



POTOMAC VALLEY

**IRISH WOLFHOUND
CLUB**

Irish Wolfhound Owners and Exhibitors

Sunday & Monday, March 29-30, 2026

Sweepstakes - Ms. Donita Osborn, Wolfhaven (Ring# 1) SUNDAY

Obedience and Rally Judge - Mr. Michael Mooney (Ring# 2) SUNDAY

Conformation - Mrs. Gael Lewis Damron, Corcragael (Ring# 1) SUN-MON

**** CATALOGS****

PVIWC Specialty Catalogs **will be available for PRE-ORDER**. There will be a **very** limited amount of catalogs on-site for sale. Please be prepared.
Costs are: Pre-ordering - \$12 / On-site - \$17

**** 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, March 29. 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 and under 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 20th. 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.

**** FOOD ****

No Reservations Needed! The Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club (PVIWC) is providing a potluck lunch during the show Sunday and Monday in the pavilion. No cost, but donations will be gladly accepted. All exhibitors and guests are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing everyone there, sharing IW stories, good food, and fine fellowship! See you there.

****RAFFLE****

The PVIWC will hold two raffles - SUNDAY and MONDAY. 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.

Day 1 Raffle winners will be drawn after the awarding of Winners Dog.

Day 2 Raffle winners will be drawn prior to Best of Breed judging to minimize any disruptions.

Kindly contact Kathy Lewis with donations or for more information.

Kathy Lewis, PVIWC President
2026 Raffle Chair
Naturelady58@gmail.com

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Entries close EARLY - Wednesday, MIDNIGHT, March 4, 2026

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
42nd Specialty Show
34th Obedience Trial and 21st Rally Trial
(Unbenched)



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Sunday and Monday, March 29-30, 2026

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 29 - 30, 2026
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.

SHEILA GOFFE, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS of The Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club

President Kathy Lewis Vice President..... Susan Montgomery
Treasurer Christina Buckner Secretary Susan Wine
15 Diane Trail, Fairfield, PA 17320

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Show-Chair Tammy McNeely-Aube
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Show Secretary..... Christina Buckner
Catalog Advertising & Production..... Tammy McNeely-Aube
Armbands PVIWC Dedicated Team
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Estelle Flynn, Carole Silverthorne, & Christina Buckner
Exhibitor Hospitality Susan Montgomery
Grounds / Emergency / Safety PVIWC Dedicated Team
Raffle Kathy Lewis
Conformation Chief Ring Steward Lori Walton
12864 Creagerstown Rd, Thurmont, MD 21788
Obedience & Rally Chairperson..... Tammy McNeely-Aube
Same as Show Chair
Chief Obedience Ring Steward Tammy McNeely-Aube
Same as Show Chair

JUDGES

CONFORMATION Mrs. Gael Lewis Damron, Corcragael
Wintersville, OH
SWEEPSTAKES Ms. Donita Osborne, Wolfhaven
Essex, Ontario N8M 2X5
OBEDIENCE and RALLY Mr. Michael Mooney
Reisterstown, MD

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER - Act Two Photography
Cell: 203-417-7044 / <https://carriedejan.smugmug.com/>

Only the Official Show Photographer may take the Win Pictures inside or outside the show ring. Additionally, The Official Show Photographer will be the only one allowed to take ringside candid (movement or still). 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 - Animal Emergency Hospital, (410) 420-PAWS (7297)
722 Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, MD 21014
On Call-24 Hour Veterinary Service

Dogs owned or co owned by the Show Chair or Show Secretary or members of their households will not be eligible for entry at this event.

PVIWC reminds everyone that HCEC is a no smoking area. This venue offers all exhibitors free parking, indoor pavilion (with heated restrooms), massive grounds for exercising dogs, and more. Please adhere to the policy and help us keep this site. Pickup after your dog.

Chairs not provided - Please bring your own chair.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel policies may have changed. Hotels in the area 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. It is your responsibility to verify the hotel still accepts dogs before making reservations. Please clean up after your dog.

HOTELS

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

Additional Hotels

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
008 Beards Hill Rd, Aberdeen, MD 21001	

RV parking is available at HCEC. Electric hookups are limited, first come/first served & must be paid in cash; hookup is a **20amp** / available for \$30 per night. PVIWC's point of contact is the Grounds & Safety Representative listed on previous page, otherwise contact 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 and Service Fee of \$4.50 for each entry. This includes Conformation, Obedience, and Rally. (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	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of same Dog on the SAME Event Unless Otherwise Specified	\$28.00
Sweepstakes (Jr or Sr, Must be entered in a regular class)	\$18.00
Obedience First Entry of each Dog	\$35.00
Rally First Entry of each Dog	\$35.00
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Classes (as only entry otherwise additional entry fee)	\$35.00
Brace Class as a Unit	\$20.00
Team Class as a unit	\$20.00
Best Head (must be entered in a Regular or Non-Regular class)	\$10.00
Best Gait (must be entered in a Regular or Non-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 ~ Sunday and Monday, March 29-30, 2026

CONFORMATION AND SWEEPSTAKES

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/Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch, Select Dog/Bitch, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, 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	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

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize -----	Rose	Best In Sweepstakes --	Pink & Green
Second Prize -----	Brown	Best of Opposite Sex to	
Third Prize -----	Light Green	Best in Sweepstakes -	Lavender
Fourth Prize -----	Gray		

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

RIBBON PRIZES ~ Sunday, March 29, 2026

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

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 Janet Queisser. Placement Rosettes in each regular class are generously sponsored by Janet Queisser.

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	
	Graduate Open	Graduate Novice	Brace

RALLY TRIAL

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B -----	Blue and Green
Highest Combined Score Triple Qualifying score in Advanced B, Excellent B & Master -----	Blue and Red

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

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

CLASSIFICATION

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%
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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; 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.

42nd 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 Challenge Trophy is offered by the individual(s) 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.

SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES (Sunday, March 29, 2026)

Generously sponsored by Tammy McNeely-Aube

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES - IW tote bag, picture frame, coffee mug, and notepad.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST in SWEEPSTAKES - IW tote bag, picture frame, coffee mug, and notepad.

BREED PRIZES (Sunday and Monday, March 29-30, 2026)

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

BEST OF BREED - Director's Chair. Generously sponsored by Linda King, Ard Rhi Irish Wolfhounds. The Ch. R Noble Nasch Challenge Trophy, an Irish Wolfhound sculpture offered by Joe and Kathy Roland. *Memento, Irish Coffee Glass

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

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Director's Chair. Generously sponsored by Mary O'Malley In Loving Memory of Karen Malone. The Paddy O'Leary Memorial Challenge Trophy, a Waterford Vase offered by Robert and Deirdre Brehl. *Memento, Irish Coffee Glass

BEST OF WINNERS - Large Dog Blanket. Generously offered by the Heart of Ohio Irish Wolfhound Association (HOIWA). The Kellykerry Challenge Trophy, a Waterford Vase offered by Glenn H. and Sandy Myer. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

WINNERS DOG - Crystal Bowl. Generously offered by Bill and Lisa McKinney in loving memory of "Ryan" Bainbridge Mysterious Island, CGC, ThD. The Kellykerry Challenge Trophy, a Waterford Crystal "Balmoral" Vase offered by Glenn H. & Sandy Myer. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Large dog blanket and triangular chew toy. The Dee Van Nest Memorial Challenge Trophy, a Waterford Crystal "Marquis" Crystal Bowl offered by Bill and Lisa McKinney. *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

WINNERS BITCH - Crystal Bowl. Generously Offered by Bill and Lisa McKinney in loving memory of “Ryan” Bainbridge Mysterious Island, CGC, ThD.
The Kellykerry Challenge Trophy, a Waterford Bowl offered by Glenn H. and Sandy Myer. *Memento, Belleek Celtic Mug

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Large dog blanket and triangular chew toy.
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

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

BEST PUPPY IN CLASSES – King sized dog quilt and chew toy.
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

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, leash

*Second, leash

*Third, Dog towel

*Fourth, Glass Cutting Board w/ IW

*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 Potomac Valley Irish Wolfhound Club.

**** 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 placement 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 Class: Brace

HIGH IN TRIAL - An Irish Wolfhound clock

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

First, in each Regular Classes: Blue/White/Black Soft Rope Leash

First, in Non-regular Class: IW Coaster

**** 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 \$28.00. 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 \$4.50.

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 ADV B & EXCELLENT B - Glass Jar w/ white IW*
HIGHEST COMBINED TRIPLE QUALIFYING SCORE - Green stem Martini Glass*

*PVIWC generously donates the Rally Highest Combined and Highest Triple Qualifying prizes.

First, in each Regular Class: Green Pottery

**** NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - EARLY CLOSING ****
- SHOW REGULATIONS -
(For Unbenched Shows)

Unsigned Entries **Cannot** Be Accepted. Closing Date for Entries is 12:00 MIDNIGHT, Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 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: Each entry includes an AKC Recording and Service Fee of \$4.50 the first entry of a dog and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$4.50 for each additional entry in the Rally trial.

Conformation and Obedience AKC Fees: AKC collects a \$4.50 Recording and Service Fee for the first entry of a dog and a \$4.50 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.)

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 (PVIWC) 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 PVIWC 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, 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 28, 2026 for any RV arrivals; and from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Sunday & Monday, March 29-30, 2026.

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.

The well being of the dogs, exhibitors, judges, and spectators is of paramount importance, and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

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 Chair, 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.

Rosette or Trophy Sponsorship Specification & Guide

To All Irish Wolfhound Friends near and far,

The 2026 Show calendar is off to a marvelous start that should keep an IW exhibitor active for a while! I am adding this page in the PVIWC premium as way to offer you an opportunity to support the club, if you already know you will not be able to enter or attend. You may contribute by sponsoring a full or half class of rosettes or by sponsoring a trophy/prize. Any contribution will help the 2026 PVIWC event be a continued success for exhibitors.

You can sponsor or donate to the PVIWC Specialty by electronic payment via PayPal to: pviwctreasury@gmail.com or you can send a check made payable to PVIWC to:

PVIWC Treasurer, Christina Buckner
1348 Sycamore Ave.
Annapolis, MD 21403

In order to acknowledge your support in this year's catalog, please submit your donations by March 8, 2026. The below worksheet can be used to mark your desired sponsorship. Return it to Christina Buckner, PVIWC Show Secretary and Treasurer.

With Best Wishes in this Year, Tammy

If you would like to Sponsor Rosette and/or Donate to the Trophy Fund this year, simply place an "X" where you are sponsoring / donating, then send page in along with your entries (or if you are not entering mail it to the Show Secretary along with a check or make your electronic payment via PayPal).

Rosette Sponsorships

Sponsor entire Class for \$50

Sponsor half a Class for \$25

DOG

____ 6-9 mo
____ 9-12 mo
____ 12-15 mo
____ 15-18 mo
____ Novice
____ Bred-By
____ Am-Bred
____ Open
____ Veteran
____ Stud Dog

BITCH

____ 6-9 mo
____ 9-12 mo
____ 12-15 mo
____ 15-18 mo
____ Novice
____ Bred-By
____ Am-Bred
____ Open
____ Veteran
____ Brood Bitch

Trophy Donations

____ Reserve Winners Dog

____ Reserve Winners Bitch

____ Bred-By-Exhibitor Dog

____ Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch

____ Best BBE

____ Am-Bred Dog

____ Am-Bred Bitch

____ Open Dog

____ Open Bitch

____ Best Puppy

____ Veteran Bitch

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

_____ 2026270401 (Conformation w/ Sweeps, Mar 29-30)

_____ 2026270402 (Rally, Mar 29)

_____ 2026270403 (Obedience, Mar 29)

****COMPLETE THE ACCURATE EVENT NUMBER(S) 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 29-30, 2026

Entry Fees \$35.00 for each event ("X") entered above per dog except Puppy classes which is \$18.00 (fee includes \$4.50 AKC recording & service fee for each entry OR \$4.50 AKC recording fee for Rally). Additional Entry of the same Dog on same event # is \$28.00 (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).

ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00 MIDNIGHT, Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 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 or via PayPal to: pviwctreasury@gmail.com

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

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 acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

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?