



IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF CANADA CLUB CANADIEN DE LÉVRIER IRLANDAIS

NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Saturday, September 21, 2024

REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Supported by the Upper Canada Irish Wolfhound Club



NIAGARA REGIONAL EXHIBITION 1100 Niagara St., Welland, ON L3C 1M6

**ENTRIES CLOSE:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024, 8 P.M. (ET)**

To comply with instructions issued by the Canadian Kennel Club we will be unable to accept any entry reaching our Show Secretary after that date and time. These shows held under The Canadian Kennel Club rules. (Outdoors)



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Royal Canin is proud to be sponsoring the Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada National and Regional Specialty 2024. Royal Canin will be providing prizes for Best of Breed, Best Opposite, Best Puppy and Best Bred By for both the National and Regional Specialties.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday September 20, 2024

LGRA

Niagara Regional Exhibition

Saturday, September 21, 2024

2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Sweepstakes & Unofficial Classes

Judge: **Carole Guilfoyle**, Hearthside, Canada

Conformation Classes

Judge: **Dr. Frederic Maison**, du Grand Chien de Culann, France

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2024 REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Sweepstakes & Unofficial Classes

Judge: **Dann Wilson**, Alchemy, Canada

Conformation Classes

Judge: **Jamie Souza Bartlett**, Limerick, USA

PERFORMANCE EVENTS

LARGE GAZEHOUD RACE MEET

Contact Jocelyne Gagne at starkeeperiw@gmail.com for more information

**Judges /
Assignments**

NATIONAL SPECIALTY
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Dr. Frederic Maison, du Grand Chien de Culann, France

*All Official Classes, 12-15 Months, 15-18 Months, Veterans, Altered, Baby Puppy,
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Team*

Carole Guilfoyle, Hearthside, Canada

Sweepstakes, Unofficial Classes (Best Head, Best Hindquarters, Best Gait)

Trophies & Awards

Through the generosity of friends and members, the Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada is pleased to offer a rosette and trophy for the following:

Best of Breed	Best Canadian Bred (<i>entire entry</i>)
Best of Opposite Sex	Stud Dog
Best of Winners	Brood Bitch
Best Puppy in Breed	Best Brace
Winners Dog	Best Team
Winners Bitch	Winners Altered Male
Reserve Winners Dog	Winners Altered Female
Reserve Winners Bitch	Best of Breed Altered
Select Dog	Best of Opposite Altered
Select Bitch	All class placements (<i>including Veteran</i>)
Award of Merit	Best Head
Best Baby Puppy	Best Hindquarters
Best Veteran (<i>from the classes</i>)	Best Gait
Best Bred By Exhibitor (<i>from the classes</i>)	

Award of Merit: At the judge's discretion, Award of Merit rosettes may be awarded up to one Award for every ten dogs competing for Best of Breed, which will be presented following Best of Breed judging.

PARADE OF VETERANS (NATIONAL)

Dogs must be over seven years of age as of the date of the show. Spayed and neutered dogs or dogs in unorthodox trim may be entered. A short bio of the dog should be submitted (200 words max) with both the Registered Name and the Call Name of the dog. This needs to be included with the entry so that it can be printed in the catalogue.

***A rosette and gift will be presented
to each entrant in the Parade of Veterans.***

**Judges /
Assignments**

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Jamie Souza Bartlett, Limerick, USA

All Official Classes, 12-15 Months, 15-18 Months, Veterans, Altered, Baby Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Team

Dann Wilson, Alchemy, Canada

Sweepstakes, Unofficial Classes (Best Head, Best Hindquarters, Best Gait)

Trophies & Awards

Through the generosity of friends and members, the Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada is pleased to offer a rosette and trophy for the following:

Best of Breed	Best Veteran <i>(from the classes)</i>
Best of Opposite Sex	Stud Dog
Best Puppy in Breed	Brood Bitch
Best of Winners	Best Brace
Winners Dog	Best Team
Winners Bitch	Winners Altered Male
Reserve Winners Dog	Winners Altered Female
Reserve Winners Bitch	Best of Breed Altered
Select Dog	Best of Opposite Altered
Select Bitch	1st class placements <i>(including Veteran)</i>
Award of Merit	Best Head
Best Baby Puppy	Best Hindquarters
Best Bred By Exhibitor <i>(from the classes)</i>	Best Gait
Best Canadian Bred <i>(entire entry)</i>	

Award of Merit: At the judge's discretion, Award of Merit rosettes may be awarded up to one Award for every ten dogs competing for Best of Breed, which will be presented following Best of Breed judging.

**Regional Perpetual
Trophies**

BEST OF BREED

The Best of Breed trophy is donated in memory of Samuel Evans Ewing III, Eagle Irish Wolfhounds. It is a challenge trophy which may be won outright by an owner handling their own hound who wins this trophy three times, though not necessarily with the same hound or at consecutive shows. *Judith Callender will offer a keeper trophy.*

BEST OF WINNERS The ODENWOLF BEST OF WINNERS TROPHY

This trophy is offered by Harry Odenwald for competition at the Annual Specialty Show of the Upper Canada Irish Wolfhound Club to the dog or bitch adjudged Best of Winners. It is a Perpetual Trophy and can never be won outright. *Harry Odenwald will offer a keeper trophy.*

BEST VETERAN The STARKEEPER BEST VETERAN TROPHY

Jocelyne Gagne offers the Starkeeper Best Veteran trophy in memory of her magnificent veterans who have won Best in Specialty Show as veterans: Trevor, Darby, Alton, Camber, Celt and Jezebel. It is a Perpetual Trophy and can never be won outright. *Jocelyne Gagne will offer a keeper trophy.*

**Juvenile
Sweepstakes**

NATIONAL & REGIONAL

Sweepstakes Classes (*divided by sex*)

4 to 6 months, 6 to 9 months, 9 to 12 months, 12 to 15 months, 15 to 18 months

First Place winners will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.

Dogs entered in Sweepstakes must be entered in a Regular Class at this show. A Rosette will be offered for 1st through 4th in each Sweepstake class, and for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.

PRIZE MONEY - Money received in entry fees shall be divided as follows:

First in each class – 50% of entry money for that class

Best in Sweepstakes – 15% of total sweepstakes entry money

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes – 10% of total sweepstakes entry money

25% will be held for administration costs

TROPHY and RIBBONS DONATIONS

Donate or Sponsor to help the Upper Canada Regional and the Canadian National be premier events in every way.

Trophy Chairs Susan Prokopenko and Monique Sequin are hard at work, organizing a beautiful trophy table filled with treasured and unique pieces of art they hope all exhibitors will enjoy.

To donate or sponsor a trophy or class please contact: glenamadda@gmail.com

SILENT AUCTION and RAFFLE

Show your support by donating an item for the Auction or Raffle and don't forget to bring cash or your cheque book to purchase tickets and bid on the items available!

Contact Jocelyne Gagne starkeeperiw@gmail.com

CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

All catalogue advertising must be camera ready.

Printable area for the catalogue will be 8.5" x 11"

(Please leave ½ inch margins all sides.)

Send ads and payment to:

MJN Show Services • info@mjnshowservices.com

**Deadline for receipt of ads is
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024**

Advertising costs:

Full Page B & W – \$50

Half Page B & W or Colour – \$30

Full Page Colour – \$60

Kennel Card – \$10

2024 JUDGES' BIOGRAPHIES

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

DR. FREDERIC MAISON, FRANCE

My real passion with dogs began in 1981. As a present for graduating from veterinary school my parents gave me a Greyhound bitch. Although she was bought as a pet, I became more and more interested in dog shows and that is where I saw an Irish Wolfhound for the first time. Then I started to breed Irish Wolfhounds.



Unfortunately, I can only breed about two litters a year due to my heavy work schedule, for it is something I really enjoy and love. Since 2015 I breed with my partner Flavio Freitas who has a real talent for training and preparing the dogs for the competitions.

I am President of the French IW and Deerhound club since 2004, which is a big responsibility and a lot of work. I am also member of the committee of the French kennel club and of the scientific commission. At present I am qualified as judge for group 10.

It is a pleasure to meet you and your dogs, which enjoy a fine worldwide reputation.

CAROLE GUILFOYLE, CANADA – SWEEPSTAKES

Born in 1944 and raised in Britain, I came to Canada in the sixties, straight from college.

I have been involved with pure bred dogs since the early seventies; breeding and showing Irish Wolfhounds. I am a life member of the CKC and the Burlington Kennel Obedience Club; being President and Secretary back when All Breed Clubs were an important part of the dog scene. On the All-Breed Show scene, I was a ring steward at hundreds of shows over the years. I have judged Wolfhound specialty sweepstakes all over the continent and some Group 2 sweeps.

I have been very involved with the Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada since its first years, have held many positions at various times, including President and Secretary; have been Show Chairman and Secretary.

I currently live in Southern Ontario with my husband, Jim Todd and one Border Terrier. I am an artist, painting and carving dogs and I try to assist clubs by producing cold cast bronze items at low cost, that can be used for trophies.

I love Wolfhound puppies and am thrilled to be given the honour of going over some again.



REGIONAL SPECIALTY

JAMIE SOUZA BARTLETT, USA

My mother received her first Irish Wolfhound from my grandmother 46 years ago when I was 2, and I have been involved with the breeding and handling of our Limerick Irish Wolfhounds from that time. Over the years, I have also bred Whippets, Salukis and Afghan Hounds. As a child and teenager, I devoted all extra time to the sport of dogs. I worked for Patricia Trotter (Craigie) for four years, and when I was in eighth grade, I went to work for Mary Dukes throughout high school. I also become involved in junior handling presenting Whippets, Irish Wolfhounds and Salukis. In 1992, I was awarded California Junior Handler of the Year, and in 1993, I won the World Series of Junior Handling and was sent to both Crufts and the World Show as a representative of the US.

My mother and I campaigned our Irish Wolfhounds to Number One in 13 of the last 25 years, and our family was honored to be named as the 2013 AKC Hound Group Breeder of the Year. In 50 years, we have produced only 16 litters and as breeders we have always challenged ourselves to produce the highest quality dogs in a limited number of breedings. As a judge, I am approved for a handful of hounds which has allowed me to maintain my love for the sport of dogs while giving me the time to focus on my family and career. I have been honored to judge Irish Wolfhounds in the United States, Australia, the United Kingdom and Italy and I deeply appreciate being brought to Canada to judge your coming Specialty.



DANN WILSON, CANADA – SWEEPSTAKES

I have been a Canadian Kennel Club judge since 2013. Starting in terriers, but my interest in hounds has been ongoing for many years. When I became involved in the sport of purebred dogs in 1992, I became friends with many Hound enthusiasts in those early days. For a number of years, I was invited to ring steward for OSA by Dick Mean and John Reeve Newson. Since those early years, I have become acquainted with a number of Irish Wolfhound breeders both in Canada and the UK. After ring stewarding at your 2023 show, I am honored to be asked to judge sweepstakes at your September '24 show and look forward to this opportunity. Living in Niagara Falls, I still breed and show my Cesky Terriers, with my wonderful partner Shawn.

Entry Fees

Entry Fee	\$34.00
Baby Puppy	\$15.00
Non-Regular/Unofficial	\$15.00
Sweepstakes	\$15.00
Listing Fee (TCN)	\$11.30
Exhibition Only	\$5.00
Pre-ordered Catalogue	\$10.00

Unless otherwise stated, fees are per dog, per show.

All fees include HST and are in Canadian Funds. A listing fee is payable for all dogs entered at shows that do not have an individual CKC registration number or an ERN. All cheques and money orders are to be made payable to **IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF CANADA** and mailed to:

MJN Show Services

33 Devonglen Drive, Kitchener, ON N2E 1Z6

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024**

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MJN Show Services – Send entries and e-transfers to:

info@mjnshowservices.com | (519) 568-8582 | Fax: (519) 568-8484

MJN Show Services will accept entries paid by VISA, MasterCard, American Express or e-mail transfer. There is no charge for e-transfers and the service charge for credit cards and fax entries is 5%. Declined credit cards will be deemed non-payment and entries will NOT be accepted. Entries processed by credit card and then cancelled before closing time will be charged a fee of \$3. ***MJN Show Services will not be held responsible for any difficulties encountered with fax transmissions. Please call to confirm receipt prior to closing.***

Catalogues

Catalogues are available on a PRE-ORDER basis. \$10 (including HST). If you would like to order a catalogue, use the check box on entry form.

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ENTER DOG EVENTS
the easy way

ENTER ONLINE
Online entries taken until official closing.
www.entryline.com

ENTER BY PHONE
Phone entries taken until 6pm.
Our friendly dog show entry experts are here to help!
1-800-293-2935

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OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB FORM
SPECIALTY CONFORMATION ENTRY FORM

IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF CANADA

[] NATIONAL - September 21

[] REGIONAL - September 22

CLOSING DATE: 8 P.M. (ET) - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

Make fees payable to: MJN SHOW SERVICES
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Table with 2 columns: Fee Name, Amount. Includes Entry fee (\$34.00), Listing fee (\$11.30), Baby Puppy (\$15.00), Non-Regular/Unofficial (\$15.00), Sweepstakes (\$15.00), Exhibition Only (\$5.00), Catalogue (\$10.00), and TOTAL.

Enter in the following Classes (please consult specialty for classes offered):

- Checkboxes for Junior Puppy, Senior Puppy, 12-15 Months, 15-18 Months, Canadian Bred, Bred by Exhibitor, Open, Veterans, Specials Only, Altered, Baby Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Team, Exhibition Only, Parade of Veterans, Best Head, Best Hindquarters, Best Gait, SWEEPSTAKES, Class: _____, Catalogue.

Breed: IRISH WOLFHOUND, Variety/Colour, Sex

Reg. Name of Dog

Check One:

- Checkboxes for CKC Reg. No., CKC ERN, CKC TCN

Date of Birth: D __ M __ Y __

Is this a puppy? YES __

Enter Number Here:

Place of Birth: [] Canada [] Elsewhere

Breeder(s)

Sire

Dam

Reg'd Owner(s)

Owner's Address

City, Prov., Code

Name of Owner's Agent (if any)

Agent's Address

City, Prov., Code

Mail I.D. to [] Owner or [] Agent Email _____

FAX/CREDIT CARD ENTRIES

[] Amer Express [] Mastercard [] VISA Card No. _____ Expiry _____

Name of Cardholder _____ Signature _____

I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

TELEPHONE NO.

Entry Information

1. No entry will be accepted unless all particulars called for on the entry form are completed in full. Handlers or agents please note the full name and address of all owners must be filled in.
2. Incomplete entries will be returned. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fees. Telephone and telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Exhibitors must abide by errors made in entering their dogs regardless of how or by whom the entries were made.
3. There is no refund for duplicate cheques. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries, however if the entry has been processed and appears in the official catalogue, no refund will be made.
4. Alterations, substitutions or cancellations of any entry after the closing date is prohibited. Moving Class Dogs to Specials or unfinished Specials back to the classes is permitted. An error in the class, date of birth or sex may be amended on the entry form up to one hour before the start of the show. Only dogs already registered in the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book, or eligible for such registration, can be entered. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry subject to CKC Rules. **Entries close 8 P.M. (ET) Wednesday, September 4, 2024, and must be in the hands of the Show Secretary by that date.**
5. Identification cards and judging schedules will be e-mailed as soon as possible after the entries close.
6. Tendering of NSF cheques in payment of fees shall be considered non-payment of fees and is punishable by disciplinary action. **Any NSF cheques will be subject to a \$35 service charge.**

General Information

1. The Show Superintendent will be in full charge of the show which will be governed by CKC Rules.
2. The Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume liability in the event of accident, or other misfortunes, to either dogs, exhibitors or patrons.
3. If, because of riot, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of management, it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of Entry will be made.
4. Dogs should arrive in adequate time for judging (allowing for absentees) and will be excused each show when not required for further judging. If a dog is not at ringside after it has been called three times, it will be marked absent. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to have the dog at ringside when the dog's class is scheduled for judging. Waiting for dogs will not be possible and handlers with several dogs must arrange for alternate handlers if judging times conflict.
5. SHOW PRECINCTS: The Show precincts shall consist of all areas set out for rings, all shelters or facilities set aside for show officials, judges or exhibitors and handlers, and an area of 30 feet outside of the judging rings. In the event of inclement weather, no provisions have been made for cover.

**Temporary
Competition
Number (TCN)**

A Temporary Competition Number (TCN) allows dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while they pursue permanent registration or an Event Registration Number (ERN).

A TCN must be obtained before submitting an entry for an event.

The same TCN must be used for all event entries for a dog until the dog is permanently registered or has an ERN.

TCNs can be obtained:

- Online through CKC's Portal (Note: Individuals who have not yet used the online Portal will be required to create a Portal account before they can submit a TCN application online);
- By submitting a completed paper application by mail to CKC; or
- By contacting the Shows & Trials Division Toll Free: 1-855-364-7252.

Note: There is no CKC fee to obtain a TCN. However, a TCN 'listing' fee is required each time a dog with only a TCN is entered in an event.

**Event Registration
Number (ERN)**

All dogs that are foreign born and foreign owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events, and do not have a CKC registration number, will require an Event Registration Number (ERN).

The ERN number MUST be applied for within 30 days of the first day of entering a CKC event.

Fee is \$64 per dog, plus applicable taxes.

**Non-Member
Participation Fee**

Effective January 1, 2011:

- a) A non-member participation fee will be charged to a resident of Canada who is a non-member of the CKC. The fee will be \$170 plus applicable taxes.
- b) The non-member participation fee is paid in any year a title is earned and covers all titles and dogs owned by that individual.
- c) In order for the title to be awarded, the non-member will have a choice to either become a CKC member or pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will result in the title being withheld and the dog cannot be moved up to the next level.
- d) The fee applies only to dogs wholly owned by non-member residents of Canada and is not applicable to CKC members.

CKC Membership

\$54, plus applicable taxes

For a list of membership benefits and an application to join, visit ckc.ca.

USA Exhibitors

Bank drafts or money orders in Canadian Funds and personal cheques, payable in U.S. funds, and for the full amount of the entry will be accepted. Personally discounted cheques will not be honoured. Please do not mark personal cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par" as such items are not cleared through the banks. Your cooperation is appreciated.

CH and Champion Points

Section 15.1.1 A dog awarded Winners at a conformation show shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0 to 5) and the number of championship points credited to a dog awarded Winners shall be as provided hereunder.

Section 15.1.2 The schedule to be employed in the determination of the number of points to be allocated a dog awarded WINNERS shall be as follows:

Dogs competing*	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 9	10 to 12	13 or more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

**includes the dog awarded Winners*

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge SHALL NOT be included in the calculation for championship points.

To determine the number of championship points earned by a dog awarded Winners, total all the dogs in competition which the dog defeated, directly or indirectly, for the highest of the following official breed awards: Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, or Best of Opposite Sex and then consult the schedule set forth above.

Section 15.1.8 In addition to championship points allocated at the breed level, a dog awarded Best of Breed that also places in the regular group competition shall be credited with the following additional points, provided that a dog was defeated at the group level.

Number of Breeds Competing at Group Level	Dog Placed First	Dog Placed Second	Dog Placed Third	Dog Placed Fourth
13 or more	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

Section 15.1.11 A class dog awarded Best in Show at an all-breed Championship show will be credited with five points inclusive of any points earned at the breed or group level.

Section 15.1.12 In order for a dog to be recognized as a Champion and its owner provided with a Championship Certificate, the dog must have earned at least one 2-point win either at the breed or group level.

POINTS FOR RESERVE WINNERS AT NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

Section 15.1.3

- a) At a single-breed National Specialty, the male designated Reserve Winners Dog will be awarded three (3) championship points, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes is sufficient for the Winners Dog to have received five (5) points.
- b) At a single-breed National Specialty, the female designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded three (3) championship points, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes is sufficient for the Winners Bitch to have received five (5) points.

**GCH and Grand
Champion Points**

Section 15.2.1 The title of Grand Champion may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation championship.

Section 15.2.2 Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the conformation championship and do not include the points earned in attaining the conformation championship.

Section 15.2.3 To be awarded a Grand Champion title, a dog must attain a minimum of 20 points, which must include a minimum of two (2) wins of at least two (2) points each. Points may be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

a) Grand Champion Point System Points towards the Grand Champion title, are attained at breed level and are awarded to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Points are calculated based on the number of animals competing at the breed level for the Best of Breed winner and the number of similar-sex dogs competing for the other three (Best of Opposite, Select Dog, Select Bitch). The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at breed level for all levels of GCh:

Dogs competing*	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 9	10 to 12	13 or more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

b) The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at group level for all levels of GCh:

Number of Breeds Competing at Group Level	Dog Placed First	Dog Placed Second	Dog Placed Third	Dog Placed Fourth
13 or more	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

Win	Points
Best in Show	5
Best of Breed at a National Specialty Show	5
Reserve Best in Show	4
Best of Breed at a Specialty Show (<i>other than National</i>)	3

c) In order to obtain a Grand Champion title, a dog must obtain at least two (2) points after 12 months of age. In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall not be included in the calculation for Grand Champion points.

d) Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

Section 15.2.4 Grand Champion Bronze (GChB)

The title of Grand Champion Bronze may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion is attained.

a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Championship, and do not include the points earned in attaining the GCH.

b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Bronze title, a dog must attain a minimum of 50 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

- c) Points accumulated prior to July 1, 2021 may be used to attain the GChB title, however, a minimum of five (5) points must be earned after July 1, 2021.

Section 15.2.5 Grand Champion Silver (GChS)

The title of Grand Champion Silver may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Bronze is attained.

- a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Bronze is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Bronze.
- b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Silver title, a dog must attain a minimum of 100 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/ Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

Section 15.2.6 Grand Champion Gold (GChG)

The title of Grand Champion Gold may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Silver is attained.

- a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Silver is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Silver.
- b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Gold title, a dog must attain a minimum of 200 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/ Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

GCHEx and Grand Champion Excellent Points

The title of Grand Champion Excellent may be granted only after the completion of the CKC Grand Championship Silver Title. Exhibitors will be required to submit to Shows & Trials the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet documenting the additional requirements. The Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet Form is located on the CKC website.

Section 15.3.2 To earn the title a dog must have earned the following during their career as a Special:

- a) one (1) Best in Show or a Best of Breed at a breed national specialty (where a minimum of 10 dogs have competed).
- b) three (3) Group 1st, or three (3) breed specialty Best of Breed wins.
- c) a CKC performance title from any CKC Event. Titles excluded are: CGN, Herding Novice Tested Certificate, all Instinct titles from all events, as well as all Sprinter titles and all Chase Ability Program titles.

Section 15.3.3 Best in Show, Best of Breed at a National Specialty, 3 Group wins, or 3 Specialty Best of Breed wins, must be attained after the completion of a regular championship. The performance title may be attained at any time in the dog's career.

Altered Champion and Altered Points

Section 13.8.1 Championship points will be awarded as per Chapter 15, with the exception of 15.1.11. The winner of an Altered Best in Show shall be awarded points according to the total number of dogs in competition following the point schedule in Section 15.1.2.

Section 15.1.12 In order for a dog to be recognized as a Champion [Alt] and its owner provided with a Championship Certificate, the dog must have earned at least one 2-point win either at the breed or group level.

**Conformation Show
Rules and Regulations**

The Exhibitor is responsible for knowing and complying with the Conformation Show Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Section 4.7.1 of the Conformation Show Rules and Regulations states: A judge officiating at a show held under these rules shall not be subjected to indignities of any kind during the progress of the show. It shall be the duty and obligation of the club holding the show to see that this rule is effectively carried out.

**Moving Class Dog
to Specials Only**

Section 8.9 of the Conformation Show Rules and Regulations has been amended to allow a dog which is individually registered in the records of the Canadian Kennel Club, and has completed the requirements for a Championship, after the Closing Date for entries for a show, may be transferred from one of the Regular Classes to "Specials Only," providing the request for a transfer is submitted to the Show Secretary in WRITING at least one hour prior to the judging of your breed by the owner or handler.

When one or more all-breed and/or specialty shows are held on the same day, in the same venue, the request for moving of class dogs to Specials Only must be made a minimum of one (1) hour prior to the breed judging scheduled start of the show for which the dog is being moved up to Specials Only.

**NEW – Moving
Back to the Classes**

Section 8.10.5 A dog can be moved back into the classes from a Special if it has been entered incorrectly, only where the shows have already closed.

HEALTH REMINDERS

No dog may be brought onto the grounds or premises of an event if it:

1. Is known to have distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease;
2. Has recovered from distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease within the last 30 days (prior to the event);
3. Has been housed within 30 days prior to the event on premises on which there existed distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease.

Clubs do have the right to remove a dog from the event premises and the exhibitor may be subject to disciplinary action if it is found that CKC rules have been contravened.

Specialty Classes

(both sexes)

REGULAR CLASSES:

JUNIOR PUPPY – A dog between 6 months and under 9 months on day of show.

SENIOR PUPPY – A dog between 9 months and under 12 months on day of show.

12-18 MONTHS – A dog between 12 months and under 18 months on day of show.

12-15 MONTHS – A dog between 12 months and under 15 months on day of show.

15-18 MONTHS – A dog between 15 months and under 18 months on day of show.

CANADIAN BRED – A dog born in Canada.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR – Dogs owned and handled in the ring by the breeder. The handler must be the owner/co-owner **AND** breeder/co-breeder of the dog. The breeder/owner must handle the dog in this class, but need not handle the dog for further awards.

OPEN CLASS – For all dogs.

FIELD CLASS – Dogs must have attained a title or placement in a field trial or test. Dogs entered in this class may be spayed or neutered.

VETERANS CLASS – For all dogs over 7 years of age as of the date of the show. These dogs compete for the regular placements, and the 1st-place dog and bitch will compete for Best of Breed. Veterans may be broken down into separate age categories. The winner of the Veterans Class will not compete for points but go directly into the Best of Breed competition. Dogs entered in this class may be spayed or neutered.

ALTERED – Limited to dogs and bitches over 6 months of age that have been sexually altered by veterinarian procedure.

SPECIALS ONLY – Dogs that are Canadian Champions.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES:

BABY PUPPY – A dog between 4 months and under 6 months on day of show. Baby Puppies do not compete for points.

STUD DOG & GET – Stud Dog and two or more of his get. Stud must be entered in a Regular class or Exhibition Only. Get must be entered in a Regular class. Stud Dog may be neutered. Ownership in this class need not be identical.

BROOD BITCH & PROGENY – Brood Bitch and two or more of her progeny. Brood Bitch must be entered in a Regular class or Exhibition Only. Progeny must be entered in a Regular class. Brood Bitch may be spayed. Ownership in this class need not be identical.

BRACE – Two dogs shown by a single handler on one lead. Ownership in this class need not be identical.

TEAM – Four dogs of same breed (not necessarily same sex) and must be handled by one person on one lead. Dogs may be spayed or neutered.

THREE GENERATION – Three consecutive generations (dog or bitch).

EXHIBITION ONLY – All dogs entered in this class shall be listed in the catalogue with the same particulars as dogs entered in Regular competition. Dogs entered in this class may not compete in any Regular class but may enter and compete in Non-Regular/Unofficial classes and/or Parades.

Hotels

Dogs will be accepted at these motels but please confirm when making your reservations. Owners will be responsible and liable for any damages incurred.
Remember to Stoop and Scoop.

COMFORT INN

2 Dunlop Drive, St Catharines, ON L2R 1A2

Phone: (905) 687-8890

Comfort Inn St. Catharines | St. Catharines Hotels (choicehotels.com)

When you call, let them know you are with the IWCC in order to receive the group rate.

Holiday Inn Express Niagara-on-the-Lake

524 York Rd, Niagara on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0

Phone: (289) 362-2400

Niagara-on-the-Lake Hotels | Holiday Inn Express Niagara-on-the-Lake (ihg.com)

Call the hotel at 289-362-2400 and request the group code "IWC" or, reserve online by using this link setup for our group rate:

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- Licence Numbers of vehicle and trailer
- Province/State
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All parking is at your own risk. The Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada will not be held responsible for any damages.

Payment may be made by cheque, money order or bank draft payable to IWCC and mailed to the IWCC Treasurer at:

1 - 53250 Range Rd 215, Ardrossan, AB T8E 2B3

Canadian Residents: cheque, money order or bank draft

OR e-Transfer to: irishwc.treasurer@gmail.com

OR PayPal to: treasurer@irishwolfhoundclubofcanada.ca

US Residents: bank draft in Canadian funds

OR PayPal to: treasurer@irishwolfhoundclubofcanada.ca

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT PAYPAL:

1. PLEASE USE THE "SEND TO A FRIEND" OPTION, NOT "PAYING FOR A SERVICE", OTHERWISE, THE CLUB WILL NOT RECEIVE THE FULL PAYMENT AS PAYPAL RETAINS A PERCENTAGE.
2. PLEASE SEND IN CANADIAN FUNDS. THANK YOU!

WELLAND FAIRGROUNDS CAMPING

Serviced sites are \$40 per night. All prices are subject to 13% Tax.

**Directions to
Show Site**

**NIAGARA EXHIBITION GROUNDS
1100 NIAGARA ST, WELLAND, ON L3C 1M6**

FROM THE RAINBOW BRIDGE, NIAGARA FALLS, NY

Take Falls Ave/Roberts St/Regional Rd 420, ON-420 W and Montrose Rd/Regional Rd 98 to Lundy's Ln/ON-20 in Niagara Falls, Canada. Follow ON-20 to Merrittville Hwy/Regional Rd 50 in Thorold. Turn left onto Merrittville Hwy/Regional Rd 50. Continue to follow Regional Rd 50. Destination will be on the left.

FROM THE PEACE BRIDGE, BUFFALO, NY

Take Peace Bridge to Queen Elizabeth Way in Fort Erie, Canada. Follow Queen Elizabeth Way to Lyons Creek Rd/Regional Rd 47 in Niagara Falls. Take exit 21 from Queen Elizabeth Way. Take Regional Rd 27 to ON-406 N in Welland. Continue on ON-406 N to Thorold. Exit from ON-406 N. Continue on Merritt Rd/Niagara Regional Rd 37. Drive to Niagara St/Regional Rd 50 in Welland, Turn left onto Niagara St/Regional Rd 50 (signs for ON-58 S/Welland/Port Colborne). Destination will be on the left.

FROM NORTHEAST (TORONTO)

Take ON 401 Express, Queen Elizabeth Way, ON-403 W, Queen Elizabeth Way/QEW and ON-406 S to Merritt Rd/Niagara Regional Rd 37 in Thorold. Take exit 21 from ON-406 S. Continue on Merritt Rd/Niagara Regional Rd 37. Drive to Niagara St/Regional Rd 50 in Welland. Turn left onto Niagara St/Regional Rd 50 (signs for ON-58 S/Welland/Port Colborne). Destination will be on the left.

