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PVIWC Show Secretary
1348 Sycamore Ave.
Annapolis, MD 21403



Irish Wolfhound Owners and Exhibitors,

The Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club's 41st Annual Specialty Show opens on Sunday, March 30, 2025.

Sunday

Obedience and Rally Judge - Ms. Sandi Atkinson

Sunday and Monday

Sweepstakes - Ms. Lynn Baker, *Baker's Dogs, USA*

Conformation - Mr. John Lewington, *Greycroft*

****CATALOG UPDATE****

The PVIWC Specialty Catalogs are available (highly encouraged) for preorder at \$12 each. A limited amount will be available on site for \$15. See page 17 for the pre-order link.

FOOD

Capital Concessions Returns!

Get ready to have your taste buds dance because Capital Concessions is rolling back into the Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club's (PVIWC) Specialty Show! That's right, back by popular demand with appetite satisfying eats that will make you forget about your New Year's resolution! PVIWC welcomes Lou and his team as they make available to purchase onsite breakfast and lunch. If you attended our 2023 or 2024 Shows then you already know of the delicious food and fun hospitality Lou offers each customer. We are as pleased as you that Lou will bring a variety of foods and beverages. If you have a special dietary need, please contact the Show Chair.

 IRISH WOLFHOUND CARDIAC HEALTH TESTING

As part of the Life Cycle Study, The Irish Wolfhound Foundation will sponsor screening for cardiac health at the show site on Sunday, Mar 30. EKGs, auscultation and echocardiograms with a board certified cardiologist will be offered to dogs participating in the study. OFA registration forms will be available for hounds having EKG and Echocardiogram.

To help defray the cost of the cardiologist, a donation of \$80 to the IWF is requested for EKG/auscultation for hounds under 6 and \$40 for hounds 6 years and older. A donation of \$250 is requested for healthy dogs 2-6 yrs getting an echo/EKG/auscultation and \$100 for older dogs, dogs who are rescues, or dogs with a pre-existing condition. Donations can be made on-line with a credit card or by check at the show.

Sign up online at <https://www.iwfoundation.org/screening-clinics> prior to March 25th. Contact Frances Abrams at 937-371-3609, iwfhealth@gmail.com with any questions and to request an OFA form. EKGs may also be available for LCS participants on other days but will have to be evaluated by email. No pre-registration is required for EKG only and these may take a few days to evaluate.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION



Dr. Emily Seuss-Radford will present her findings on New Mutation Identified in Irish Wolfhounds which fortunately is Non-Functional.

An angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) gene mutation has been identified in dogs. In humans, this gene mutation can inactivate essential cardiac medications (ACE inhibitors).

In dogs, its functional importance appears to be variable and possibly breed-dependent. Although over 95% of Irish Wolfhounds have this mutation, it fortunately does not impact the efficacy of ACE inhibitor medications.

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Entries close **EARLY** - Wednesday, March 5, 2025
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****

PREMIUM LIST
41st Specialty Show
33rd Obedience Trial and 20th Rally Trial
(Unbenched)

THIS SHOW IS DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF BOB BREHL



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

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 30-31, 2025
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

OFFICERS of the POTOMAC VALLEY IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB

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JUDGES

CONFORMATION Mr. John Lewington (*Greycroft*)
PO Box 101, St Agnes, Adelaide, SAST 5097
SWEEPSTAKES Ms. Lynn Baker (*Baker's Dogs, USA*)
4210 Thorncliff Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236
OBEDIENCE & RALLY Ms. Sandi Atkinson
18040 Mill Creek Dr, Derwood, MD 20855-1023
SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER - Steve Surfman, Steve@stevesurfman.com
Cell: 443-206-9619, http://stevesurfman.com/

The Official Photographer exclusively takes Win Pictures, inside or outside the show ring. The Official Show Photographer does not automatically mail win Photos. You **must** visit their website to purchase. Prints will not be mailed automatically. If you do not have computer access, contact the photographer for alternate arrangements.

SHOW VETERINARIAN - Ethos Animal Clinic, 722 Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, MD 21014
(410) 420-PAWS (7297)
On Call--24 Hour Veterinary Service

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 per night**. **PVIWC contact on event days is the Grounds / Safety Representative, otherwise the Show Chair.**

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 for each additional entry in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the AKC. (There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions.)

Each Entry of Each Dog Per Event Unless Otherwise Specified	\$30.00
Each Additional Entry of same Dog in 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	\$30.00
Rally First Entry of each Dog	\$30.00
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Classes (as only entry otherwise additional entry fee) .	\$30.00
Brace Class as a Unit	\$20.00
Team Class as a unit	\$20.00
Best Head and Best Gait (each) (Must be entered in a regular class)	\$10.00
Parade of Veterans (All IWs over the age of 6 on the day of the show are welcome to enter).	\$10.00

RIBBON PRIZES

First Prize ----- Blue Winners ----- Purple
Second Prize ----- Red Reserve Winners ----- Purple & White
Third Prize - - - - - Yellow Best of Winners ----- Blue & White
Fourth Prize - - - - - White
Best of Breed - - - - - ----- Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - - - - - ----- Red & White
Select Dog/ Bitch - - - - - ----- Light Blue & White
Best Puppy, Best Veteran and Best Bred-By-Exhibitor - - - - - Dark Green

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

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

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, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, and 1st through 4th placements in Regular and Non-Regular class. A Dark Green Rosette is offered to each Veteran entered.

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 Janet Quiesser.

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

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

Regular classes offered:

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

Non-regular classes offered: Brace, Veterans

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 Janet Quiesser.

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

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

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. Champions of Record may not be entered. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class".

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 - 40% Second - 30% Third - 20% Fourth - 10%

Any undistributed monies will revert back to the club

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

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

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX to BEST in SWEEPSTAKES - Ceramic platter hand painted with a wolfhound scene. A Rosette is offered.

CLASSIFICATION

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

Bred-by-Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility (revised 09/02). The BBE 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 HEAD and BEST GAIT - Upon completion of Best of Breed, PVIWC offers the following non-regular AKC classes. Entry fee is \$10.00 per class. Use the "additional classes box on the entry form to enter.

PARADE of VETERANS - PVIWC offers the following non-regular AKC class to showcase all hounds over the age of 6 on the day of the show are welcome to enter, to celebrate the AKC Standard of Excellence of the breed, its history, and the on-going diligence to improve longevity through health testing and preservation attitudes. Entry fee is \$10.00 per class. Use the "additional classes" box on the entry form to enter.

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 & 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.

41st 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.

BREED PRIZES

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

BEST OF BREED - Blarney's Blanket

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

BREEDER OF BEST OF BREED - The R Noble Challenge Trophy, a jewelry box with Irish Wolfhound tile offered by Joe and Kathy Roland. *Memento, Celtic Mug

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Blarney's Blanket

BEST OF WINNERS - Waterford Rocks glasses

WINNERS DOG - Framed Art piece by Robert Walker

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, Celtic Mug

WINNERS BITCH - Framed Art piece by Robert Walker

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Dog Blanket

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, 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, Celtic Mug

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

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

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

BEST PUPPY IN CLASSES - Galway Emerald Dune 10" Vase Crystal

Challenge Trophy, The Aerie Trophy for Best Puppy a Crystal Bowl on Wooden Base, offered by Doug Marx & Amy Benjamin - Aerie Irish Wolfhounds. *Memento, 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, 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; Bred by Exhibitor; American-Bred; Open-Dogs and Bitches; Veteran-Dogs and Bitches; Stud Dogs; Brood Bitches; Brace; and Team.

First, Irish Coffee glass set
Second, Journal

Third, Cards
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. *Memento, Celtic Mug.

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.

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 **MIDNIGHT, March 5, 2025**, 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 DOG(S) 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 29, 2025 for any RV arrivals; and from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Sunday & Monday, March 30-31, 2025.

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. The PVIWC 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 PVIWC.

RIBBON SPONSORSHIP SPECIFICATION AND GUIDE

Sponsor an entire class for \$50 **or elect to** sponsor selected placements of:
 Sponsor 1st place ribbons for \$18/class Sponsor 3rd place ribbons for \$12/class
 Sponsor 2nd place ribbons for \$15/class Sponsor 4th place ribbons for \$10/class

<u>I will sponsor:</u>	<u>select class placement</u>
___ 6-9 mo. Dog Bitch	1 2 3 4
___ 9-12 mo. Dog Bitch	1 2 3 4
___ 12-15 mo. Dog Bitch	1 2 3 4
___ 15-18 mo. Dog Bitch	1 2 3 4
___ Novice Dog Bitch	1 2 3 4
___ Bred-By Ex Dog Bitch	1 2 3 4
___ Am-Bred Dog Bitch	1 2 3 4
___ Open Dog Bitch	1 2 3 4
___ Veteran Dog Bitch	1 2 3 4
___ Stud	1 2 3 4
___ Brood Bitch	1 2 3 4
___ Obedience \$50	___ Rally \$50

TROPHY SPONSORSHIP DONATION

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| ___ 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) |

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Please list your preferred order of Rosettes to sponsor. We will use your preference to recognize in the Catalog; NOTE: should the all Sponsors for Rosettes be assigned, you consent to donate the funds to offset the Specialty Show. All attempts to accommodating your request will be made.

Preferred Class to Sponsor is: _____

My second Choice is: _____ If you have no Preference, please "X" here: _____

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

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

_____ 2025270404(Obed) _____ 2025270402 (Rally) _____ 2025270401 (Conform w Sweeps)

****COMPLETE THE ABOVE FOR YOUR ENTRY****

Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club, Harford County Equestrian Center (HCEC), 608 North Tollgate Rd, Bel Air, MD 21014-2482, Sunday & Monday, March 30-31, 2025. ENTRY FEES \$30.00 for each event # entered above per dog **except** Puppy class which is \$18.00 (includes \$0.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 AKC event service fee OR \$3.50 AKC recording fee for Rally). Additional Entry of the same Dog on same event # is \$25.00 (unless otherwise Specified). Brace and Team classes as a Unit are \$20.00. Sweepstakes, each entry is \$18.00 (must also be entered a regular class). See page 5 for more information. **ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00 MIDNIGHT, Wednesday, March 5, 2025**, at the home of the Show Secretary. **MAIL ENTRIES** with fees payable to PVIWC in U.S. funds through a US bank to the PVIWC Show Secretary, 1348 Sycamore Ave., Annapolis, MD 21403

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

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)

BREED IRISH WOLFHOUND		Variety 1	SEX
Dog (2) (3) SHOW CLASS		CLASS (3) DIVISION Weight, Color, Etc.	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS		RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)
		JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS N/A	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)		JUNIOR HANDLER Number	
FULL NAME OF DOG			
Enter Number Here		DATE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Do not print the above in Catalog			

BREEDER(S) _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL
OWNER(S) _____
OWNER'S _____ (Please Print)
ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner of his agent duly authorized to make this entry

Telephone, & email address: (_____) _____
(An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address)

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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, 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

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of 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).
2. 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.
3. (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.
4. 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 acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants

If this entry is for Junior 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) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PRE-ORDER 2025 CATALOG

The 2025 PVIWC Show Committee encourages you to pre-order your catalog and save \$3! Complete the below and submit the funds with your entries, or make check payable to PVIWC, mail to Christina Buckner, 1348 Sycamore Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403

_____ catalogs pre-ordered (\$12 per catalog is included)

Name to place on Catalog: _____

TROPHY FUND

To All Our Irish Wolfhound Friends and Fanciers,

Spring isn't coming soon enough for some of us! For PVIWC, it means we are busily getting ready to hold our 41st Annual Specialty show, along with our 33st Obedience and 20th Rally Trials. We're excited about the upcoming show schedule at the peaceful Harford Equestrian Center.

In previous years, your generous donations have helped us to defray trophy expenses and allowed us to continue to purchase a variety of trophies. We most humbly thank you for your support. Donating early allows you to reserve your desired allocation for your donation and continues to allow us to provide beautiful trophies for our winners.

To contribute make checks payable to PVIWC.

In order to acknowledge your support in this year's catalog, please submit your donations to the Treasurer by March 8, 2025.

Thank you,
PVIWC Trophy Committee

RAFFLE

The PVIWC will be holding a raffle again this year. So if it fancies you, swing by the bank to get some 1s, 5s, 10s, and 20s for the trip. The raffle 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.

Contact Amber & Kathy with donations or for more information.

Amber Hennessy
Raffle Chair
amberleigh@gmail.com

Kathy Lewis
Raffle Co-Chair
naturelady58@gmail.com

SILENT AUCTION

A Silent Auction is expected. If you have a donation or would like more information please contact Tammy. The location of the Silent Auction will be decided a few days before Show weekend.

CATALOG ADS

Please consider taking out a Black and White (B/W) advertisement in PVIWC's 2025 Catalog. Some possible uses of an ad are: memorialize a hound or friend; flashback fond memories of the past with hounds and friends; or, send best wishes to exhibitors and visitors at the Specialty 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

Send completed ads to elkhorniws@gmail.com by March 5, 2025. Payments are payable to PVIWC (in memo please put "catalog Ad") & send to: Christina Buckner, PVIWC Treasurer, 1348 Sycamore Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403

PARADE OF VETERANS

PVIWC welcomes all Irish Wolfhounds over the age of 6 on the day of the show, to enter the Parade of Veterans (\$10.00 entry fee mark in Additional Class on entry form please).