

**Schedule**  
**IRISH WOLFHOUND**  
**SOCIETY OF IRELAND**



**Breed Championship Show**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
**At**  
**Bellewstown Racecourse**  
**Bellewstown, Co Meath**

**Judge**  
**Peter Pask (UK)**

**Entries Close 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 (Postmark)**  
**Enter online at [www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie)**  
**Online closes at midnight on the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

**Show Secretary**  
**Orla Murphy**  
**Belmont, Cloghans Hill,**  
**Tuam Co Galway H54KT27**  
**Email [iwsoimembership@gmail.com](mailto:iwsoimembership@gmail.com)**

## Officers and Committee

President .....	Ms. A O’Keeffe
Chairman .....	Mr. B Mulcahy
Vice Chairman .....	Mr. P Campbell
Secretary .....	Mr. P Mahon
Show Secretary .....	Mr. N O’Neil
Treasurer .....	Ms. O Murphy
Show Manager .....	Mr. N O’Neill
Membership Secretary .....	Ms. O Murphy

Veterinary Surgeon  
Mr. Paul Kelly MRCVI

## **Presidents Address**

On behalf of the Irish Wolfhound Society of Ireland I would like to welcome you all to our show. Thank you to everyone for your continued support over the years. I would like to welcome our judge Mr. Peter Pask from the UK and we are delighted that he agreed to judge our Hounds.

As in previous years we will have special classes which we hope you all will enjoy. We are looking forward to meeting you on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and most importantly you will really enjoy your day.

Looking forward to seeing you at Bellewstown Racecourse!

Best wishes,  
Anne O’ Keeffe

# Our Judge Mr. Peter Pask



## Baronglen Irish Wolfhounds

Since a young boy I had always wanted an Irish Wolfhound and Pat and I, after we married, finally made the decision to look at owning one. Fortunately for us we were put in touch with Ruth and Leslie Jenkins of Eaglescrag fame and there the story begins.

Our first wolfhound was bought in 1976 and was Gwernfyed Llemenig (Sire Ch Eaglescrag Toby, Dam Carrokeel Annwn). He was the litter brother to the 1980 Irish Olympic Team Mascott Gwernfyed Lleigus of Carrokeel. We knew very little about the conformation and movement and Pat chose him because he rolled over and licked her leg and she thought "oh let's have him as he likes us." With the help of Ruth over the years we learnt about the breed.

We bought a bitch from Alan Hyett of Buckhurst fame, moved house and in 1979 had our first litter from Buckhurst Keran and Ch Eaglescrag Toby. We haven't had many litters but have bred or owned 10 UK Champions, our latest being Champion Baronglen the Noblemen JW ShEX (OSW)(AI). To date the Nobleman's greatest achievements are to win this year Reserve Best in Show at both the Irish Wolfhound Society and Irish Wolfhound Club

Championship shows and he is still not three years of age. His great, great grandfather Ch Baronglen the Jaywalker had already won Reserve Best in Show at the Club show in 2009, his great grandfather Champion Baronglen the Lawman SchCM won Best in Show at the Irish Wolfhound Club Championship show in 2014 and in April 2018 his grandfather Ch Amarach Aaron of Baronglen also won Reserve Best in Show and in 2019 the overall Reserve CC winner in show.

However, it must be said the joy for me has not been the wins or the number of Champions but the wonderful temperament and character of each of the dogs and the pleasure I have in owning them and living with them. I like nothing better than tramping about in the fields watching them running and hunting. The girls are quicker and often catch rabbits. You will see them going away with their quarry and woe betide anyone who approaches them

while they are devouring their prey. The boys however tend to sit down looking longingly!!!!

I have been a stalwart supporter of the Irish Wolfhound Club since 1976 and it is very dear to my heart. I was Chairman for 10 years and a Vice President for many years..

I awarded my first set of Challenge Certificates in 1986 and always feel it is an honour and a great privilege when asked to judge Irish Wolfhounds. I have judged both in the UK including Crufts 2002 and many other countries around the world. I also award Challenge Certificates in Deerhounds.

When I am judging I look for what is in essence a long coated greyhound. I am always aware that an Irish Wolfhound was bred, not as a pack animal like the Deerhound, but to hunt alone. To do that he must have substance, balance and stamina.

Thank you so much for the invitation to judge your show and I look forward to meeting friends old and new.

Peter Pask

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Jurisdiction: The show will be held under the license and rules of the Irish Kennel Club.
2. Registration: All dogs entered for competition, or otherwise must be registered at the Irish Kennel Club Ltd as in force on **1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**
3. Rosettes will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Reserve in each class. Cups and trophies will be presented to paid up members of the Irish Wolfhound Society of Ireland only and are offered under Society rules.
4. Exhibits: each Exhibitor should be responsible for keeping their exhibits under proper control at all times.
5. Judge: Judging will commence at 11am sharp. In the event of the appointed judge failing to keep his/her engagement the committee shall have the right to appoint another judge.
6. Interpretation; All disputes shall be dealt with by the committee. Parties to such dispute have the right to appeal to the Irish Kennel Club.
7. Accident or Damage: The Society shall not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accidents by exhibits, exhibitors or other persons attending the show.
8. Veterinary Examination: The Veterinary surgeon in attendance will have the power to exclude any exhibit which, in his opinion, is not fit for exhibition on account of disease, vice, lice or other causes.
9. Entries: The committee reserves the right to reject any entry.  
Entry fees: There will be an entry fee of €25 for the first dog, €5 for the second and €35 for three or more dogs in the same ownership. Stakes Classes €5 per dog
10. .Entries close on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 (postmark). Entry forms must be completed in ink. Details of entries and appropriate fees to be sent to the Show Secretary Orla Murphy, Belmont, Cloghans Hill, Tuam Co Galway H54KT27. Email [iwsoimembership@gmail.com](mailto:iwsoimembership@gmail.com)  
Online entries close at midnight on the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024 online at [www.dogshowentry.ie](http://www.dogshowentry.ie)
11. Catalogues will be available on the day. The catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms submitted. While every effort will be made to correctly interpret the form, the committee cannot accept responsibility for mistakes therein
12. Carpark: Catalogue and car parking will be € 5.00 together paid with your entry or on the day.
13. Videos/Photos: please be aware that there will be a video compiled and /or photo taken of the show and by entering the show you agree to your photo/video taken.
14. Children: Any child attending to exhibit or otherwise participate at the show remains the responsibility and in the care of their parent or guardian at all times.

## **Directions to the Venue**

**Access to Bellewstown Racecourse is via the M1 Motorway, exiting at Julianstown/Drogheda South.**

**Follow local signs for Bellewstown Racecourse. It is located 37 km from Dublin City Centre and 11 km south of Drogheda.**

# Irish Kennel Club Sportsmen

Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.

Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.

Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behaviour.

The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.

The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.

The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.

The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.

The sportsman respects the Irish Kennel Clubs bye-laws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.

Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.

Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.

Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.

Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock

Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.

Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.

Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the Irish Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport

**Note: The term sportsman and sportsmen in this context is gender neutral.**

# Parental/Guardian Consent For Junior/Child Handler Entries

I acknowledge and accept unreservedly that any child attending to exhibit or otherwise participate at any event organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of, the Irish Kennel Club Ltd (IKC) remains the responsibility and in the care of their parent or guardian at all times.

I consent to photographic / video images of the named child's participation in licenced events organised by, licensed by or otherwise under the auspices of the IKC being utilised for the promotion and celebration of IKC activities on the IKC website, IKC Facebook page, and in local and national media.

I confirm (i) all details supplied are correct, (ii) I have read this document, and (iii) I am entitled to give either parental or guardian consent for the named child.

## Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:

Signature:- .....

Name (Block Capitals):- .....

Address:- .....

Date:- / /20..... Tel:- .....

Email:-.....

## Class Definitions

**Baby Puppy Class** is for dogs over the age of four months and under the age of six months on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the day of its birth.

**Puppy Class** is for dogs over the age of six months and under the age of twelve months on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the day of its birth.

**Junior Class** is for dogs between nine and eighteen months of age of six months on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the day of its birth.

**Intermediate Class** is for dogs between the age of 15 and 24 months on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the day of its birth.

**Adult Class** is for dogs between the age of 24 and 36 months on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the day of its birth.

**Open Class** is for dogs over the age of 15 months of age on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the day of its birth.

**Champion Class** is for dogs who have gained the title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club rules or under a recognised Kennel Authority confirmed by the closing date of entries.

**Veteran Class** is for dogs over eight years of age on the day of the show computed from and inclusive of the day of its birth.

**Neutered Class** is for sterilised dogs over the age of four months. They may not compete in any other class other than Best Neuter in Show.

**Beginner Stakes Class** To be eligible for this class neither the owner, handler, or dog owner will have won a Green Star. In the event of co-owners all owners must fulfil the criteria. The class is judged on the quality of the dog.

N.B.: The word dog includes both sexes.

A dog or bitch may be entered in ONE BREED CLASS ONLY ( no double entries )

### **Food and beverages will be available on the day**

#### **Membership Renewal**

On behalf of the committee THANK YOU for your support and continuing participation. Our focus is this magnificent breed in its entirety: showing, breeding, lure coursing, fun days, get-togethers, walks in various parts of the country.

We provide for all Irish Wolfhound lovers throughout the island of Ireland, both show dogs and pets.

With your help we have had many fund days and meeting. With your help we will continue to develop the Society thought out this year and beyond.

We are proud of what we achieved and we could not have done without you!

Please continue to support the Irish Wolfhound Society of Ireland and renew your membership for the coming year or join us!

## CLASSIFICATION

**DOGS:** Baby Puppy   Puppy   Junior   Intermediate   Adult   Open   Champion   Veteran  
Neutered Dog

**BITCHES:** Baby Puppy   Puppy   Junior   Intermediate   Adult   Open   Champion   Veteran  
Neutered Bitch

### Stakes Classes

Brace Stakes, Team Stakes, Special Beginners Stakes.

### **Entry Fee €5 per class**

These classes will be judged after Best In Show.

### Specials

Best Head & Expression, Best Movement, Tallest Dog, Tallest Bitch,  
Best First Time Exhibitor, Best Stud Dog, Best Brood Bitch, Best Handler.  
Best Altered Male /Female, Best Presented Dog on the Day

**to be entered on the day of show. Entry Fee €3 per class**

### **Rosettes will be awarded in each class for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Reserve.**

Best In Show, Reserve Best In Show  
Best Baby Puppy, Best Puppy, Reserve Best Puppy,  
Best Junior, Best Intermediate, Best Adult, Best Open,  
Best Champion, Best Veteran,  
Green Star Dog, Reserve Green Star Dog,  
Green Star Bitch, Reserve Green Star Bitch.

A full list of the trophies available exclusively to members of the Irish Wolfhound Society of Ireland will be printed in the catalogue. These trophies are to remain on the island of Ireland.

Willing hands and volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated. If you can spare a couple of hours on the day or on the day before, we would be so grateful. Let us know if you can help to make our special day a success! Thanks a million



For the latest IWSOI information including great deals on accommodation and ferry travel, please visit our website [www.iwsoi.com](http://www.iwsoi.com) or our facebook page The-Irish-Wolfhound-Society-of-Ireland

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We provide for all Irish Wolfhound lovers throughout the island of Ireland, both show dogs and pets. Most importantly we want to make people aware of health issues and correct diet.

With Your help we have had many fun days and meetings. With Your help, we have had many well attended coursing events. With Your help, we have maintained perhaps the busiest, well read and informative website and facebook page in Ireland. With Your help we will continue to develop the Society throughout this year and beyond.

We are proud of what we achieved and we could have not done it without you! Please continue to support the Irish Wolfhound Society of Ireland and renew your membership for the coming year or join us!

We will be holding a raffle at our AGM in October and will be selling tickets at the show for €5.00 with a fabulous 1<sup>st</sup> prize of an Irish Wolfhound sculptor kindly donated by CRUTÚ as pictured below, as well as many more fantastic prizes.



