over it again! (You know it when you feel it moment). He was presented in fabulous condition– easy and active movement, with plenty of reach and drive, moving extremely well. Sound on the down and back, and he held his greyhound shape on the move. A truly impressive puppy!

Junior Dog 12-15 months

1st - #139 – Lindenhall Carnasserie Concerto Grosso - An attractive dark brindle male with a masculine head having good planes, with plenty of muzzle. His dark eyes had a gentle expression, and I found nicely tucked ears. Excellent under jaw to perform the job should he need to! Well angulated humerus, strong arched neck that flowed nicely into well laid-back shoulders. Very well-muscled thigh and second thigh - easy and active movement, moved out well. Sound on the down and back. To be critical, I wanted more leg length. Awarded BEST OF OPPOSITE TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

2nd - #141 – Ard Rhi's Liopracan Maghee – [did not stay for critique, so this is from my memory] A typical masculine head with a gentle expression. Standing over plenty of ground and presents a good outline. To be critical, I would have preferred a bit more fore chest. I found him to move too close in the rear on the down and back.

3rd - #137 – Starkeeper Annie's Oakley – [did not stay for critique] no notes.

6-9 months Puppy Bitch

1st - #142 - O'Lugh's Dizzy Izzy Duncormick's - A well-conditioned puppy bitch! You look at her and know you are looking at a female! A head with pleasing planes, and a long muzzle, was adorned with small and rosed ears. Possesses a gentle, yet curious expression. I forgave her curiosities on this day as she was overwhelmed without her owner. The handler had a workout as this very athletic puppy girl settled in. I found her overall conditioning to be superb. Her neck was strong and well arched flowing nicely into a set of shoulders that lay back well with the correct slope inward. She had good angulation front and rear which allowed her to cover ground effortlessly. This bitch is very promising, and I hope to see her in the future.

9-12 months Puppy Bitch

1st - #146 – Zendaye Della Bassa Pavese – This 11 and one-half months old feminine brindle bitch moved into the ring and caught my eye immediately. A powerful, strong body, with the soft curves and length of leg of a true sighthound! Her overall balance is very good due to matching angulation in front and rear. A classic head with a most gentle expression. Presented in excellent condition, she moved well and carried herself with purpose. Easy and active movement with plenty of reach and drive. She was also sound on the down and back holding her shape on the move.

2nd - #144 – Howlin’s Magnolia Blossom – A dark, strong, and powerful young bitch having a kind expression. Moderately angulated in front and rear, she has a strong and powerful body. Sound on the down and back. Unfortunately, I found her ears to be set too low, and today she has an overbite. She did not have the outline I like to see. I found her to have a flat topline, lacking the gentle curves of a true hound.

12-15 Months Junior Bitches

1st - #148 – Jello Shot O’Lugh with Aerie – A well balanced bitch with a feminine head and nicely rosed ears. This bitch is superbly muscled fore and aft; as my hands flowed from her head, I found a strong, well arched neck that flowed into a good shoulder. Good return of upper arm. Lovely topline with correct arched loin. Depth of chest and spring of rib, the more I moved over her the better she felt! She is representative of breed in type. Her lovely outline is icing on the cake, as she presented power with grace! A tall, powerful, feminine hound that could perform the job! Awarded BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

2nd place #152 - Ard Rhi’s La Vie - Another quality young bitch. Not as tall as the first place, this young bitch is promising as she is balanced, with a lovely shape and a strong body. Her angulation was enough in front and rear to move sufficiently, holding her shape on the move, and was sound on the down and back. I found her to be well conditioned.

3rd place #150 - O’Lugh’s Black Label - This bitch moved around the ring, covering plenty of ground. Confident and a pleasing temperament. She sported a soulful expression with dark eyes. I found her topline lacking the arch over the loin, which I found her to be too long in. I would have preferred a more typical outline.

Klaus Anselm’s Show Critique

It was both a pleasure and an honor to be able to judge the PVIW club specialty. My thanks to the club to give me that opportunity.

It was wonderful to see these hounds in the ring and I was impressed with the general quality, breed type and soundness, my congratulations to the breeders. Also it was great to have good choices in most multiple entry classes (except for the open bitch class) but it was a disappointment to have 3 entries with questionable temperament. I also would have liked to see better conditioning in many of the entries.

Now to some of the details:

Dogs, 6-9 months

1. # 5 good length of body and outline. Good movement and expression, ears could be better
2. # 9 good type, needs more leg, a bit narrow in the rear,
3. # 7 needs better top line, cow hocked

Dogs 12 - 15 months

1. # 15 Good overall quality, good mover, needs better tail
2. # 13 Pleasing overall, down and back could be better
3. # 11 flat top line

Novice Dog

- 1 # 19 Good outline

Bred By Exhibitor

- 1 # 23. Large dog decent outline, overangulated in the rear
2. # 25 lacking substance

American Bred

- 1 # 31 Substantial, excellent type lots of substance, good mover

- 2.# 109 needs better front, too much drop off at the croup
- 3.# 29 Too rangy

Open Dogs

1. # 43 good outline and carriage as well as substance
2. # 45n quite competitive, decent mover

WD # 43 and RWD # 31 excellent examples of the breed

9-12 months bitches

1. # 12 well proportioned, immature
2. # 10 difficulties with down and back, side winding

12 - 15 months

1. # 18 Good outline and carriage
2. # 14 immature, longer in body
3. # 16 loin too long

Novice bitches

1. # 32 pleasant outline and expression
2. # 28 EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 # 44 good size and movement, great type
- 2 # 58. Needs more leg and better coat
- 3 # 56 too short in body
- 4 # 52. Too much drop off at the croup

American bred

1. # 66 Good outline, very nice had , good angulations
2. # 72 stifle needs more angle
- 3 # 70 needs more substance
- 4 # 64 also needs more substance

Open Bitches

1 # 32 Overall decent type, too long in body
2,3,4 not competitive

WB from the Bred by class # 44, so pleasing, RWB American Bred # 66

Veteran Dog winner was 129, a very nice dog good moving
Veteran Bitch winner # 13

In Best of Breed the winner was # 95, who caught my eye the moment he entered, great type with good size moving effortlessly around the ring. I was happy to give BOW to the Bred By Bitch # 44 and BOS to the deserving # 112.

It was overall a wonderful experience and my thanks go to the committee in making the show so successful.

Klaus Anselm

HI, MY NAME IS.... *This section is for members to introduce themselves and their hounds. A short bio with/without pic of you and /or your hound would most welcome, whatever you are comfortable sharing, I would love to get to know everyone better.*

Hi my name is Tammy McNeely-Aube. My involvement with dogs began at an early age on a 32-acre Virginia farm where we had a redbone coonhound, a bluetick coonhound, a beagle, not to mention the occasional stray. Little did I know those years with scent-hounds were preparing me to experience the other spectrum of the hound group, the sighthounds. I moved to the Netherlands in 1987, where I met the Irish Wolfhound (IW) breed; thirteen years later, I found myself back in Virginia, and acquired two companion IWs.

In 2002, another IW joined me, and I began using the kennel name of *Elkhorn*. After giving her time to mature, she began guiding me around the conformation ring in 2005, and in 2007 she whelped my first bred-by litter. I reflect daily on the labors of the reputable breeders in the past and their contributions to the breed, resulting in my motto ***Study the Past. Consider the Present. Preserve the Future.*** In 2011, I bred a second litter which resulted in four females. Keeping my motto in my mind, I: 1) breed quality stock; 2) never for a “customer base”; 3) do not lose the image of form follows function; and, 4) keep temperament, type, health, and mentality of the dogs in the present.

I joined the Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club in January 2001 and have held various club positions. Currently, I am a member of the Irish Wolfhound Club of America, the Irish Wolfhound Association of the Garden State, and an IWCA judge’s mentor. My primary interests are selective breeding, teaching, and possibly future judging. I have bred, owned, and handled six conformation Champions (the six being out of two litters totaling 10). Enamored with the breed since 1987; Owning since 2000; Exhibiting since 2005; Breeding since 2007. Since 2007, I have bred/co-bred 6 litters, resulting in a total of 25 hounds; finishing six to their championship; three awarded Best Puppy at Specialty shows; a Specialty Best in Sweepstakes, and the littermate awarded Best Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes at Specialty show.

I was honored the opportunity to judge the Scottish Deerhound Club of America Sweepstakes at Bryn Mawr KC in 2021, and the Irish Wolfhound Sweepstakes at PVIWC in 2022.

For Love of the Breed,
Tammy McNeely-Aube, *Elkhorn*



PVIWC List of Meeting & Events 2022

January 9 Regular Meeting - Zoom
February 13 Regular Meeting – Zoom

March 2019 St. Patrick's Day Parades and Festivals

- March 5 Alexandria, VA, **POSTPONED** till later in the year
- March 6 Annapolis, MD
- March 12 Manassas, VA
- March 12 Shamrock Fest
- March 12 Gaithersburg, MD
- March 13 Washington, D.C., **CANCELED**
- March 13 Baltimore, MD
- March 19 Harrisburg, PA

March 20 Show Meeting - Zoom

April 2, 3 & 4 Specialty Harford County Equestrian Center, Bel Air, MD
April 3 Regular Meeting - Following judging at Specialty
April 32 Southern MD Celtic Festival, Prince Frederick, County, MD
April 29 & 30 Dills Celtic Festival, Dills Tavern, 237 Baltimore St, Dillsburg, PA
April 30 & May 1 Faerie Festival, Marshy Point Nature Center, Baltimore

May 10-12 Irish Wolfhound National Specialty Cecil County Fairgrounds at Fair Hill, 4640 Telegraph Rd, Elkton, MD 21921

June 11 Carroll County Celtic Festival, Agriculture Center
June 12 Regular Meeting - Coffel
June 18 Penn Mar Irish Festival, Shrewsbury, PA
June 24, 25 & 26 Celtic Fling (with a concert on Friday night 24th) PA
Renn Faire grounds

July 16 Annapolis Irish Festival, Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds,
1450 Crownsville, MD

August 14 **Regular Meeting – Christina Buckner’s**

September 3 & 4 Virginia Scottish Games

September 17 Halfway to St Patrick’s Day, York Revolutions Game

September 18 Fun Day – Reba’s

October 16 **Regular Meeting – Reba’s**

November 11, 12, & 13 Maryland Irish Festival, Timonium, MD

November 20 ***Regular Meeting***

December 11 **Holiday Party – Coffel’s**

December 17 Druid Hill 5K, Baltimore, MD

December Military Bowl Parade, Annapolis, MD

**Dates, Time, or location to be determined and subject to change on some
events.**

Need Volunteers to Host meetings