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# SHOW RESULTS

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## OTHER CLASSES

Ring:	4 Entries	[Irish Wolfhound]	[Irish Wolfhound]	[Irish Wolfhound]	[Irish Wolfhound]	[Irish Wolfhound]	[Irish Wolfhound]	[Irish Wolfhound]	(08.)[Irish Wolfhound]	Ring:	2 Entries	[Irish Wolfhound]	[Irish Wolfhound]	[Irish Wolfhound]	[Irish Wolfhound]	[Irish Wolfhound]
Judge: Mr. Knut Olav Wille	Brace Stakes	OPHEERA OF SHANTAMON	MARLAW ARETHA FRANKLIN	NINA-LEIGH OF SHANTAMON	LINDA LOVE OF SHANTAMON	MARLAW STRING OF PEARLS	GULLIAGH BARRADUFF	GULLIAGH CORRIG	CH.& INT.CH. LADY IONAGH OF SHANTAMON (AN.CH.07./08.)[Irish Wolfhound]	Judge: Mr. Knut Olav Wille	Team Stakes	CH/GB CH GULLIAGH ALBUS	OPHEERA OF SHANTAMON	NINA-LEIGH OF SHANTAMON	LINDA LOVE OF SHANTAMON	GÜLLIAGH BARRADUFF
	Class:	(56)	(33)	(33)	(42)	(44)	(46)	(48)	(28)		Class:	(21)	(26)	(33)	(42)	(46)

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### IRISH WOLFHOUND

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Smith Mr & Mrs A T & M S C, Uella Cottage, Peahill, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, Ireland

## OTHER CLASSES

### **Brace Stakes**

Other Classes

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CH.& INT.CH. LADY IONAGH OF SHANTAMON (AN.CH.07./08.)[irish Wolfhound]

GULLIAGH CORRIG

(46) (48) (58)

[Irish Wolfhound]

### European Winner Dog Show Results 30th May 2009

Breed Judge: Mr. K. Edh

### **Award Dog**

Green Star Dog

CH. GLOR NA GAEL IVANHOE (J. & E. Csilla Tibor)

Res Green Star Dog

CALCARA BIGGLE (Mr. M. DONNELLY)

CACIB Dog

CH. GLOR NA GAEL IVANHOE (J. & E. Csilla Tibor)

Res CACIB Dog

UELLA O'HOGAN (JUN.CH.C.W.08.) (Mr. & Mrs. A. T. & M. S. C. Smith)

Green Star Bitch

NINA-LEIGH OF SHANTAMON (Mr. G. F. & Mrs. P. Clarke)

CACIB Bitch

NINA-LEIGH OF SHANTAMON (Mr. G. F. & Mrs. P Clarke)

Res Green Star

Bitch BROUGHADOWEY ASTA (Mr. W. & Mrs. J. Mullen)

Res CACIB Bitch

GLORNA GAEL KENDRA (J. & E. Csilla Tibor)

Best Of Breed

CH. GLOR NA GAEL IVANHOE (J. & E. Csilla Tibor)

Reserve Best Of Breed

NINA-LEIGH OF SHANTAMON (Mr. G. F. & Mrs. P. Clarke)

Best Puppy

CAMDEN'S PRIDE (Mr. K. Drury)

### European Winner Dog Show Results cont 30th May 2009

Best Junior

BROUGHADOWEY ASTA (Mr. W. & Mrs. J. Mullen)

### **Class Results**

Puppy Dog (Int)

1 CU-ULADH GHLEANN SEAIN (Mr. L. T. & Mrs. G. P. Scott)

Junior Dog

1 CALCARA BIGGLE (Mr. M. Donnelly)

Intermediate Dog

1 CALCARA HORGAN (Ms. A. O'Keeffe)

Open Dog

1 UELLA O'HOGAN (JUN.CH.C.W.08.) (Mr & Mrs A. T. & M. S. C. Smith)

2 CU AONTROIME DONOVAN ROSSA OF LAGANVIEW (Mr. P. Campbell)

3 DONOVAN OF NUTSTOWN (Mr. J. & Mrs. K. Kelly)

4 FIONN OF COOTEHILL (Mr. P. A. Higgins)

Champion Dog

1 CH. GLOR NA GAEL IVANHOE (J. & E. Csilla Tibor)

2 CH. UELLA ARDEE (Mr. & Mrs. A. T. & M. S. C. Smith)

3 CH. AME DE LOUP DES COUERS DE LUNE (Mr. R. & Mrs. C. Damboise)

4 CH/GB CH GULLIAGH ALBUS (Timothy, Marion & Ian Finney)

Puppy Bitch (Int)

1 CAMDEN'S PRIDE (Mr. K. Drury)

Junior Bitch

1 BROUGHADOWEY ASTA (Mr. W. & Mrs. J. Mullen)

2 GLOR NA GAEL NAOMI (J. & E. Csilla Tibor)

3 CALCARA KEEVA (Mr. M Donnelly)

4 BROUGHADOWEY AH AMHAIGH (Mr. W. & Mrs. J. Mullen)

### European Winner Dog Show Results cont 30th May 2009

### Intermediate Bitch

1 NINA-LEIGH OF SHANTAMON (Mr. G. F. & Mrs. P. Clarke)

Intermediate Bitch

2 CALCARA SARAH OF CHRISTATE (Mr. D. & Mrs. C. Alford)

### Open Bitch

1 GLORNA GAEL KENDRA (J. & E. Csilla Tibor)

2 GULLIAGH CORRIG (Timothy, Marion & Ian Finney)

3 CAREDIG HONESTY (Mr. L. T. & Mrs. G. P. Scott)

### Champion Bitch

1 CH.& INT.CH. LADY IONAGH OF SHANTAMON (AN.CH.07.C.W.08.) (Mr. G. F. & Mrs. P. Clarke)

### **IRISH NATIVE BREEDS CH SHOW 2009**

### IRISH WOLFHOUNDS.

### Judge Zena Thorn-Andrews.

What a great pleasure to judge my breed in its native country. My first Wolfhound, born in 1967, was half Irish and I was lucky enough to win top I.W. for 4 years with him. A good turnout of 33 hounds, with some lovely quality hounds present.

### **Minor Puppy Dog (1)**

1. Withheld - overshot.

### Puppy Dog (1)

 Donnelly's Calcara Biggle, upstanding puppy, very strong & fit for his age, super head, broad jaws, strong neck & front, correct length to height ratio, nice over croup, well carried tail, long stride & good coat. Just needs a little more width going away which will come. BP

### Limit Dog (3)

- 1. Tebbutt's Witchesbrook Wirion Caredig, powerful & impressive male. For a dog would like a bit more strength in foreface. Correct profile of head, well carried ears, OK in front, well ribbed, nice arch over loin & strong quarters, in good coat & muscle tone, easy active mover all round. A good hunting type CC, BOB & BIS
- 2. Finney's Gulliagh Hagrid, good size & bone. A bit snipey in foreface, too long in back & slack in topline. Curvy quarters but weak rear movement. Nice harsh coat & tight feet.

### Open Dog (5)

- Tebbutt's Caredig Galileo, strong & very fit, pleasing head & expression. Needs more slope of upper arm & has no forechest. Good bone & well knit feet, nice length of leg, well arched over loin & super quarters, in good coat & body condition. RCC.
- 2. Beck's Lagan Banklad, a bit overweight & could use a little more waist. Masculine head. Eyes too light & has flat ears. Deep well ribbed chest, OK on the move. Could use more enthusiasm. Excellent coat.
- 3. Finney's Ch/Ir Ch Gulliagh Albus.

### IRISH NATIVE BREEDS CH SHOW 2009 Continued

### Puppy Bitch (2)

- O'Keefe's Calcara Siucra, on another day it could be the other way round but today one was better trained & moved to advantage. Curvy, beautifully muscled, elegant outline. A bit too Deerhoundy in head. Good slope to shoulder. Could perhaps have more bone. A sound honest type.
- 2. Donnelly's Calcara Keeva, has a bit more scope than above but the winner moved out more confidently & she had better feet. I liked her shape, curves & overall proportions of height to length. I think she will finish well.

### **Junior Bitch (8)**

All here were unfinished of course & needing time to mature & body up & gain strength.

- 1. Scott's Brachan Loch FyneCu-uladh, tall, houndy, good legs & feet, excellent topline & arch over the loin. Needs to fill in between the forelegs. Moved out with a long stride.
- 2. Crawford & Poole's Marlan Aretha Franklin, lovely shapely wheaten who lacks muscle tone & strength. For construction I thought her super, good lay of shoulder, correct proportions & excellent bend of stifle. She just needs exercise to send her to the top. Good head & hard coat, good pigment.
- 3. Cozen's Nightwing Dymonds N Pearls in Ballyadeen.

### Post Graduate Bitch (6)

- 1. Tebbut's Caredig Ffiasco, cracking bitch, as hard as nails , ultra fit & strong, so well made. One I would love to own. Liked her strength of head, broad jaws, excellent front & shoulders, grand bone & feet, powerful impressive mover & carries herself with an air of quality. RCC,
- 2. Alford's Calcara Sarah of Christate, tall & rangy, still needs to fill in middle piece. Just getting over bursas on her elbows, moves with a long free stride & is fairly sound. Out of coat here.
- 3. O'Neill's Hazianne's Luna Eclipse over Ballyvonair.

### IRISH NATIVE BREEDS CH SHOW 2009 Continued

### Limit Bitch (2)

- 1. Scott's Caredig Honesty, very strong & precise mover, so well muscled. I liked her type & proportions, curvy body, excellent legs & feet, nice over croup and well set tail, looks a real hunter. Would be a worthy ch.
- 2. Tebbutt's Cualainn Psyche Caredig, rather a snippy muzzle & she was very unsettled in the ring. I thought her not as well muscled as 1 & not as precise in movement, although she has a great stride & lovely body shape. In super coat & well put down.

### Open Bitch (4)

- 1. Clarke's Ir Ch Lady Ionagh of Shantamon, powerful, strong, mature & in immaculate condition & coat, pleasing head, kind expression, neat ears, good shoulder, deep chest, well ribbed back, excellent top line and curvy quarters, moves soundly and well all round. A pleasure to judge such a high quality bitch. CC
- 2. Finney's Gulliagh Corrig, nice size and she was sound moving but a bit lethargic. Not the head or front angulation of winner. Nice length of back, good long stifles and neat hocks with tight feet.



Zena Thorn Andrews judged Irish Wolfhounds at the Kennel Club Special Irish Breeds Championship Show held during the 2009 European Show in Dublin. Her Dog CC and BOB, Roger Tebbutt's Witchesbroom Wirion Caredig, who later finished BIS under Ferelith Somerfield, won his 3<sup>rd</sup> CC on the day. Bitch CC, also her third, was Gerry and Pauline Clarke's Ir & Int Ch Lady Ionagh of Shantamon.

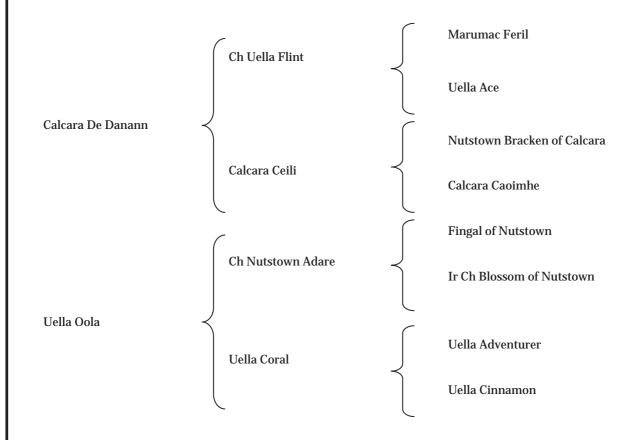
### **New Champion 2009**



### **Champion Uella Ardee**

Date of Birth: 21/08/2004

Owners: Mr. A. T. and Mrs. M. S. C. Smith Breeders: Mr. A. T. and Mrs. M. S. C. Smith



### **New Champion 2009**



### Ch Uella O'Hogan JCH Celtic Winner 2008

Winner of the IWCI Championship show 2009 under Knut Wille

Date of Birth: 19/Mar/2007 Dog

Owners: Mr. & Mrs. A. T. and M. S. C. Smith Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. A. T. and M. S. C. Smith

Misty Isle Oscar O'Muirhevna

Misty Isle Celestrial Venus

Uella O'Brien

Uella Maddie

Uella Duster

Ballyphelan Bramble by Uella

Fingal of Nutstown

Ch Int Ch Nutstown Adare

Uella Coral

Uella Adventurer

Uella Cinnamon

### **John Kelly Cup for Best Puppy**

On the evening of the 10th of October 2009 Mike & Kathy Verble presented to the IWCI the John Kelly Cup for Best Puppy. This is a perpetual trophy to be awarded at the IWCI club show each year for Best Pup in Show. Mike & Kathy have also provided funds for engraving the cup with the name of the winner each year. There should be space for at least fifty years!

Mike says in the Irish Hound 2004-2005 'Manasota Irish Wolfhounds owes so much of our success to John & Kathleen Kelly of Nutstown Kennels

and our Irish friends.'

The IWCI thank Mike & Kathy for a most generous cup and wish them every success with their Irish Wolfhounds.



### Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland AGM minutes 12 October 2008 1400 Fingallions GAA, Lawless Park

### Chair's Address:

The meeting was opened by the Chairman Mr. Tim Murphy who welcomed everybody for coming and supporting the club, he also thanked the outgoing committee for their work in the past year, in particular the good work done on the championship show.

He said that there had been no election of officers or committee held as only one nominee for each position was received. All officer nominees and four of five committee nominees confirmed acceptance in writing by the deadline set out in the rules of the club. Thus all officer positions and four committee positions have been filled.

Tim thanked Tullamore Dew for its longstanding continued support of the club through its annual sponsorship.

He also thanked Mrs. Rhianna Evans' generosity for the donation of the trophy for the Open Bitch class.

He welcomed the new members of the committee and new officers and said he looked forward to working with them in the coming year.

This concluded the Chair's Report.

### President's Address:

I would like to join our chairman in welcoming you all to the AGM. Thank you for coming.

On behalf of the club I would like to pay tribute to Isobel Walton who passed away a few months ago. Belle was actively involved in Irish Wolfhounds since the late 1960s. Belle also bred and exhibited the Kerry Blue Terriers. In addition to showing and breeding Irish Wolfhounds, Belle served as a committee member and officer of the club for over 30 years. She was kind enough to reprint copies of *Graham's Pedigrees* for the club -a publication very much appreciated by Irish Wolfhound enthusiasts at home and abroad. May she rest in peace.

I have brought along some copies of *Graham's Pedigrees* and the *Gardener Albums* published by the Club in 2000 for any of the newer members who may not have a copy. (*Graham's Pedigrees*· €20 *Gardener Album*. €15)

The club Web site is greatly appreciated and enjoyed by Wolfhound people worldwide. Currently, we send a list of breeders in response to any queries to the club via the Web site or the club email. If any members wish to have their name removed or added to the list, please let me know.

The club would like to congratulate Mr. Padraic O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Marion and Tim Finney on their dogs gaining championships this year. This ended the President's Address.

### Minutes:

The chairman explained that minutes, which were distributed to each member prior to the meeting, would be taken as read and asked for comments or any matters arising from those minutes and the reply was no.

The minutes were proposed as correct by Mr. Colin Brown and seconded by Mr. John Kelly.

### Secretary's Report:

Since the 2007 AGM there have been a total of five committee meetings. With the exception of three committee members, all other members were eligible to stand for election.

The venue for this year's Club Show was Barberstown Castle and was well attended by exhibitors and visitors from at home and overseas. Once again thanks to Mr. Michael Brennan and Mrs. Susan Kealy for stewarding our show. Thanks to the committee, friends and members who helped to get the show ready. We have tents now which do not require the same amount of time to erect as the old tents did which makes life much easier for the people involved.

Thanks to our sponsors Tullamore Dew for their sponsorship and lovely presents which

Thanks to our sponsors Tullamore Dew for their sponsorship and lovely presents which they so generously provided. Miss Anna Matta personally presented the club with two books which were to be given to the Green Star Dog and Green Star Bitch. Thank you, Anna.

There was a raffle that realised a grand total of €125.

The venue was well laid out with flowers provided by Mrs. Kathleen Kelly and the ring was a very good size which was well commented on by the exhibitors. The weather was lovely and much more comfortable for the dogs than the previous year.

I would like to include in this report a couple of things regarding two children. The first was a little girl who exhibited her dog with such professionalism and handled her dog so confidently. There is indeed one to watch for the future. A boy aged four or five who entered the ring at a whirlwind pace -the dog was almost bigger than himself if not bigger. They did a lap of the ring, both of them wearing a smile that would need a plastic surgeon to remove. Then they were gone. They earned themselves a standing ovation. Who did these children belong to? And will they please come back again as they certainly

added something to our show?

And finally, all puppy enquiries were distributed to those members who informed me of their litters.

This ends the Secretary's Report.

### **Cups and Trophies:**

As Mr. Tim Finny was unable to attend the AGM he sent his apologies and his report. The general position is that a system for managing the awarding of Club trophies and for ensuring optimum security has been set up and in my opinion is working satisfactorily in most respects.

### Replacement of Trophies:

At the AGM of 2007 it was proposed that trophies should be purchased by the club to replace any missing trophies. In fact the club currently does have a full complement of trophies to cover all classes at the Club Show, with the exception of the Baby Puppy and Minor Puppy in both sexes. In my opinion these are four classes which if they are repeated at all, will only occasionally be filled and therefore there should be no trophies allocated for them. A good rosette would be sufficient in any years that there are entries. I would suggest that it would be needless extravagance for the club to purchase trophies for these classes where there is little prospect of continuity of winners.

*Refurbishment of Trophies and Engraving:* 

There are several trophies which require bases, the repair of bases and the provision of additional shields for future engraving. These include the Dr. May Monkstown Trophy of which the base has been lost some years ago.

There was no engraving organised by the club since 2007. In order to bring engraving up to date and to have the above refurbishments done in an organised manner, all trophies will be called in early in 2009 and presented to a selected jeweller for

both repair and to bring engraving up to date. Engraving will be at the expense of the particular winners and not performed if they do not wish to pay. It is hoped that there will be a full set of repaired and fully engraved trophies for presentation at the 2009 Club Show.

Presentation of Trophies at Club Shows:

This worked well for the 2007 show at which Mrs. Ann Francis was able to assist with the management and presentation of trophies. However, unfortunately at the 2008 show, I believe that she was indisposed and therefore much of the work fell to myself although I had several IWs to handle. So things ran less than smoothly. I would be grateful if the committee would designate someone to assist for the day in future.

Missing Trophies:

The Fionn Uisge and the Killykeen Cups remain lost. The Noel O'Dwyer Cup apparently is still in the possession of Mrs. Ika Peiler.

Topics raised and discussed from the floor:

Ann O'Keeffe wanted to know if the Club Show date could be moved closer to the European Show in 2009 as she thought this would give maximum attendance at both shows. She pointed out that the Cork shows were to run back to back in 2010 and not 2009 as originally thought by Kathleen. Kathleen will take this back to the IKC to see if this is possible.

Next year's Club Show Judge Shirley Sharpe has not confirmed her judging appointment. Tim Murphy put forward a motion to action the appointment of a replacement for Shirley Sharpe if this was deemed necessary. The motion was carried by a show of hands from the floor.

Ann O'Keeffe expressed support for Tim Finney's suggestion of providing high quality rosettes for both Baby and Minor. A discussion was had regarding sourcing rosettes from other providers including some in South Africa. Irish providers were also supported in the discussion. The committee will take the input under advisement.

The Meeting ended at 15.01. The chairman thanked everyone for coming.

### **Puppy Dog**

1 Redmond: ATHCARNE CIARAN (Ath-carne Cianan x Monageer Brid of Athcarne)

Lovely youngster of true Irish Wolfhound type. Grey brindle with a very pleasing head. Dark eyes, correct ear placement and carriage. Correct bite. Strong neck, well laid shoulders with broad chest. Slight arch over the loin. Balanced angulation in the rear with a correctly set tail. Moved well but at present is a little close behind. (Best Puppy)



### **Junior Dog**

- 1 Smith: UELLA O'HOGAN (C.W.08.) (Uella OBrien x Uella Oola)
  - 15 month old youngster who has a super profile when standing. Typical head with a very soft expression which is enhanced by his dark eye and furnishings. Correct ear carriage. Scissor bite. Well laid shoulder and front assembly. Correct topline. Well muscled, anuglated hindquarters. Good harsh coat. Moved very well with drive and enthusiasm. A dog which really impressed me. Res. Green Star
- 2 Mullen: GWERNYFED DAL DY DIR (Hazianne Shaun Thornton x Gwernyfed Canthrig)
  - Another 15 month old youngster who is also a typical specimen. Did not have the front assembly of the winner and was indeed a little upright in upper arm. Balanced angulation in the rear. Correct topline. Erratic on the move.
    - 3 Mahon: HILLLCOOTE FINIAN (Fionn Of Cootehill x Niamh's Surprise)





- 1 Finney: GULLIAGH ARDTULLY (CH/IN BEAUT CH Gulliagh Zest AN CH 2003, 2006, CW 2006 x CH Gulliagh Nedine) Grey brindle 22 month old adolescent . Well grown with excellent substance. Attractive head enhanced by a lovely dark eye. Long strong neck into well laid shoulders. Shows balance all through coupled with good leg length. Moved out well.
- 2 Kelly: DONOVAN OF NUTSTOWN(Lazy Bones Of Nutstown x Golden Lady Nutstown)

18 month old wheaten dog with correct pigmentation. Super substance balanced front and rear.I liked this dog very much but he did not have quite the front angulation of the winner.

### IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF IRELAND

Breed Championship Show Sunday 8th June 2008 Judge: Mr Peter Pask, Wales(Baronglen) Barberstown Castle, Straffen, Co Kildare.

May I begin by saying I enjoy any trip to Ireland but this trip was something special. I have looked forward to it eagerly since being offered the judging appointment and I have not been disappointed. My overall impression of the males was one of true type and soundness. I tried to select hounds that met the main criteria of the standard "rough coated greyhound like" and I must say that in my opinion my winners filled this criteria. Movement was generally good most were sound with only minor faults being apparent. Similarly with the bitches I was impressed by the quality of the winners and the strength and depth in most classes. Needless to say top honours were contested strongly. I was privileged to have the opportunity to examine and assess the hounds and feel that the breed is in a strong position to develop further given the quality of the bitches exhibited today.

I hope my critique is accepted in the manner with which it is given, that is, with constructive criticism where needed but always with an acceptance of the virtues and qualities of the exhibits on display.

I wish to thank you for the hospitality shown to myself and my wife this weekend. The venue is perfect and your welcome second to none. It is so good to see so many familiar faces and rekindle old friendships.

Finally a big thank you to my very capable stewards who in true professional manner enabled everything to run so smoothly.

### **Minor Puppy Dog**

O'Keeffe: CALCARA HORGAN(Culkeeran Chase x Ch & Int Ch Annuana Rathcreevagh at Calcara)

Well grown brindle dog of 8 months. Correct bite. Balanced head with a lovely dark eye. Strong neck fitting into well laid shoulders. Straight front legs. Good bone. Adequate depth to ribcage. Well bent stifles. Moved well using the ring to full advantage

**2** Kelly: PRINCE FINN (Ch. Lazy Bones Of Nutstown x Wirilaoshan Binny Babe)

A youngster of good substance, just 6 months of age. Shorter on the leg than winner. Lovely head and expression, dark eyes and good ear carriage. Super bone and adequate angulation in front assembly. Deepchest of the correct shape. Long body. Wide through the thigh with nicely turned stifles. Was not as co-ordinated on the move as the winner.



- 3 O'Connell: MURPHY OF NUTSTOWN (Millennium of Nutstown Golden of Nutstown
- 4 Gargan: CUDONNCHU MOR CODONNCHU MOR (Millennium of Nutstown x Ros Ala of Cudon nchu)

### **Open Dog**

1 Finney: GULLIAGH ALBUS (AM CH Rosslare's Sandor x CH Gulliagh Zamora)

A tall super dog of outstanding merit. Well grown. Lovely head with correct planes. Bite and dentition correct. Appealing dark eyes. Proudly carried his head supported on a long strong neck. Well angulated both front and rear with correct body length in proportion of ribcage to loin. Has depth and correct underline. Stands over a lot of ground. Presented a flowing outline on the move. Well deserved his Green Star and RBIS.



2 Finney: GULLIAGH HAGRID(AM CH ROSSLARE'S SANDOR x - CH GULLIAGH ZAMORA)

I see from my catalogue this is the litter brother to the winner and in some respects is very similar. He is very masculine with a typical head and expression. Classic outline. Well angulated both front and rear. Movement was easy and active. Lost out to his brother as I felt his loin was a touch too long.

- 3 Smith: UELLA ARDEE (Calcara De Danann x Uella Oola)
- 4 Higgins: FION OF COOTEHILL (Ch Rossa Of Nutstown Fiona's Charm)

### **Champion Dog**

1 Finney: CH. GULLIAGH SEQUOIA CW 2007(CH/INT BEAUT Cl-I Gulliagh Zest AN CH 03, 06, CW 06 x CH Gulliagh Nedine)
A quality exhibit of 5 years of age demonstrating the correct type. Typical head set atop a long muscled neck. Good shoulders, deep body and lovely outline. Excellent width throughout. Correct topline. Broad quarters. Adequate angulation front and back which was illustrated by his flowing movement. Unfortunately has lost part of his tail.



2 Kelly: CH LAZY BONES OF NUTSTOWN (Ch. The Blacknight Of Nutstown x Ch Macushla of Nutstown) Another lovely dog of quality. A little shorter on the leg than the winner. Pleasing head and kind expression. Strong neck and well laid, muscled shoulders. Great substance. Correct topline and underline. Good hindquarters and low hocks which he used to full advantage on the move.



### **Veteran Dog**

1 Kelly: MILLENIUM OF NUTSTOWN (Fingal Of Nutstown x Saringas Miss Constene) I loved this 8 year old veteran dog. Even now exudes quality. His overall balance impressed me. Had depth and width and was well muscled. He moved with drive and soundness and despite his age kept his topline.

### **Puppy Bitch**

- 1 Brown & Hanley: ElLIS CUNAARDRI (Dunnsleibhe Cunaardri x Ballycran Tanya) 11 month old bitch. Feminine head. Correct bite and a nice dark eye.Long neck, well laid shoulders. Topline level. Shapely hindquarters. Good feet. Moved with enthusiasm.
- 2 Higgins: KILLYKEEN AILEEN (Killykeen Louis Of Fronjo x Norwegian Queen Av Blackglacver) A finer bitch than the winner and plainer in head but still exuding quality. Adequate angulation in the front but not quite the rear angulation of the winner. Moved and shown well.

### **Junior Bitch**

- 1 O'Neill: HAZIANNE'S LUNA ECLIPSE OVER BALLYVONNA (Cathal Cunaardri -x Hazianne Mary Kate Danahur) Elegant almost black young lady of 13 months. Classic head and expression enhanced by a lovely dark eye. Correct bite. Strong long neck leading into a well laid shoulder. Broad chest with good depth to ribcage. Level topline and adequate hind angulation. Moved well with sufficient extension and drive.
- 2 O'Connell: CUNATIRE BLACK BEAUTY(Millemium of Nutstown Molly Og of Nutstown) Another super exhibit, more mature than the winner but unfortunately not quite the length of neck and a little shorter on the leg . Balanced front and rear angulation. Low hocks. Sound on the move.



3 Conway: GWERNYFED DYDDGU FAWR GWERNYFED DYDDGU FAWR GB(Hazianne Shaun Thornton x Gwernyfed Canthrig)

### **Intermediate Bitch**

- 1 Clarke: KEISHA MARIE OF SHANTAMON (Ch. Lazy Bones Of Nutstown x Dancer Of Shantamon) Super young lady . Not the tallest but all curves and full of quality. Pleasing head, dark eye, correct ear placement and carriage. Good width and depth all through. Well angulated in front balanced by good angulation in rear. Correct length of ribcage. Strong loin. Moved well. Res Green Star
- 2 Finney: GULLIAGH CORRIG (CH/INT BEAUT Ch Gulliagh Zest AN CH 2003, 2006, CW 2006 x CH Gulliagh Nedine) Close contest with winner .Balanced bitch who was taller. Attractive head very typical with nice furnishings. Pleasing outline but not quite the depth of the winner. Moved out well.
- 3 Finney: GULLIAGH BARRADUFF (CH/INT BEAUT CH Gulliagh Zest AN CH 2003, 2006, CW 2006 x CH Guhliagh Nedine)
- 4 Dunne & Rock; ENYA CU NA ARD RI (Ch Kingfisher of Nutstown x McCushla Cu Na Ard Ri)

### **Open Bitch**

1 O'Keeffe: CALCARA GRA (Misty Isle Oscar 0 Muirhevan Ch x GB Ch Owenmore

Chancedony of Calcara) A quality bitch of correct type. Graceful lines yet still substantial. I loved her head and expression enhanced with correctly held small rose ears. Front and rear beautifully balanced and though a little shorter in leg than the 2nd this did not have an adverse effect on her body to height ratio. Good length to her body but again in correct proportions. Moved correctly and with drive.

2 Finney: GULLIAGH MOLLY MALONE (GULLIAGH NIADH -

CH GULLIAGH ZAMORA) This kennel consistently produces typical stock which conform to the standard. Correct head with pleasing expression carried high on a long strong neck. Correct width and depth all through. Sufficient angulation in front and rear. Correct topline. Low hocks Lost out on the move to the winner.

- 3 O'Neill: GULLIAGH JILL POLE (AM.CH. Rosslare's Sandor Gulliagh Narnia)
- 4 Killykeen-Doyle: NORWEGIAN QUEEN AV BLACK GLACIER(Carrauntoo Tunen Av Black Glacier x NOR.CH. Gone By The Wind Av Black Glacier)

### **Champion Bitch**

1 Clarke: CH LADY IONAGH OF SHANTAMON (AN.CH 2007) (CH. Rosa Of Nutstown - Betsy Of Shantamon) Exceptional bitch of true quality showing the requisite type, balance, power and substance very good front assembly combined with equally good hindquarters, curves all through. Lovely head with a soft gentle expression atop a long strong neck. All her constituent parts fit together perfectly. Moved with drive and enthusiasm albeit a little fast. I was very pleased to award her the Green Star and BIS.



2 Finney: CH. GULLIAGH NEDINE (AM.CH. Maximilian Fionnmae x CH & GB.CH. Gulliagh Serendipity) A bitch of 7 years who strongly challenged the winner. She again is typical and of great quality. Correct head and pigmentation. Balanced angulation front and rear but did lose out to the winner in the movement department.



### **Veteran Bitch**

1 Knott: BRIDGEND ETERNAL SPRING (Shadow Dreamer x Bridgedown Danna Swilly) 9 years of age in good physical condition and enjoying her performance Typical and well constructed. Good depth and width. Moved well.

### **Brace**

Kelly: CH. LAZY BONES OF NUTSTOWN & AVOCA GIRL OF NUTSTOWN



### **Team** Finney

GULLIAGH HAGRID
GULLIAGH ALBUS
CH. GULLIAGH SEQUOIA
CW 2007
GULLIAGH BARRADUFF
GULLIAGH CORRIG
GULLIAGH GINNY
GULLIAGH MOLLY MALONE
CH. GULLIAGH NEDINE



### **Green Star Dog**

Finney: GULLIAGH ALBUS





**Reserve Green Star Dog** 

Smith: UELLA O'HOGAN (C.W.08.)



Clarke: CH LADY IONAGH OF SHANTAMON (AN CH 2007)

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Reserve G S Bitch

Clarke: KEISHA MARIE OF SHANTAMON



### **BEST IN SHOW**

Clarke: Ch Lady Ionagh of Shantamon (An Ch 2007)



### **Reserve Best in Show**

Finney: GULLIAGH ALBUS

### **Best Puppy**

Redmond: ATHCARNE CIARAN

### **Reserve Best Puppy**

O'Keeffe: CALCARA HORGAN

### **Best Veteran**

Kelly: MILLENIUM OF NUTSTOWN

### **Tallest IW at Show**

Finney: GULLIAGH HAGRID

### **Tallest and Most Sound Bitch**

Finney: GULLIAGH BARRADUFF

### **Best Movement**

Finney: GULLIAGH ALBUS

### **Best Head & Expression**

Clarke: CH LADY IONAGH OF SHANTAMON(AN CH 2007)





**Stud Dog** No entry **Brood Bitch** 

Finney: CH. GULLIAGH NEDINE

**Annual Champion** Trophy - 2007

Clarke: CH LADY IONAGH OF SHANTAMON (AN CH 2007)

Some Candid Shots

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\*The club extends a big thank you to Carole Laverty for taking all the photos  $\!\!\!\!\!\!\!^*$ 

### The Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland Breed Open Show 7th December, 2008

Photos By Paul Scanlon

Judge: Elizabeth Hanley

I was pleased to be invited to Judge the Irish Wolfhound Club Open Show and was equally pleased with the entries. My thanks to all exhibitors who showed on the day, and to those exhibitors who were unable to show but gave entries. Thank you

A very special thanks to my steward, Mrs Sandra Whelan, who made everything so easy for me.

My overall opinion was that movement was generally good and temperaments on the whole were very good. Most of the dogs were presented for show in an immaculate condition with just a few dogs that could have been better presented which detracted from their overall picture.

### **Intermediate Dog.**

### 1.Kelly's Donovan of Nutstown

A lovely golden coloured 2 year dog. Nice head. Correct ears, very dark eyes which stood out in contrast to his colour. Good harsh coat. Well laid back shoulders. A little high in the rear.



### Open Dog.

### 1. Finney's Gulliagh of Ardtully.

A tall striking 2 year dog of commanding appearance. Well laid back shoulders. Harsh coat. Nice head good depth of chest. Unfortunately did not settle in the ring on the day.

### 2. Conniery's Lord of Annamult.

Nice 2 year dog. Good head, lovely dark eyes, well covered tail. Did not move well, needs more maturity.

### 3. Gagan's Cudoonachu Mor

Good size dog, nice head, good harsh coat. Well laid back shoulders, tail well covered, correct tail carriage.

### Puppy Bitch.

### 1. Mullen's Broughdowney Asta

A lovely black 9 months old bitch. Beautiful head. Well laid back shoulders. Good coat. Well covered tail, correct carriage. Good movement. Best Puppy.

### 2.Mullen's Broughdowney Ah Amhaigh

Sister to first. Good coat. Lovely ears, lovely dark eyes, good deep chest. Did not move as well as first. A very promising puppy.

### Junior Bitch.

### 1. Clarks Nina Leigh of Shantamon.

1 year old black bitch. Lovely head, dark eyes, correct ears, correct bite well laid back shoulders. Great depth of chest, good harsh coat, good top line, well covered and correct tail carriage. Excellent movement. Best of breed.



### **Open Bitch**

### 1. Finney's Gulliagh Corrigh

A 2 year old beautiful grey bitch. Lovely head with well placed ears. Good harsh coat. A very promising future.

### 2. Clarke's Linda Love of Shantamon

A lovely 2 year old big bitch. Nice head, well laid back shoulders, good coat. Good bend of stifle with well let down hocks but did not show her full potential on the day.

### 3. Finney's Gulliagh Barraduff

A tall 2 year old bitch. Lovely head, good top line, harsh coat, good bone. Promising future.



Best of BreedClarks Nina Leigh of Shantamon Res. Best of BreedKelly's Donovan of Nutstown





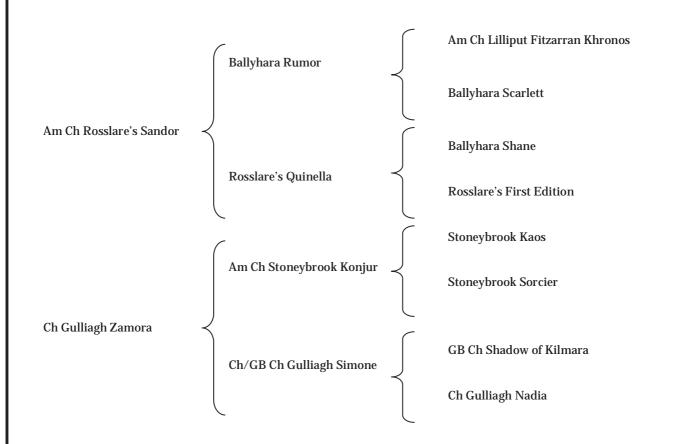
### **New Champion 2008**



Ch/GB/Int Ch Gulliagh Albus

Date of Birth: 29 August 2005

Owners: Mr. T.N., Mrs. M.A. & Mr I. Finney Breeders: Mr. T.N., Mrs. M.A. & Mr I. Finney



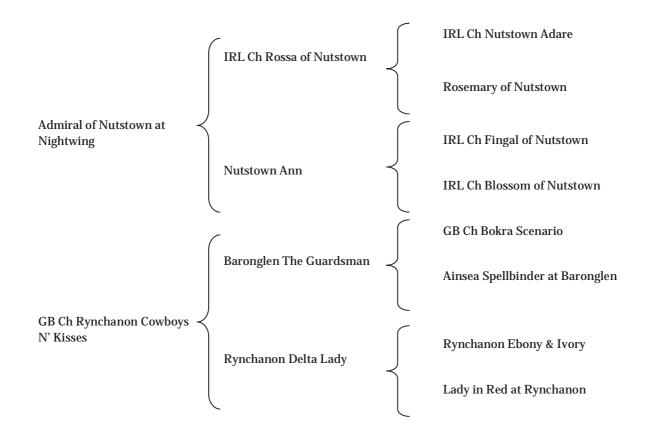
### **New Champion 2008**



### GB IR CH Rynchanon One Wild Knight At Nightwing JW

Date of Birth: 30/December/2003 Owners: Mr. Steve Lloyd-Jones

Breeders: Miss W.Tugby



### **Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland**

### **Minutes AGM 2007**

### The President's Address

The minutes of the AGM held in Fingallions GAA Lawless Park on the 07/10/2007 at 14 00.

Those present were

President: Miss Elizabeth Murphy. Vice Presidents: Isobel Walton, Mr. John Kelly. Chairman: Niall Walton. Hon. Secretary: Elizabeth Hanley

Committee: Kathleen Kelly, Gena Burke, Colin Brown, Velda Clarke, Michael Donnelly

**Apologies: Anne Francis** 

Absent: Ian McCulloch.

### The Chairman's Address

The meeting was opened by the chairman Mr. Niall Walton who thanked everyone for coming. He offered condolences on behalf of the committee and members on the death of Linda Gover; Colin on the death of his mother and to Elizabeth on the death of her brother.

He told the meeting that this was his last meeting as chairman of the club.

He thanked all committee members with special thanks to Ian McCulloch who put in so much time as treasurer bringing the accounts up to date so that we now have a good system to operate with.

He also thanked Betty for all her support as president over the last four years.

He thanked Elizabeth for her work as secretary, health, and rescue.

First I would like to thank Niall Walton for all the work and time he devoted to the club over the past four years.

My thanks too, to Ian McCulloch who worked so hard with Niall to get the club accounts into shape. I would like to pay a special tribute to Isobel Walton and Jim Behan who have contributed so much to the club over very many years.

I have had the honour of being an officer of the IWC of Ireland for over 30 years, president for nearly 20 years in all. I am standing down as president to devote my spare time to sorting and recording the large amount of interesting and archival material I have received and collected over the years. This includes the late Dr. May/Dr. Roche collection which contains some of Capt. Grahams work. Mr. Willie Gaynor also keeps me continuously supplied with literary references to the breed.

It is my hope, in time and with the co-operation of the IWC of Ireland, to find a safe and permanent home for the combined collection. In the meantime, I intend to make the material available to breed enthusiasts at home and abroad by creating a dedicated Web site. The build up of the site will be random, time consuming, and slow. Perhaps by next years AGM I will have enough material on the site to make it worthwhile inviting people to visit.

Elizabeth C. Murphy.

### **Election of Officers and Committee**

As there was only one nomination for each position, no election was required. Each candidate is returned uncontested.

Incoming Officers as Follows.

President: Mrs. Kathleen Kelly. Vice Presidents; Mr. John Kelly, Elizabeth Hanley.

Chairman: Mr. Tim Murphy, Treasurer: Mrs. Anne Francis.

Honorary Secretary: Mrs. Elizabeth Hanley.

Committee: Mrs. Gena Burke, Mr. Colin Brown, Miss Velda Clark, Mr. Michael Donnelly, Mr. Jerry Clarke.

The minutes of the 2006 AGM were read out to the floor. Niall thanked Elizabeth for those very detailed minutes.

### **Matters Arising**.

Tony Redmond raised the matter of the cups and trophies. Niall said this will be dealt with under Cups and Trophies.

Anne O'Keeffe said that she was misquoted in the minutes by the secretary again and she wanted accurate records kept. A discussion followed. The minutes were accepted in their entirety by the floor and passed. The secretary told the floor that she submits the minutes to at least three other members of the committee to scrutinise, to try to ensure as far as possible, that the minutes are an accurate account of the AGM.

Proposed by John Kelly and seconded by Tim Murphy.

### Secretary's Report AGM 2007.

Since the AGM of 2006 there have been a total of six committee meetings.

With the exception of one committee member all other members were eligible to stand for re election.

The club show took place in June at Moone High Cross, Co. Kildare, and was a great success.

It was very well attended by exhibitors and visitors alike from at home and abroad.

There was a raffle which went extremely well, thanks to Master Andrew Mullen who did a fine job calling out the raffle numbers.

Thanks also to our stewards Mr. Michael Drennan and our President Miss Betty Murphy who stood in as steward for Mrs. Susan Kealy who was taken ill and could not attend.

To all the committee, members, and friends who worked so hard getting the show ready many thanks.

A word of thanks to our sponsors Tullamore Dew for all the lovely quality presents which they so generously provided us with.

And a very special thank you to the Walton family for their kind donation of the rosettes.

The venue was very well laid out with flowers and hanging baskets and was commented on by quite a number of people .

In addition to this the weather could not have been better which helped the occasion.

And finally, all puppy enquiries were distributed to those members who informed me of their litters.

This ends the secretary's report.

Betty said a special word of thanks to Colin and Elizabeth who had worked like trojan horses to get the show ready. Elizabeth said that both herself and Colin went to the showground the evening before to get the tents erected and were later on joined by Mr. Eddie Burke, so thank you Eddie. Anne O'Keeffe said that Velda Clark and Michael Donnelly were also there the night before and should be thanked. The secretary asked Michael was he there as she had not seen him.

Niall said a lot of good reports came in about the show and its great success.

### **Treasurers Report.**

Ann Francis was not present due to her father's illness .

The chairman Niall went trough the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2007 as posted in the AGM mailing. He said that this was the best he could do in the treasurer's absence.

Acceptance Proposed correct by Tim Murphy, Seconded Jerry Clarke.

### **Club Cups and Trophies Report.**

Niall said unfortunately as Tim Finney could not be here he would try to fill in as best he could .

Niall went through the cups and trophies and the valuation from Philip Halpin which is 41,350 Euro.

He then went on to read the conditions for handing out the cups and trophies as put forward by Tim Finney. The bill and vat for repairs was 800.60 Euro. Tony Redmond said that the cups should not go overseas. Niall said that this should be written into the rules. Betty said that the incoming committee should deal with this. Tony Redmond raised the issue of the missing cups as they are part of the club's history. The missing cups are, the Fionn Uisge, the Tullgirvan and the

Killykeen. Kathleen Kelly said that they were not very valuable cups. Niall said we must move on the issue to be put to the AGM on the missing cup. Tony Redmond said that they should be replaced for the next club show. Everybody at the meeting agreed that the cups should be replaced and up to a thousand euros maximum allowed to replace each cup. Anne O'Keeffe said that some of the cups are tarnished and old and since we don't have as many classes now and asked do we really need them. Tony said that it is the history of the club. Niall agreed that they should not be taken lightly. He said that there is the still the Noel Dwyer Cup missing. Anne O'Keeffe said that she knew exactly who had that cup that she signed it out for Ika Peiler. Tony Redmond suggested buying three good old cups. Roberta Curran said consideration should be given as to which classes they should be given out to.

Motion from Niall that A, the cups should be replaced with old ones, and B, that new cups be purchased up to a thousand euros per cup in each case before the next club show 2008. This was put to the floor and accepted. Proposed by Jim Behan and seconded by Tim Murphy. Niall thanked Tim Finney for his work .

### Rescue

The secretary Elizabeth told the floor of the one bitch that came up for re-homing a few weeks ago. She was found tied up in the back garden by the new owners of a house. Her previous owners had gone back to Australia according to the neighbours.

She was rescued by the LISPCA and re-homed which did not work out. She was then brought to my attention and I was able to successfully re-home her with people who had taken rescue wolf-hounds from me before. She is happy in her new home and I keep regular contact with her new owners as I do with all other rescues. She had already been spayed.

Niall welcomed the new chairman Mr. Tim Murphy and handed over to him.

### **Any Other Business.**

Jerry Clarke said that Elizabeth the secretary did a very difficult job and proposed that a dictaphone be purchased for her. This was put to the floor and passed. Betty said we have Barberstown Castle, Co. Kildare, for the club show 2008. Food would cost €30.00 per head instead of the usual €70.00 Kathleen asked was there a charge for the use of the grounds, Betty said she did not know yet. This will be looked into.

Tony Redmond said while he welcomed new blood into the club, he questioned the reason for Elizabeth Murphy leaving her position. He wanted to thank the outgoing Vice President Isobel Walton and President Elizabeth Murphy for their long dedicated service to the Irish Wolfhound Club and stated that it was a pity to see such people of high stature leaving senior positions within the club. Jerry Clarke stated that Elizabeth Murphy may have become tired of the position. Tony Redmond said that was his point and questioned why.

Niall said it had been a pleasure to work with Betty and aunt Bell and thanked the other outgoing people.

Jerry Clarke wanted to know about the club magazine. Niall said that it was very expensive to produce a magazine each year and it may be cheaper to do a DVD.

Betty said it was very difficult to get material for a magazine every year. A DVD will be available soon of the club show. Anne O'Keeffe said it would be a pity not to have a magazine. William Curran asked if the DVD would work in the US, he was told the systems are different there. Tim Murphy asked when the next magazine will be. This will be left to the incoming committee.

Anne O'Keeffe said that basic information should be regarding shows.

Niall said that Ika Peiler said she would do the layout of the magazine again.

Anne O'Keeffe said it would be a good idea to select the judge for the club show every year and a discussion regarding the selection of judges followed.

Tim Murphy said this will be brought up each year.

The meeting closed at 16:30.

### The Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland

### **Breed Championship Show 2007**

Judge: Mr Robin Searle (Surlson)

Photographs Anne Murphy



### **Baby Puppy Dog**

- 1 Rainey's TARLOG CLASSICAL GRAFFITI BY STARCHELLE
- . Lovely shaped head and lovely temperament. Art eye. Particularly good rib length and depth. Too much whit on front. Bit cow hocked behind.
- 2 Lloyd-Jones' RYNCHANON ROCK STEADY FOR NIGHTWING.

Good height for five months and very strong dentition. Enough white on chest. Plenty of growth to come. Like neck and shoulder, just a bit long in loin. Moved well. Particularly good dark eye.

3 Kelly's DONOVAN OF NUTSTOWN.

Good dentition. Nice make and shape. Pleasing head. Bit of white on front chest. Good length and depth of brisket. Strong loin, a slight kink in the tail. Good front movement, rear as a five month old puppy.

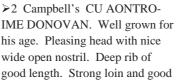
O'Connell's CUNATIRE BORIS



### **Puppy Dog**

←1 Finney's GULLIAGH ARDTULLY.

Beautiful head and set of ears. Good size for age. Good bone and feet. Plenty of white on chest. Strong loin. Sound moving.



3 O'Connell's MURPHY OF NUTSTOWN. Nice head and expression. Little wide in front. Good rib and topline. Good length and set of tail





### **Junior Dog**

### 1 Morley's HILLCOOTE SAMMY.

Too much white on chest. Good body, typical head and good topline. Nice shoulder and length of femur. Good width of pin bones. Movement; good propulsion behind.

2 Hartley's CUFODHLA BUACHAILL DEAS.

Too much white on chest. Good toplines. Needs to mature. Nice shaped dark eye. Good length of femur and good width of pin bone. Sound moving with good extension behind.

3 Gargan's CUDONNCHU MOR SETANTA.

Good body and condition for age. Typical head. Good width behind but did not move with any freedom.

4 Brown & Hanley's DUINNSLEIBHE CUNAARDRI.



### **Intermediate Dog**



- 1 Finney's GULLIAGH HAGRID. Good size. Standing over a lot of ground. Typical head. Strong dentition with correct bite. Good bone and conformation. Moved well.
- 2 Finney's GULLIAGH ALBUS

Good size, good bone. Nice width of pin-ones. Could do with a little more weight for his size. Moves soundly.

3 Donnelly's CU AONTROIME CRONAN

Good body. Very typical head and nice set of ears. Good rib. Losing topline as sinking behind. Moved close behind.

4 Flynn's CUINNEGHEAL TAINE OF GULLIAGH

### **Open Dog**

### 1 Lloyd-Jones' RYNCHANON ONE WILD KNIGHT AT NIGHTWING

Excellent body, depth and length of brisket. Good length of neck and topline. Excellent width of pin-ones. Moves soundly & easily. Green Star Dog





### 2 Finney's GULLIAGH SEQUOIA

Good bone and size. Holds his head well. Good topline. Needs a little more weight. Sound moving. Res Green Star Dog

### 3 Smith's UELLA ARDEE

Good rib. Good head. With substance. Nice bone. Moves soundly.

### 4 Higgins' FIONN OF COOTEHILL





#### **Champion Dog**

1 Rainey & Shaw's CH KINGFISHER OF NUTSTOWN

Nice high head carriage. Good shoulders and strong hindquarters. Excellent rib with substance and strong loin. Moves Soundly.

2 Kelly's CH KING HUZZAR OF NUTSTOWN

Typical head and topline. Nice rib. Good bone. Sound moving.





Baby Puppy Bitch

1 O'Connell's CUNATIRE BLACK BEAUTY

Very well balanced for age. Good bone and substance. Very good hindquarters. Typical head, dark eye and Outline. Moved Soundly and well for age.

#### **Puppy Bitch**

1 Finney's GULLIAGH BARRADUFF

Lovely type with shapely hindquarters. Excellent topline. High head carriage. Good bone and sound mover.

- 2 Finney's GULLIAGH CORRIG Very sweet expression. Did not have high head and neck of lst. Good body for age. Good bone and sound mover.
- 3 Finney's GULLIAGH KILLOGUES Very good body with plenty of substance and particularly strong loin. Moves well but a little gay with her tail.
- 4 Brown & Hanley's RUNA CUNAARDRI





#### **Intermediate Bitch**

1 Donnelly's CU AONTROIME CLODAGH

Classic outline with good high head carriage, flowing topline with correct conformation which shows on the move.

#### 2 Smith's UELLA INISHMORE

Very good body. Deep brisket. Typical head and expression. Nice shoulder angulation. Could do with more bend of stifle. Nice coat texture. Moves soundly and well.



## 3 O'Keeffe's CALCARA GRA

Very classic outline with plenty of substance. Nice head carriage. Good forehand. Moved very close behind.

4 Connolly's CALCARA GORM



**Open Bitch** 

1 Peiler's KNOCKNAREA NEILLIAGH Lovely type. Good head and expression. Strong dentition. Deep body with correct angulation. Sound free mover.



- 2 Tugby's RYNCHANON COWBOYS N'KISSES Lovely body, deep rib and Broad hindquarters. Typical with quality. Preferred easier action in lst.
- 3 O'Neill's GULLIAGH JIL POLE Typical with quality and lovely outline. Not quite substance and maturity of other two.
- 4 O'Neill's TIBRIDARN TUESDAY AT BALLYVONAIR



#### **Champion Bitch**



#### 1 O'Keeffe's CH ANNUANA OF RATHCREEVAGH AT CALCARA

Beautiful size and substance. Good conformation. Moves soundly and easily.

2 Finney's CH GULLIAGH NEDINE

Another nice type. High head carriage. Good head and expression. Good bone and body. Moved well.

- 3 Clarke's CH EBONEY OF SHANTAMON
- 4 Clarke's CH LADY IONAGH OF SHANTAMON



#### Veteran Bitch

## 1. Peiler's CH KNOCKNAREA ORLANDO

Stands over a lot of ground. Excellent topline, body, bone, head and expression. Moves easily and well a credit to her age.



Green Star Dog Lloyd-Jones' RYNCHANON ONE WILD KNIGHT AT NIGHTWING Reserve Green Star Dog Finney's GULLIAGH SEQUOIA

Green Star Bitch O'Keeffe's CH ANNUANA OF RATHCREEVAGH AT CALCARA Reserve Green Star Bitch Peiler's KNOCKNAREA NEILLIAGH

**BEST IN SHOW**Lloyd-Jones' RYNCHANNON ONE WILD KNIGHT AT KNIGHTWING **Reserve Best in Show**O'Keeffe's CH ANNUANA OF RATHCREEVAGH AT CALCARA





#### Reserve Best Puppy

Finney's GULLIAGH BARRADUFF

Best Veteran Peiler's CH KNOCKNAREA ORLANDO

Brace 1 ➤ Peilers



**Team**1 Finneys
2 Peilers





#### **Specials**

**Tallest IW at Show** 

Finney's GULLIAGH HAGRID



Tallest and Most Sound Bitch ♠ O'Keeffe's CH ANNUANA OF RATHCREEVAGH AT CALCARA

**Best Movement** 

O'Keeffe's CH ANNUANA OF RATHCREEVAGH AT CALCARA

Best Head & Expresson

⟨Peiler's KNOCKNAREA NEILLIAGH



#### **Brood Bitch**

Finney's CH GULLIAGH NEDINE

## 2006 Annual Champion Trophy ➤

Finney's Ch & Int Beaut Ch Gulliagh Zest An Ch 2003 & 2006, CW 2006



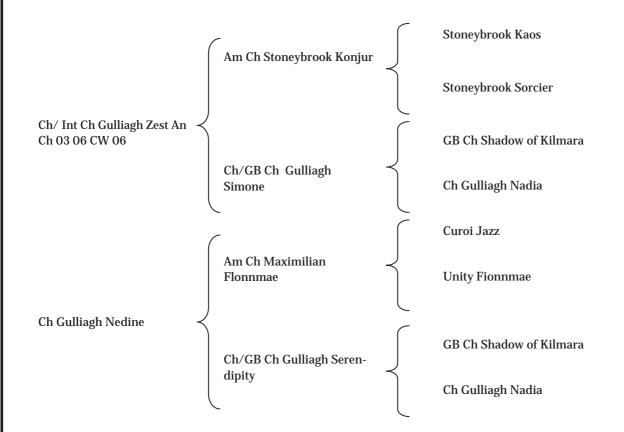
# **New Champion 2007**



# Ch/Int Ch Gulliagh Sequoia CW07

Date of Birth: 21 February 2003

Owners: Mr. T.N., Mrs. M.A. & Mr. I. Finney Breeders: Mr. T.N., Mrs. M.A. & Mr. I. Finney



#### Minutes AGM 2006

# Fingallions GAA, Lawless Park

15/10/2006 at 14:00

President: Elizabeth Murphy,

Vice Presidents: Isobel Walton & John Kelly

Chairman: Niall Walton.

Hon. Secretary: Elizabeth Hanley,

Treasurer: Ian McCulloch.

Committee: Kathleen Kelly, Gena Burke, Jim Behan,

Tony Redmond, Colin Brown

Absent: Paddy Van Rapenbusch

Apologies: Tony Redmond.

The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mr. Niall Walton who thanked everyone for coming. He offered condolences on behalf of the committee and members to Anne O'Keeffe on the death of her mother, Mrs. Catherine O'Keeffe.

He apologised for the cramped conditions in the room. He congratulated Gerry Clark, John and Kathleen Kelly, Tony and Rachel Rainey and Ann O'Keeffe for making their dogs up to champions this year. He apologised to Tim and Marion Finney for not mentioning their champion last year. Other special wins brought to the attention of the meeting: Anne O'Keeffe's "Calcara Failte," winning pup of the year - All Breeds and her great win at the European Federation Show in France Marion Finney mentioned their International champion, Int. Beauty Ch Gulliagh Zest.

## The President's Address.

Welcome and thank you for coming.

My request last year for more members to support our magazine did not have much effect. I would like to think that a repeat request this year will meet with a better response. Some members of your committee work very hard on your behalf and while we don't expect honours or praise we would appreciate more feedback from members. Of course there are problems and if and when you identify a

problem, why not write to the committee describing the problem and give any suggestions you have to improve the situation. To paraphrase President Kennedy "Ask not what your club can do for you but what you can do for your club".

Betty Murphy.

Scrutineers: Therese McKittrick and Bernie McKinney were nominated. Acceptance proposed by Betty Murphy and seconded by Isobel Walton

Minutes of the 2005 AGM were read by the secretary.

# **Matters Arising.**

Mrs. lka Peiler asked that only fully paid up members and present in the room be allowed to vote. A discussion took place regarding the rules and postal voting. Mrs. Peiler said she was of the impression that only people in the room could vote. Paddy Judge explained the difference between the election of officers and voting at an AGM. Niall said that we must follow the rules as they are written.

Niall apologised to the floor and said it was his fault for not including a nomination form in the AGM mailing.

Marion Finney said in relation to Betty Murphy sending out a magazine in reply to enquiries to the club Web site that whilst she (Betty) paid for the postage from her own pocket she did not pay for the magazine. Marion Finney said that there-was a very poor entry at the 2005 club show. Kathleen pointed out that there were 86 entries. Tim said that the wording of the 2005 show must be amended to "well attended."

Paddy Judge asked who had been co-opted on to the committee and was not present at the AGM. Kathleen Kelly said that it was Paddy Van Raepenbusch, and he lives in India at present. Barry Quinn asked to whom he should write when had a query. Niall told him to write to the secretary. Anne O'Keeffe complained that the secretary made unfair remarks in the minutes as to what happened at the 2005 club show with reference to committee members not helping Jim Behan, the show manager. Jim Behan stated that he thought Mr. Eddie Burke was

there and was away collecting chairs for the ringside. Mr. Eddie Burke, who was also present, stated that he arrived at 08 a.m. Anne also complained that minutes are printed in the magazine before they are passed. Niall said that it was not easy to take minutes correctly in a roomful of people where there is a lot of different conversations taking place and cross talking at the same time. The secretary told the floor that she gives the minutes to at least three other members of the committee before they are printed for correction. Anne O'Keeffe said this should not be done. Betty Murphy made a proposal that the minutes not be printed until they are passed. This was seconded by Colin Brown.

Alison Messenger commented on the club show 2006 and the awful venue and asked what was the matter with Moon High Cross. Betty said that she thought the comment on the IKC grounds unfair. Some members agreed the IKC was a good venue, others did not. Betty said the ground at Moon High Cross held water if the weather conditions were not good and that the catering service was disappointing last time. Further discussion took place regarding future club shows venues.

Anne O'Keeffe said the venue at Bellewstown might be suitable. Ian said that Bellewstown would not be suitable as there no shade there for the dogs if it was hot and it was very exposed if it was windy. Graham Messenger asked if anybody had been aware that the used car sale was going to take place. Kathleen Kelly, the show secretary, said that she had been contacted three weeks before the show to say the car event was being held in the IKC grounds and that it would not be available for us. The IKC said that a new venue at St. Colman's ground had been found for us to use. Jim Behan went to see the venue and found it was not suitable.

Kathleen and Betty went to see Tony O'Neill at the IKC to see if a space could be found in the IKC grounds. They gave us that space on the grounds. Marion Finney said that the committee should arrange catering. Anne O'Keeffe wanted to know who was responsible for the work to be done at the club shows, there is a lot of work to be done and there were not many committee people around. Paddy Judge said that of all the meetings he had chaired and attended over many years and in view of the fact that there was no microphone he found the minutes very detailed and an accurate account of the clubs activities. Betty Murphy said she thought Elizabeth Hanley had done a good job in difficult

circumstance. Paddy requested that votes for acceptance of the 2005 minutes be passed by the AGM. Proposed by Paddy Judge and Seconded by Jim Behan.

This was accepted by the floor.

## Secretary's Report.

The secretary informed the meeting that there had been six committee meetings since the last AGM. With exception of one committee member all other members were eligible to stand for re-election. The club show took place at the IKC grounds and was very well attended. The club would like to thank the Stewards, Mrs. Susan Kealy and Michael Drennan, for stewarding the show and the committee members for their valuable help. The weather was very pleasant which helped the occasion. All enquiries for puppies were distributed to members who had informed her of their litters.

Ika Peiler wanted to know if contributions are given by people who had sold puppies through club recommendations for puppies. She was told no donations are requested. The secretary said she makes her own contributions. Marion Finney said that they do also.

## **Treasures Report.**

The treasurer and the chair discussed the report and the club's financial state at length with the members present, a copy of which had previously been posted to each member with the mailings for the AGM.

Ika Peiler asked if new members are accounting for the rise in revenue, and asked if there was a list of members available. Niall apologised that he had no copies at the meeting but will email it to anyone who requests a copy. Petra Janssen asked if a list is available on the Web site. Niall said there are other issues around publishing the members lists on the Web site.

Ian gave an explanation as to how the accounts are kept.

Tim asked how the stock was valued in the accounts. Barry Quinn said that the evaluation is misleading and should reflect what the strength of the club's stock is. Niall gave a rundown of the club's stock. Tim said that the stock is only really a book figure and is there purely for comparison.

Paddy Judge asked if in a final evaluation the surplus doubled. Ian McCulloch said that the accounts had an extra boost from the Gardner Album book sales in the USA.

Barry Quinn said that club merchandise should be under income not expenditure and he would like to see proper headings. Paddy Judge said that income should be income and expenditure should be expenditure. Niall said that the accounts are legal and acceptable. He also said that different accountants had different layouts, and said he will put Barry's points to the accountant. Tim raised the issue of the health fund.

Anne O'Keeffe said that once again the rosettes were not complete. Kathleen Kelly said that the handicapped people who make the rosettes left the order short by two.

Anne O'Keeffe said that the handicapped were not making them when she made enquiries. A discussion went on about this. Tim asked if the accounts are audited. Marion said she raised this issue last year. Niall said the accounts are presented and checked before the accounts are passed. The accounts were put to the floor by Niall and passed by the members.

Acceptance proposed by Betty Murphy and seconded by Jim Behan.

Niall told the floor that Ian McCulloch was retiring as treasurer and thanked him for the many hours work he had put into the getting the accounts back into order.

A motion by Betty Murphy was read out to the floor by Niall and seconded by Paddy Judge. It was also sent out in mailing to all members. This motion was relating to members who had been put forward to stand for election for officers and committee who were unable to attend the AGM that they must give an explanation for their absence.

## Amendment to Rule 15.V

"No member may vote for more than one candidate for each vacancy. Those who have received most votes shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie it shall be decided by lot which candidate shall be an official or member of the committee as the case may be except where an existing Committee member is involved where the status quo shall prevail.

Elected candidates must be present and confirm

acceptance of their election, unless THE AGM RECEIVES A WRITTEN EXPLANATION FOR THEIR ABSENCE AND CONFIRMATION OF THEIR WILLINGNESS TO STAND IF ELECTED. In the case where a written explanation is not possible, the AGM may decide if any other reason for absence is sufficient."

#### Reason:

"The idea behind the existing rule was for the election to committee to be taken seriously and to try and insure, by their presence, that elected candidates saw it as such. However there are genuine reasons why a candidate may not be able to show an AGM. Some can be foreseen such as judging shows, family occasions such as weddings etc. Some, such as accidents, travel problems or illness are unpredictable. Therefore the club may lose good committee members, without good reason, through the current wording."

Ika Peiler asked when this would take effect and was told next year, 2007.

Tim asked who would decide what was good reason and was told the AGM. The motion was passed.

Motion by Ika Peiler seconded by Jim Behan and also sent out in AGM mailing to all members.

The motion 2.1 was read to the floor by Niall Walton That pictures submitted for publication in the Irish Hound yearbook must be true representations of the hound(s) depicted. Alterations or retouching of the original photograph, electronically, digitally or otherwise, must not in any way change the appearance of or any individual parts of the depicted hound. Alterations or modifications to the background of the photograph are acceptable as long they do not interfere with the image of the hound itself.

The wording as follows: `Alterations or modifications to the background of the photograph are acceptable as long they do not interfere with the image of the hound itself' was not accepted.

Ika Peiler asked everybody to be honest with the photographs. John Kelly asked if she was accusing any member. Niall said that this could be put into the code of ethics. Ika Peiler said that the code of ethics is a toothless hound. Greg Francis said that such changes would be impossible to prove.

Ika Peiler said that years ago a photograph with modifications was rejected, and the original used. She asked if we would agree to this. Betty said this was pre digital and the alterations were clearly visible.

Motion 2.2 submitted by Ika Peiler 2.2 seconded by Catriona Hartley

That the editor shall have the obligation to assure that only original photos are used and the right to reproduce a submitted picture with the words "no picture available" in the space provided for the photo, in the event the submitted photograph had been altered as described in 2.1 above.

This motion was not accepted. Niall said that an editor could not be held responsible for the authenticity or accuracy of photographs submitted for publication.

Roberta Curran said that the better a picture is enhanced the harder it is to spot. Ika Peiler gave an account of a picture she had seen that had been altered. Mr. Fortescue-Webb said that the person supplying the photograph should be asked to sign a statement to say that this an original likeness and that it has not has not been altered in any way. A discussion took place on this issue. Alison Messenger said that we should go back to pre-digital cameras. Betty Murphy said that when she was a medical photographer years ago, she had to attend court if and when any of her photographs were being used in evidence. An editor rejecting photos as not authentic could end up in serious trouble. Paddy Judge said this motion was unworkable and gave an explanation and should be withdrawn. Motion 2.2 was withdrawn. Paddy Judge proposed that an amendment to motion 2.1 be entered in the code of ethics no 15.

## Club Trophies.

Jim Behan gave an account of the trophies list and of all the cups missing. He informed the floor that a few years ago he was cleaning out his attic and found a missing cup that he had forgotten about. He asked the members if they would do the same.

Betty said that there had been no response to her request re: the missing cups. Marion Finney said that the cups should be signed off when they are returned. Lois Sinclair said that people who have won cups

when they are missing should have their names put on, if and when, they are returned. Anne O'Keeffe asked why wasn't the Defence Forces cup repaired. Marion Finney said she gave it back to Kathleen in good repair. Kathleen said that it must be put into the jeweler's for repair. Betty suggested that the Old Defence Forces Cup be repaired and given out for best Open Bitch to replace the missing trophy at our club show. Marion Finney did not agree, it should be re-assigned back to the Dublin Dog Show Society.

Niall told the floor that we must continue to try to find out about the old cups. Petra Janssen asked if the system has changed regarding the signing in and out of the cups. Niall said that the trophy secretary was in charge of this.

Anne O'Keeffe said she had won cups but had not received them, she wanted to know who was the cup secretary over the last six years and that they be made accountable and then went on to the rosettes. Niall asked if we could stick to the issue of the cups. Betty Murphy said that in 1999 the IKC chaired the AGM that is when the cups record book went missing. Ika Peiler said that people lined up for cups and that they were handed out in an ad-lib fashion.

Tim said the present situation is not adequate, we need a proper procedure to deal with the cups. Petra Janssen wants to know if the cup is damaged whilst in the winner's possession should the winner be responsible for the repair.

It was suggested that Tim be brought in by the incoming committee to deal with matter of the cups. Graham Messenger asked if all members were asked about the cups and was reminded that this went out with the list of cups in the AGM mailing. Marion gave an account re: the non-signing of the trophy book when a trophy was handed over at an All Breed show. Paddy Judge said that cups have always been a problem so let us put the cups behind us and move on. Anne O'Keeffe said that the missing cups should be replaced.

Motion by Niall At the first committee meeting in 2007 Tim will have a procedure and identification of each cup in place. Motion accepted.

#### Rescue.

The rescue officer, Elizabeth Hanley, gave an account of the one dog that came into rescue since

the last AGM the reason for it coming into rescue and the successful re-homing of the dog. Ika Peiler asked who the breeder was the secretary told her that if she wanted to ring her she would give her the name.

The scrutineers returned with the election results and they were read to the floor by the chairman. Those elected were:

President: Betty Murphy.

Vice Presidents: Isobel Walton and John Kelly

Chairman: Niall Walton.

Honorary Treasurer: Ann Francis. Honorary Secretary: Elizabeth Hanley.

Committee:

Kathleen Kelly, Ian McCulloch, Gena Bourke, Colin Brown, Velda Clarke, Michael Donnelly.

The scrutineers were thanked by the committee.

## Any other Business.

A discussion took place about the sizing of pixels between Tim Finney and Ika Peiler.

Ann O'Keeffe said that the entry forms were late and some rosettes were missing. She recommends that the show secretary be changed. Niall said he would raise this with the new committee. Betty explained that because the venue was changed from the IKC grounds, to St. Colman's and back to the IKC the schedules had to be reprinted.

Anne O'Keeffe said that there was no mention of her Pup of The Year award in the magazine. Betty said that that was awarded in 2006, the magazine was published in 2005.

Ann O'Keeffe said that he, Neill, should rethink the whole the committee, she also went on to say that as the Waltons very kindly donated the lovely rosettes they should be checked to ensure that there are none missing. This gift from the Waltons deserves better. She went on to say that the Rosettes may be trivial to you (Niall). You don't even have a dog or show so you don't know what is going on, also no one congratulated her on her success at le Torquet and her success on winning Pup of the Year.

She said the club was a disgrace. The chairman said you have now been speaking for seven minutes. She said I didn't time you when you were speaking so I will finish. Don't be surprised if we get a new Wolfhound club and left the room.

Tim Finney asked who the Judge was for the Club Show 2007. Three names were put to the floor and votes taken. The results were:

First choice: Robin Searle. Second choice Peter Pask.

The AGM meeting ended at 17.15. Niall thanked everyone for attending.

# Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland Club Show

## **Breed Championship Show 2006**

Sunday 11th June, 2006-09-28

Judge; Mrs Marjorie Saunders, UK (Erindale)

I was delighted to be invited to judge the Irish Wolfhound Club Championship show. I really do feel honoured. My thanks go to all the exhibitors for such a splendid entry. The committee worked like 'Trojans' on a hot sunny day. The cups were magnificent and the show went like clockwork - thanks to the stewards and helpers.



I was very pleased with my winners and many who were unplaced would have taken top honours at lesser shows. I feel that Irish Wolfhounds in Ireland are still in very good, caring hands. The hounds were truly typical, sound and had splendid temperaments, they were fit and in good condition - a credit to their owners.

I do feel however that it would be remiss of me not to mention a couple of problems I hope will not be permanent:- white feet, although not a fault is really disconcerting and detracts from the over-all picture. Upright shoulders - always a problem. Movement on the whole was very good with just a few going 'close behind.' To repeat - I still consider that Wolfhounds bred in Ireland are in the best of hands and that breeders do have their well-being foremost in their minds.

Again - my thanks

Marjorie Saunders



## Minor Puppy Dog

## 1 Crawford & Poole; MARLAW GILL GRISHAM

Well grown cream. Good forechest, well built. Head O.K. Medium eye. Well developed for age and good tail carriage. Should do well when mature.

## 2 Kelly; AVONDALE OF NUTSTOWN

Typical dark grey - same age as first. Good head and furnishing. Good conformation - a very promising puppy. A bit nervous but close up to first.



## Puppy Dog

#### 1 Donnelly; CU AONTROIME CRONAN

Lovely Type. Dark grey. Ears correct. Topline good. Has arch over loin with a lovely tail. Moved very well. BEST PUPPY

#### 2 Gilmore; CUINNEGHEAL MAGINTY

Big cream in good coat, well laid shoulders. Good coat.

## 3 Ridgeway & Fuhrman; UELLA O'CARROLL AT GLYDEMOUTH

Cream brindle. Good head, dark eyes. Good forechest and bend of stifle.

N.B. Tails in this class were a problem which may settle with maturity.



## Junior Dog

# 1 Donnelly; CU AONTROIME BEINEON

Big Dark Brindle. Great Head. Good ears, long strong neck. Has depth of chest, good bone, a lovely topline and a good tail. Has a future I'm sure.



## Novice Dog

# 1 Kelly; KALEFRIGG CHIEFTAIN OF NUTSTOWN

All black. Good head, ears and bite. Lovely strong bone. Good rib and shoulders. Well let down hocks and a correct tail. Splendid temperament.

## 2 Connolly; MACARA OF NUTSTOWN

Another good black. Strong body. Lovely head. Dark eyes - has great depth of chest. Low hocks and sound movement. Close up to first. Very promising.