

Graduate Dog

1 Brown & Hanley; **CHIEFTAIN CUNAARDRI**

Lovely 2 year old. Grand head. Good ears. Splendid overall shape. Good fore-hand and topline. Low hocks. Moved truly and with drive.

2 Smith; Nearly 2 years old. Coat a bit soft. Well grown and moved well enough but a bit close behind. Never-the-less, a shapely hound.



Limit Dog

1 Finney; **GULLIAGH SEQUOIA**

Beautiful dog of great size. Splendid outline. Lovely well furnished head. Long strong neck. Great depth of chest and well sprung ribs. Strong bone. Well placed shoulders. Low hocks. A lovely hound with a great future.

2 Messenger; **TIBRIDARN TYLER**

Another really lovely hound. Truly Typical. Good harsh coat. Lovely head and expression. Well placed shoulders. Great depth of chest. Just a shade close behind.

Open Dog

1 Finney; **CH & INT BEAUT CH GULLIAGH ZEST**

Big striking grey - royally. Beautiful outline with great depth and breadth of chest. Good shoulders and quarters. Low hocks, harsh coat, a well set and carried tail. A joy to watch on the move. Best Dog. **Green Star & B.I.S.**

2 Brown & Hanley; **BUCHAILL DAINEAL CUNAARDRI**

Big dark brindle - close up to first. Good coat. Long strong neck. Lovely overall shape, has arch over loin and low hocks. Lovely head and expression. Moved soundly and with drive. **Reserve Green Star Dog.**



3 Kelly; **LAZYBONES OF NUTSTOWN**

Similar to second dog thus a very close contest. Lovely outline. Well laid shoulders and great depth of chest. Close up to second.

Veteran Dog

1 Peiler; **KNOCKNAREA OIGEANTACHT**

Splendid hound, 9 years old and still has terrific movement. Lovely head, long muzzle. Good shoulders, forechest and arch over loin. Moved truly and covered the ground well.



Minor Puppy Bitch

Clarke, G. F.; **ARKLOW OF NUTSTOWN**

1 Lovely, curvy puppy of 10 months. Good conformation. Moved well, carried her tail beautifully - has a future I'm sure

2 Kelly; **AVOCA OF NUTSTOWN**

Lovely, lively puppy. Good black coat - harsh to the touch. Moved and carried tail really well. One to watch I'm sure.

3 Crawford & Poole; **MARLAW CATHERINE WILLOWS**

Tall light brindle. Good bone. Well carried tail. Should mature into a lovely hound.

Puppy Bitch

1 Donnelly **CU AONTROIME CLODAGH**

Big grey houndy bitch. Splendid coat. Strong head. Strong head, dark eyes, good ears. Has depth of chest and arch over loin. Good tail. Very promising puppy.



2 Smith; **UELLA INISHMORE**

Big cream brindle, a bit leggy at the moment. Good head, ears and eyes. Strong body, good ribs. Low hocks. Should mature into lovely hound.

3 Sheehy; **OLIVE LADY**

Lovely puppy of 9 months. Good body and bone. A bit straight in stifle.



Junior Bitch

1 Clarke, G. F.; **LADY IONAGH OF SHANTAMON**

Attractive black bitch. Lovely shape. Good shoulders and quarters, low hocks. Well carried tail. Should have a good future.

2 Clark, V.; **MARLAW MARY KATE DANAHER AT TARLOG**

Huge red/brindle. Good head and ears. Strong one. Good hocks. Moved well. Nice temperament. Another with a bright future.

3 Kelly; **DARK BERNIE OF NUTSTOWN**

All black. Great head, black ears and pigmentation. Long strong neck. Good quarters and lovely overall shape.

Novice Bitch

1 Donnelly; **CU AOINTROIME AINE**

Great Shapely bitch. Lovely head. Long neck. Has spring of rib and strong bone. Hocks well let down - not overdone in any department. Moved well - sound going and coming.

2 Crawford & Poole; **MARLAW FREYA BWARNED**



Tall light brindle. Good head and ears. Long neck. Lovely topline, well sprung ribs, good overall shape. Well sprung ribs and good forechest.

3 Cozens; **MILKWOOD'S LIGHT MY FIRE AT BALLYDEEN**

Shapely brindle bitch. Good head. Dark eyes, good ears. Shoulders O.K. Good quarters and tail carriage.

Graduate Bitch

1 Crawford & Poole; **MARLOW AURORA**

Tall grey - looks to be a hunter. Lovely over-all shape. Has depth of chest. Good topline, strong quarters. Best mover in class.



2 Finney; **GULLIAGH JARDIS**

Lovely grey brindle. Good front, excellent quarters. Good spring of rib. Excellent type.

Needs another year to mature.

3 Rainey & Shaw-Rainey; **LADY OF NUTSTOWN**

Lovely type. Grey brindle coat, just a bit long - harsh in texture. Good rib, low hocks, good quarters. Strong bone - just needs to settle a bit.

Limit Bitch

1 Finney; **GULLIAGH MOLLY MALONE**

Typical grey, well balanced. Lovely overall shape. Moved truly - looks as if she could hunt all day.



2 O'Keeffe; **CALCARA FAILTE**

Also a lovely grey bitch. Good outline. . Lovely head - ears black. Front very good. Moved well.

3 O'Neill; **TIBRIDARN TUESDAY AT BALLYVONAIR**

Elegant dark grey. Good head and ears. Dark eyes. Good stifles and movement.

Open Bitch

1 O'Keeffe; **CH ANNUANA OF RATHCREEVAGH AT CALCARA**

Big, tall well balanced bitch. Strong body, good forechest, strong bone. Greath depth of chest. Strong hindquarters, good tuck-up. Moved truly both directions. Head a shade plain but ears correct. Lovely tall bitch with good depth and a lovely outline. **Green Star Bitch**

2 Finney; **GULLIAGH NEDINE**

Lovely typical grey brindle. Heavy coat. Beautiful overall shape. Dark eyes, good ears. Long, strong neck. Low hocks, moved well.

3 Clarke G. F.; **EBONY OF NUTSTOWN**

Lovely big black. Lovely head, dark eyes. Great depth, well balanced, good movement..

Veteran Bitch

1 Peiler; **CH KNOCKNAREA ORLANDO**



Lovely lady. Great size. Pretty head. Dark eyes. Well placed ears. Good furnishings. Good shoulders, forechest and ribs. Has arch over loin, strong quarters. Moved truly and has a well carried tail. Very close up to bitch Green Star Winner and the reserve.

Brace Class: Ridgeway & Fuhrmann: Uella O'Carroll at Glydemouth & Calcara Giobnait at Glydemenouth

Team: Finney; **Gulliagh Team**



Roll of Honour

Green Star Dog: Finney; **CH & INT BEAUT CH GULLIAGH ZEST**



Reserve G S Dog: Brown & Hanley; **BUCHAILL DAIN-EAL CUNAARDRI**



Green Star Bitch : O'Keeffe; **CH ANNUANA OF RATHCREEVAGH AT CALCARA**

Reserve G S Bitch: Finney; **GULLIAGH MOLLY MALONE**

Best in Show : Finney; **CH & INT BEAUT CH GULLIAGH ZEST**

Reserve BIS : O'Keeffe; **CH ANNUANA OF RATHCREEVAGH AT CALCARA**

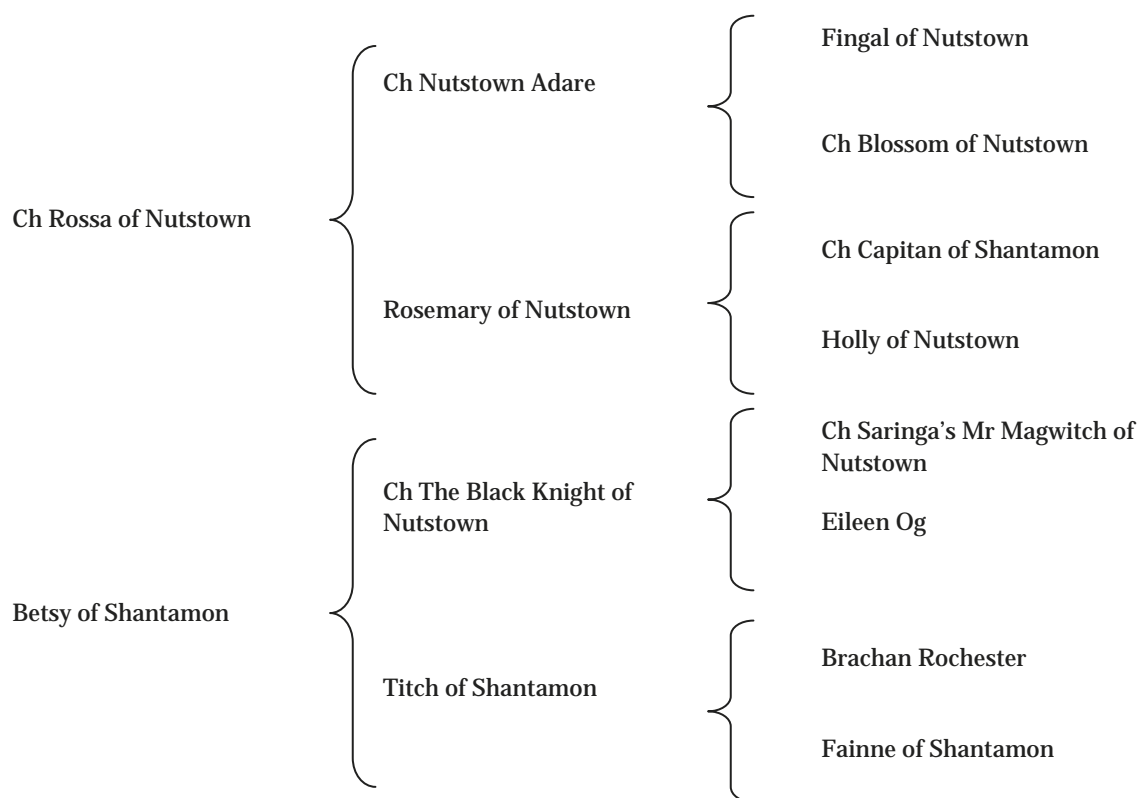


New Champion 2006



Ch Ionagh of Shantamon

Date of Birth: 14 January 2005
 Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Gerard & Pauline Clarke
 Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. Gerard & Pauline Clarke

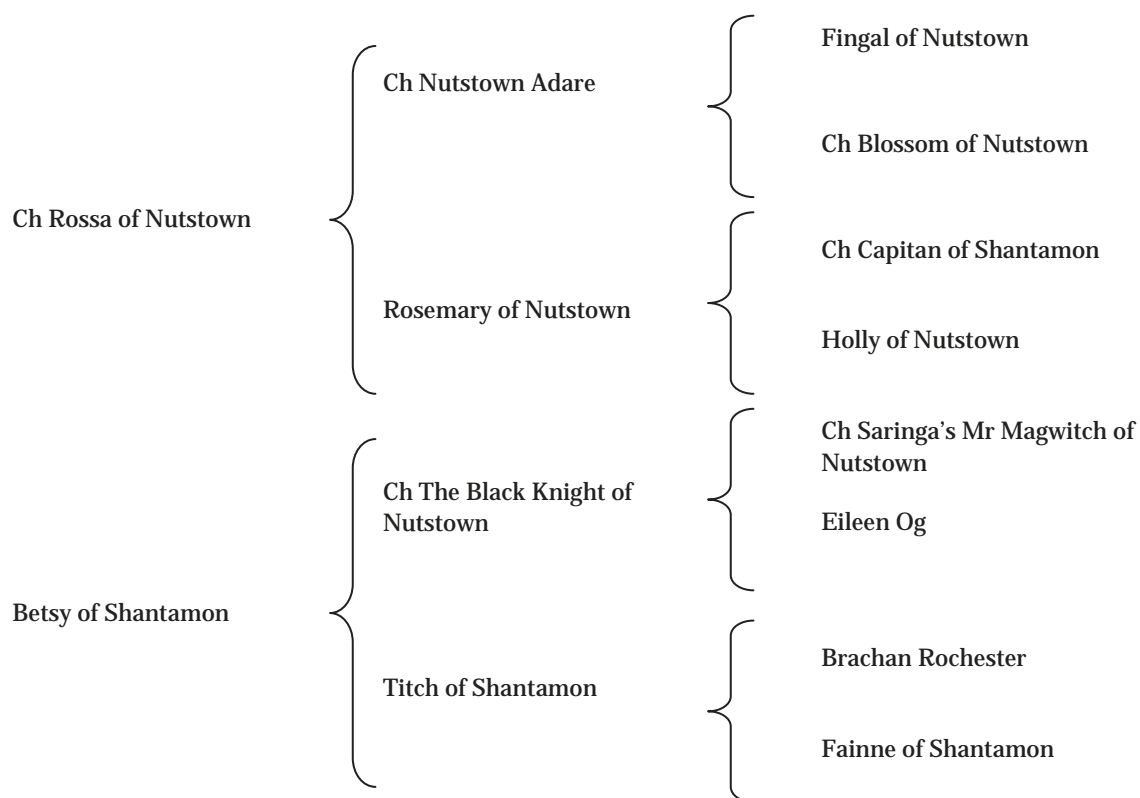


New Champion 2006



Ch Eboney of Shantamon

Date of Birth: 11 September 2003
 Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Gerard & Pauline Clarke
 Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. Gerard & Pauline Clarke

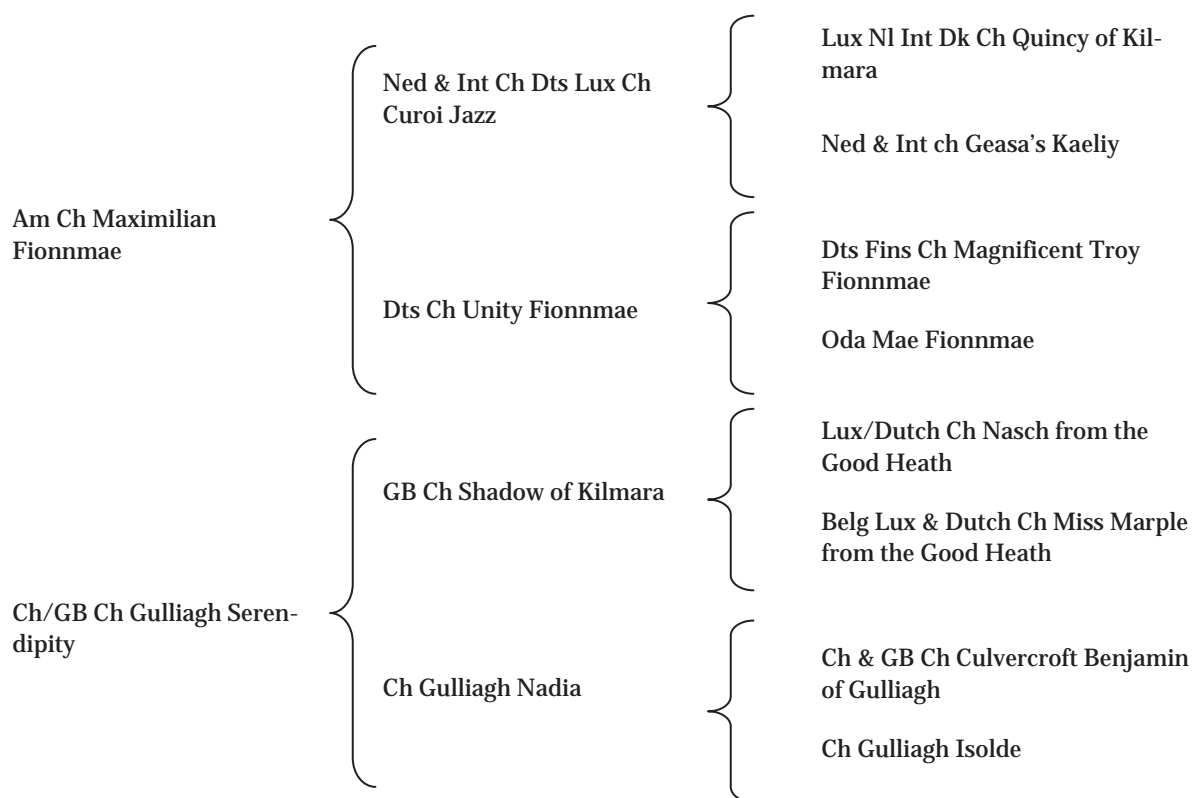


New Champion 2006



Ch Gulliagh Nedine

Date of Birth: 16 October 2000
Owners: Mr. & Mrs. T.N. Finney & Mr. I. Finney
Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. T.N. Finney

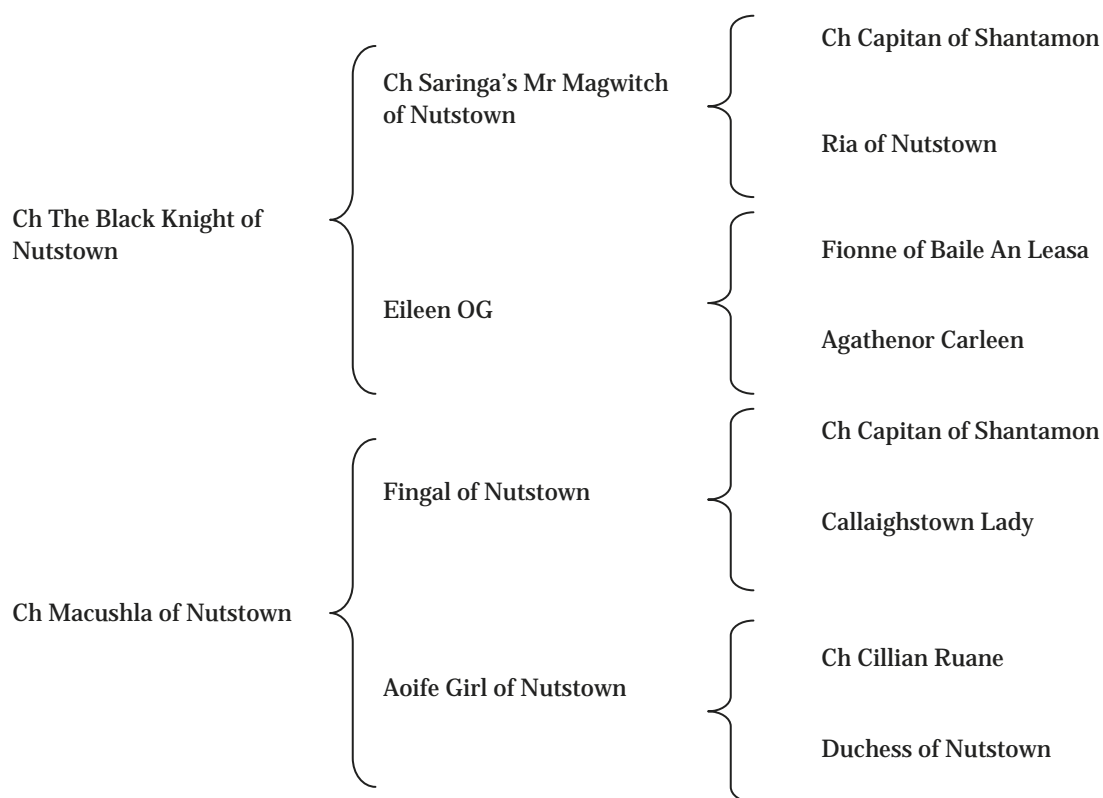


New Champion 2006



Ch Lazy Bones of Nutstown

Date of Birth: 25th July 2003 Dog
 Owners: Mr. & Mrs. J. Kelly
 Breeders: Mr. & Mrs. J. Kelly

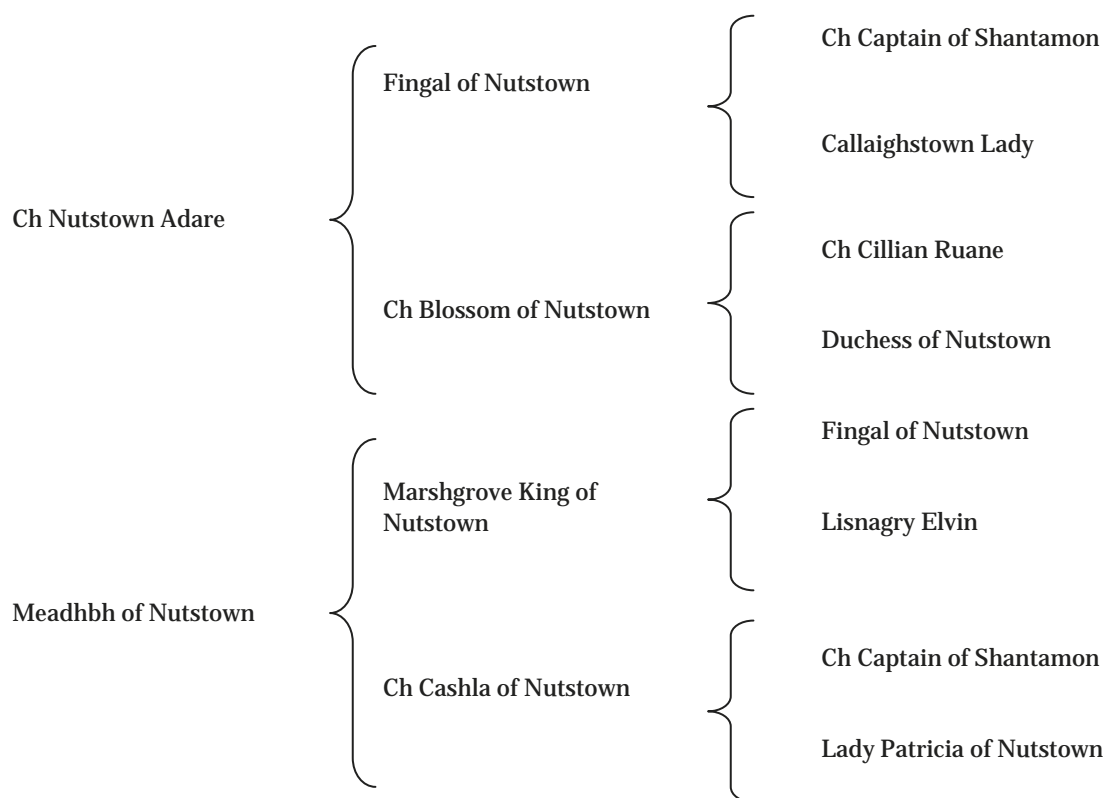


New Champion 2006



Ch & Int Ch Kingfisher of Nutstown

Date of Birth: 30 June 2003
 Owners: Tony & Rachel Rainey
 Breeders: John & Kathleen Kelly



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Athcarne Ciara winning BOB at the 12th Russian National IWC Show July 2009.

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Mike Verble and his wife Kathy, of Manasota Irish Wolfhounds in American, were proud to recently host a reception near Dublin to honour Mike's dear friend John Kelly, of Nutstown IW fame. The reception was to honor John's 50 years in the breed. The Verbles commissioned "The John Kelly Cup", a beautiful silver Perpetual Trophy to be presented annually to the winner of Best Pup in Show at the IWCI club show. Mike feels they owe a great deal to John, as John not only sent him great dogs to begin the Manasota foundation stock, but also taught Mike how to grade and select the best puppies in a litter. Manasota won the #1 IW in America award three times in only six years before deciding to slow down. NOW Mike will be giving back to Ireland some of their own breeding lines!



'Smokey'
Multiple BIS, SBIS,
Ire, Int, Am Ch
Saringa's Mr
Magwitch of
Nutstown,
#1 IW America 2000



'Harvey'
Multiple BIS,
SBIS Ch
Nutstown
Harvest Moon
of Manasota,
#1 IW America 2003



**Harvey's Daughter -
'Sunny'**
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Harvey's daughter Sunny

#1 IW in America



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Ir. Eng.Int Ch. Lady Ionagh of Shantamon, Photo taken May 2009 winning her Eng. Title under Breed Specialist Zena Thorn Andrews.

Lady's titles speak for themselves and include BIS Combine Canine Club Int Show 2007, BIS Deise Champ. Show 2007, BIS Irish Breeds Champ Show 2007, BIS Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland 2008, also 4 X 4th BIS, 14 X 1st Group 10, 7 X 2nd Group 10, 4 X 3rd Group 10, 5 X 4th Group 10, 68 Green Stars, 6 Cacibs, 3 CC's plus 1 Res CC, On route to her English Title, Lady beat 3 recent Crufts CC Winners.

Annual Champion Irish Wolfhound 2007, 2008, 2009. Top Hound in Group 10 2008, 2009. Winner of Group 10 at Irish Show Dog of the Year Finals 2008 and 5th overall Winner All Breeds.

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Shantamon Irish Wolfhounds Est. 1973



Eboney won Res BIS at Deise Championship Show 2006 also 2 X 1st Group 10. Eboney is Lady's older full sister and is the mother of our 2010 Show Team Sired by Multi Ch Pitlochry's Catwaezle.

Ch Eboney of Shantamon,



Keisha Marie of Shantamon

. Keisha shown only in 2008 was only beaten once in her Intermediate Classes. She won Res. Green Star at the Hound Association 2008, beaten by Lady, also Res. Green Star at the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland Champ. Show 2008. Judge Peter Pask.

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Winner of the CACIB & bitch Green Star at the European Winners Show 2009, Judge Mr. Kenneth Edh (Sweden) Bitch Green Star, BOB and 2nd Group 10 at Dundalk Champ. Show 2009 Judge - Zola Rawson (Mumtaz). BOB and 1st Group 10 at the 2008 Irish Wolfhound Club Open Show, her 1st Show.

Nina-Leigh of Shantamon E.W. 2009,

Older sister of Nina and winner of Res. Green Star at her 1st Champ. Show. Five reserve Green Stars since, beaten only by Lady. Both bitches handled by our daughter Jane



Linda Love of Shantamon,

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Puppy Stakes winner at Drogheda Champ. Show under Mr. W. Blount. Group 10 winner at Bull Breeds Champ Show under Mrs. Gabriela Veiga (Portugal). also BIS 4 Judge Mr. Brian O'Hara and BOB and Green Star under Mr. Brian Fogarty. She also has two other Res. Green Stars wins, beaten only by Lady.

Opherra of Shantamon, Junior Champion.

Brother of Opherra and winner of 3 Res. Green Strars from from Junior Class. Opherra and Osmar are sired by multi Ch Pitlochry's Catwaezle. Dam Ch Eboney of Shantamon. All of the Shantamon Hounds are line bred to Ir. Eng. Ch. Capitan of Shantamon.



Osmar of Shantamon Junior Champion,

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CODE OF ETHICS

1. IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL IRISH WOLFHOUND OWNERS TO KEEP THEIR HOUNDS UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES.

To keep them well exercised and in good health and endeavour to further promote the image of the breed and its equable temperament.

2. Officers and committee members of the club should always be ready to do their best to help members with any queries or problems.
3. Advertising by members must be factual. Members should refrain from making unfair or untrue statements about the dogs or practice of others.
4. It should be impressed upon buyers that they should contact the breeder in the event of any problems with the puppy. Breeders should make every effort to be of assistance in these circumstances.
5. Each purchaser of an Irish Wolfhound puppy should be provided at the time of sale, with a pedigree, diet sheet and information about training, worming and inoculations.
6. Before breeding a litter consideration should be given to type, temperament, health and soundness. Aggressive dogs are not satisfactory as pets or breeding stock.
7. All breeding should be aimed at the improvement of the breed. Members should do all in their power to discourage breeding from clearly inferior specimens.
8. No member should breed a litter unless he has time and facilities to devote proper care and attention to the rearing of the puppies and the well being of the dam. No member should provide stud services unless satisfied that the owner of the bitch has such time and facilities available. Members should allow their males to be used only if certain that both dog and bitch have something to offer towards the improvement of the breed, not just for stud fees. They should be prepared to assist in finding suitable homes for the puppies.
9. No member should breed a litter unless he is reasonably sure of finding homes for the puppies. No puppies should leave the breeder before the age of eight weeks at least. No bitch should be bred until physically mature.
10. No puppies should be sold to dealers, pet shops, laboratories, security firms or as security guard dogs or to persons known to sell puppies to any of the above. Nor should stud services be provided to such persons. Knowledge of such sales should be reported to the committee. It is recommended that no puppies should be sold to areas overseas that do not have similar standards of animal welfare to our own. If in doubt, check with the Club.
11. Prospective buyers of puppies should be screened for suitability and should be advised of the characteristics of the Irish Wolfhound as a breed. The breeder should encourage the prospective owners to feed the puppy correctly and endeavour to monitor its progress and encourage the owner to keep in touch with the breeder, who should be prepared to take back any hound whose home may no longer be able to cope or to contact the club's rescue service.
12. Members should only sell animals, which to the best of their knowledge are in good health at the time of the sale.
13. Breeders should only sell directly to permanent homes. Members should not buy puppies from other breeders for re-sale or assist in sales in any other way for financial gain. This exempts stud fee puppies.
14. All members are encouraged to test for liver shunt before sale.

The Irish Wolfhound Standard

The Irish Kennel Club (IKC) is fully affiliated to the FCI.

The FCI accepts the Standard of the country of origin.

FCI- Standard No 160 / 02FCI- Standard No 160 / 02. 04. 2001 / GB

IRISH WOLFHOUND

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN : Ireland. **DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ORIGINAL VALID STANDARD**

: 13.03.2001. UTILIZATION : Up to the end of the 17th century, Irish Wolfhounds were used for hunting wolves and deer in Ireland. They were also used for hunting the wolves that infested large areas of Europe before the forests were cleared.

CLASSIFICATIONS FCI :

Group 10 Sighthounds.

Section 2 Rough-haired Sighthounds.

Without working trial.

BRIEF HISTORICAL SUMMARY: We know the continental Celts kept a greyhound probably descended from the greyhound first depicted in Egyptian paintings. Like their continental cousins, the Irish Celts were interested in breeding large hounds. These large Irish hounds could have had smooth or rough coats, but in later times, the rough coat predominated possibly because of the Irish climate.

The first written account of these dogs was by a Roman Consul 391 A.D. but they were already established in Ireland in the first century A.D. when Setanta changed his name to Cu-Chulainn (the hound of Culann). Mention is made of the Uisneach (1st century) taking 150 hounds with them in their flight to Scotland. Irish hounds undoubtedly formed the basis of the Scottish Deerhound. Pairs of Irish hounds were prized as gifts by the Royal houses of Europe, Scandinavia and elsewhere from the Middle Ages to the 17th century. They were sent to England, Spain, France, Sweden,

Denmark, Persia, India and Poland. In the 15th century each county in Ireland was required to keep 24 wolfdogs to protect farmers' flocks from the ravages of wolves.

The Cromwellian prohibition (1652) on the export of Wolfhounds helped preserve their number for a time but the gradual disappearance of the wolf and continued demand abroad reduced their numbers almost to the point of extinction by the end of the 17th century. The revival of interest in the breed accompanied the growth of Irish nationalism in the late 19th century. The Irish Wolfhound became a living symbol of Irish culture and of the Celtic past.

At this time, one determined enthusiast, Capt. G. A. Graham, set about obtaining some of the few remaining hounds of the Wolfhound type that could still be found in Ireland, and with the use of Deerhound blood and the occasional outcross of Borzoi and Great Dane, he eventually achieved a type of dog that bred true in every generation. The results were ultimately accepted as a legitimate revival of the breed. The Irish Kennel Club scheduled a class for Irish Wolfhounds at their show in April 1879, and a club was formed in 1885. The Irish Wolfhound now enjoys once again something of the reputation that it had in the Middle Ages. Wolfhounds are now owned and bred in fairly large numbers outside of Ireland.

GENERAL APPEARANCE :

The Irish Wolfhound should not be quite so heavy or massive as the Great Dane, but more so than the Deerhound, which in general type he should otherwise resemble. Of great size and commanding appearance, very muscular, strongly though gracefully built, movements easy and active; head and neck carried high; the tail carried with an upward sweep with a slight curve towards the extremity.

Great size, including height at shoulder and pro-

portionate length of body, is the desideratum to be aimed at, and it is desired to firmly establish a race that shall average 32 inches (81cm) to 34 inches (86cm) in dogs, showing the requisite power, activity, courage and symmetry.

BEHAVIOUR AND TEMPERAMENT:

Lambs at home, lions in the chase.

HEAD: Long and level, carried high; the frontal bones of the forehead very slightly raised and very little indentation between the eyes.

Cranial Region: Skull : Not too broad.

Facial Region: Muzzle: Long and moderately pointed. Teeth: Scissor bite ideal, level acceptable. Eyes: Dark. Ears: Small, rose ears (Greyhound like in carriage).

NECK: Rather long, very strong and muscular, well arched, without dewlap or loose skin about the throat.

BODY: Long, well ribbed up. Back: Rather long than short. Loins: Slightly arched. Croup: Great breadth across hips. Chest: Very deep, moderately broad, breast wide. Ribs: Well sprung. Belly: Well drawn up.

TAIL: Long and slightly curved, of moderate thickness, and well covered with hair.

LIMBS:

Forequarters: Shoulders: Muscular, giving breadth of chest, set sloping. Elbows: Well under, neither turned inwards nor outwards. Forearm: Muscular, heavily boned, quite straight.

Hindquarters: Thighs: Long and muscular. Stifle: Nicely bent. Second thigh: Well muscled, long and strong. Hocks: Well let down and turning neither in nor out.

Feet: Moderately large and round, neither turned inward nor outwards. Toes, well arched and closed. Nails, very strong and curved.

GAIT MOVEMENT : Movements easy and active.

COAT:

Hair: Rough and hard on body, legs and head; especially wiry. Hair over eyes and beard especially wiry.

Colour and Markings: The recognised colours are grey, brindle, red, black, pure white, fawn or any colour that appears in the Deerhound.

SIZE AND WEIGHT: Desired height: averaging 32 inches (81cm) to 34 inches (86cm) in dogs.

Minimum height: Dogs 31 inches (79 cm).

Minimum weight: Dogs 120 pounds (54.5kg).

Minimum height: Bitches 28 inches (71 cm).

Minimum weight: Bitches 90 pounds (40.5 kg).

FAULTS:

Any departure from the foregoing points should be considered a fault and the seriousness with which the fault should be regarded should be in exact proportion to its degree and its effect upon the health and welfare of the dog.

Too light or too heavy a head.

Too highly arched frontal bone.

Crooked forelegs; weak pasterns.

Weak hindquarters and a general want of muscle.

Too short in body.

Back sunken or hollow or quite straight.

Large ears and hanging flat to the face.

Twisted feet.

Spreading toes.

Short neck; full dewlap.

Chest too narrow or too broad.

Tail excessively curled.

Nose of any colour other than black.

Lips of any colour other than black.

Very light eyes. Pink or liver coloured eyelids.

Any dog clearly showing physical or behavioural abnormalities shall be disqualified.

NOTE : Male animals should have two apparently normal testicles fully descended into the scrotum.

**Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland Rules as
accepted at the 2003 AGM**
**With amendments passed at 2004,2005,2006
AGM**

1 Powers of Club:

The Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland, a Specialist Breed Club, established for the promotion and encouragement of the keeping, breeding and exhibiting of the Irish Wolfhound shall:

- i). promote the health and well being of Irish Wolfhounds;
- ii). define the Breed Standard;
- iii). keep and publish such records and information concerning the breed as may be available and desirable;
- iv). advertise and donate prizes as appropriate;
- v). act in accordance with these rules;
- vi). promote, participate and hold shows or other competitions.

2 Management of the Club:

The powers of the Club and the administration of its affairs shall be vested in and exercised by a committee consisting of a president, two vice-presidents, chairman, hon. secretary, and hon. treasurer, together with six other members of the Club. The duties of the president include presidency of the European Federation of Irish Wolfhound Clubs as per Federation Rules. The Chairman is entitled to chair any meeting of the Club, committee or sub-committee.

3 Affiliation with Irish Kennel Club:

The Club shall affiliate with the Irish Kennel Club Limited (IKC) and renew its affiliation as often as it may be required under the regulations of the IKC.

4 Alteration of the Rules:

The constitution and rules of the Club shall not be amended or rescinded, nor shall any addition thereto be made except at a general meeting of the Club and by motion of which notice shall have been given to the members, and such alteration must be carried by a majority of two-thirds of those members present and voting.

5 Membership:

The club shall consist of associate, full, life and honorary members who shall be deemed to be aware of the provisions of these rules and shall be bound as a condition of membership to conform to and observe the said rules. The list of such members, name and address or email, shall be available to members on request from the hon. secretary. As is customary the word "he" refers to all members both male and female.

6 Associate Members:

- i). Initial application to the Club shall be for associate membership. associate members can avail of Club facilities.
- ii). Application for associate membership shall be made in writing on the Club's official form, which shall include a signed agreement to abide by the rules and code of ethics of the Club and of the IKC and shall be accompanied by the appropriate subscription. Every candidate for admission to the associate membership of the Club shall be proposed and seconded by two members of the club. The committee at its next meeting shall consider such applications. The committee shall have the power to accept or reject applications by a simple majority. In the case of rejections monies shall be refunded.
- iii). There is no minimum age for associate members.

iv). Associate members are not entitled to vote.

7 Full Members:

i). Associate members may apply in writing for full membership after two years from date of application for associate membership. The committee shall have the power to accept or reject applications by a simple majority.

ii). Full members are entitled to vote.

iii). The minimum age for full members is 18 years.

8 Life Members:

From time to time the Club may offer life membership to full members at a specified fee. Life members are entitled to all club facilities and have the right to vote.

9 Honorary Members:

The Club may at any general meeting, by a majority of two thirds of the members present and voting, elect as honorary members persons duly proposed and seconded by members of the club. Honorary members are entitled to all club facilities and have the right to vote.

10 Subscriptions:

i). Subscription levels shall be set at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Club.

ii). Every new member shall upon his election pay the annual subscription published on membership application forms.

iii). The annual subscription shall become due on 1st July each year and applies for the year from that 1st of July until the following 30th of June. Any member whose subscription is not paid for the current year ten days prior to the AGM shall not be

entitled to voting rights.

iv). Any member leaving his subscription unpaid for 24 months after the date on which it became due shall cease to be a member. All arrears shall be paid prior to reinstatement, which shall be subject to the discretion of the committee.

v). All outstanding debts to the club must be paid before membership can be renewed.

11 Meetings:

i). All meetings will be conducted in Ireland as per standing orders of the Club.

ii). The committee may summon a general meeting of the Club at any time upon due notice being given as per 12, stating concisely the nature of the business.

iii). Fifteen Full Members actually present shall constitute a quorum at a general meeting.

iv). A general meeting shall also be called on requisition in writing to the Secretary signed by not less than 20 members. This meeting will be called after the next meeting of the committee, as per 12 (iii), with 21 days notice in writing provided and the agenda shall be given by hand or sent by post or email by secretary to all members of the Club.

v). Votes at a general meeting shall be recorded by show of hands or secret ballot of those present and voting. In the case of a secret ballot proxy voting shall be excluded.

vi). It shall be competent for members who do not attend at general meetings to nominate in writing a full member to vote by proxy for and on his behalf at a general meeting. This shall be limited to one proxy vote per full member attending the meeting. Such written nomination must be provided to the secretary a minimum of seven days prior to the date of the meeting.

vii). The committee shall have power to summon an extraordinary general meeting of the Club provided a concise statement of the nature of the busi-

ness shall be sent to each member at least twenty-one days prior to the meeting.

12 Administration of Meetings:

- i). Eight weeks clear notice of all general meetings, other than meetings called under 11 (iv), shall be posted to the members. Such notification shall include date, time and location.
- ii). The hon. secretary shall send out to all members a nomination paper, as was the previous practice, at least eight weeks prior to the AGM. The attendance of all committee members during the past year is to be listed on the nomination papers.
- iii). The hon. secretary shall receive any motions for consideration at that meeting, including nominations, within two weeks from the day notice is posted or at least six weeks from the meeting.
- iv). The hon. secretary shall post an agenda, including voting papers, if so required, at least 21 days before the meeting stating where and when the meeting is to be held. In the case of an AGM the minutes of the previous AGM and the relevant accounts shall be included.
- v). Where nomination and voting papers are being dispatched at least two members of the committee shall be present.
- vi). The list of names and addresses of all current members will be available for inspection at every general meeting.

13 Annual General Meeting:

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Club shall be held each year before the end of October at a suitable place and on a date agreed by the Committee for the following purpose inter alia:

- i). To consider the report of the retiring Committee together with the audited statement of accounts ended in the current year.
- ii). To appoint scrutineers and declare the elec-

tion of officers and committee for the ensuing year in accordance with the provisions of Rule 15.

iii). To appoint auditors to express their opinion as to whether the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the Clubs affairs at the financial year end and of its profit or loss for the year then ended.

iv). To consider motions, in accordance with 12 ii), received for consideration at the AGM.

14 The Committee:

- i). The committee shall be constituted as set out in Rule 2.
- ii). The committee shall on election appoint a trophy secretary, a merchandiser, a rescue officer and two IKC representatives at least one of which shall be a member of the committee.
- iii). The committee shall have power to appoint such officers, sub-committees and paid officials as may be deemed necessary for the carrying on of its business. The committee may co-opt a full member to fill a casual vacancy on the committee who shall have voting rights. The committee may co-opt additional members who shall not have voting rights on the committee. The committee shall recommend auditors at each AGM and has the power to co-opt auditors to fill casual vacancy.
- iv). The members of the committee shall retire annually and be eligible for re-election.
- v). Five members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.
- vi). Ten clear days notice in writing of a committee meeting shall be given to all members of the committee.

15 Election of Committee:

- i). Election to the committee shall be at the AGM by ballot, counted at the AGM by agreed scrutineers.

ii). Any full member of the Club may nominate a candidate for the committee, including president, two vice-presidents, chairman, hon. secretary, and hon. Treasurer, in writing at least six weeks prior to the AGM.

iii). No member may nominate more than one candidate for each position. The member must confirm that the candidate wishes to stand for election. The candidate must write to the hon. secretary at least 35 days before the AGM indicating his acceptance of the nomination before he will be included on the voting paper. Any nomination not received by the hon. secretary within that time shall be void.

iv). The hon. secretary shall provide each member of the Club with a true and alphabetical list of nominations on an embossed voting paper at least 21 days prior to the meeting. He shall include the total number of committee meetings held since the previous AGM and the number attended by each officer and committee member. Only those officers and committee members who have attended at least one half of the meetings in the previous year are eligible for re-election. Retiring members of the committee, who meet the above criteria, shall be deemed nominated for re-election unless prior notice to the contrary has been given to the secretary.

Members shall return the embossed voting paper in an envelope, supplied by the hon. secretary marked "Ballot." They shall mark the names of those they wish to vote for and include their own name printed on the outside and signed on the inside of the flap of the envelope. The envelope shall be returned to the hon. secretary before the commencement of the AGM without exception.

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 a 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.

16 Management of Finances:

i). Any expense in excess of €100.00 incurred in connection with the Club shall be submitted for approval for payment to the committee and when passed shall be defrayed by the treasurer out of the funds.

ii). The committee shall incur no financial liability in excess of the funds available without authority conferred by a general meeting.

iii). No member is empowered to pledge the credit of the Club without obtaining the authority of the committee; and all items shall come before the committee for approval.

iv). All cheques must be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a designated committee member.

v). The committee shall approve the accounts of the Club prior to recommending them to the AGM.

17 Honorary Secretary:

The secretary shall be the custodian of the administrative records of the Club. The secretary shall:

i). provide a list of names and addresses of members, except of those members requesting in writing that their address should not be included, to a member on request

ii). notify each newly elected member of his election and furnish a copy of these rules therewith

iii). record all proceedings and attendances of members in the minute book

iv). ensure that at all meetings a copy of these rules shall be available

v). The treasurer may also be the secretary of the Club.

18 Honorary Treasurer:

The Treasurer shall:

- i). receive the revenue of the Club
- ii). be responsible for all expenditure and may approve expenditure amounts up to €100.00
- iii). make application for subscription and other monies due to the Club
- iv). present a detailed account of the revenue and expenditure and financial position of the Club to the committee for approval at least one month prior to the AGM
- v). keep a properly detailed account of the revenue and expenditure and produce such account for inspection at the AGM duly audited by an accountant appointed at the AGM to the standard required by the IKC
- vi). handover to his successor any balance of cash together with the books of account duly audited by the currently appointed auditor.

19 Trophy Secretary:

A trophy secretary shall be appointed annually from the committee by vote of the committee, the appointment to take place at the committee meeting next following the AGM. The trophy secretary shall:

- i). ensure that all Trophies are insured
- ii). maintain a record of the award of trophies
- iii). ensure, as far as possible, that trophies are appropriately engraved
- iv). follow appropriate procedures regarding the issue and receipt of trophies, which will include:
 - a). issuing notice to trophy winners regarding the timely return of trophies
 - b). inspect the trophy before awarding and the description on an issue docket of any defect, the completed issue docket to be signed by the trophy

winner and the trophy secretary

- c). inspect the trophy on its return, in order to identify and record any damage that may have been caused while in the possession of the trophy winner, and the issue of a signed receipt to the trophy winner
- d). reporting to the committee any material damage to or loss of any trophy to enable the committee to take the appropriate measures.

20 The Merchandiser:

The merchandiser shall be appointed annually from the committee by vote of the committee, the appointment to take place at the committee meeting next following the AGM

- i). The merchandiser is responsible for the trading activities of the Club and shall transfer any funds received to the treasurer and notify the treasurer of any outstanding bill in a timely manner.
- ii). Any proposed purchases or design of goods carrying the Club logo must be approved by the committee.
- iii). The merchandiser is appointed from and by the committee.
- iv). Keep a record of all merchandise and lodge all sales to the club bank account.

21 Rescue Officer:

The rescue officer shall be appointed annually from the committee by vote of the committee, the appointment to take place at the committee meeting next following the AGM.

- i). The rescue officer shall ultimately be responsible for taking care of any wolfhound urgently in need of a home.
- ii). The Treasurer, in accordance with 18 ii), shall approve any expense so incurred.

22 Trustees:

- i). The Club shall, at a general meeting, appoint three trustees in whom all the property of the Club shall be vested and the said trustees shall have power to take or defend on behalf of the Club any legal proceedings in reference to the property. Trustee vacancy will be filled at a general meeting which must be called within three months of such vacancy arising,
- ii). Trustees shall be nominated by either the committee or proposed and seconded by members. A majority of two thirds of those present and voting is required for approval of trustee.
- iii). A trustee may resign at any time provided there are two remaining trustees or be removed by resolution at a general meeting. A majority of two thirds of those present and voting is required to remove a trustee.

23 Complaints against members:

A member against whom a complaint has been lodged shall be so informed and provided with a copy of the letter of complaint, the nature of the complaint and the name of the person making it. The member will be requested to respond to such allegations in writing. Should the committee so judge such further investigations as is necessary will take place and the person making the complaint may be required to attend a committee meeting in person and consent to be cross examined by the member. In addition any member witnesses called by the committee shall be available for cross-examining by the member. In all cases the member will be afforded an opportunity of reply before a duly summoned meeting of the committee.

In the event that a member of the committee makes the complaint he shall have no part in any voting by the committee on the matter.

The Club shall have power to formally warn, suspend or expel any member, such having been recommended by the committee to an extraordinary

general meeting of the Club expressly convened for that purpose and of which 21 clear days' notice shall have been given to the members giving the grounds of the proposed expulsion.

24 Suspension:

Any member who may be suspended by the IKC shall automatically be suspended from membership of the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland. Resumption of membership shall be at the discretion of the committee.

25 Disputes:

Any matter in dispute may be referred to the IKC for final decision.

26 Dissolution:

In the event of the Club being dissolved all trophies shall be handed to the IKC, who will act as custodians. All properties and assets of the Club shall be realised and after all liabilities are met, the remainder shall be handed to the IKC to be devoted to any purpose which has for its object the promotion of the interests of the Irish Wolfhound breed.

27 Duties of Members:

It shall be the duty of every member of the Club to forward the interest of the breed and Club and strive to promote honourable dealing in canine matters and it shall be the duty of every member to report to the Club any irregularities affecting the Club or its members.

**STANDING ORDERS for MEETINGS of the
IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB of IRELAND
(IWCI)**

The following standing orders are proposed for consideration at a future meeting of the IWCI.

1 Meetings shall be convened and conducted in accordance with the relevant articles of the IWCI rules.

2 All members are entitled to attend a general meeting. Those entitled to vote are in accordance with Rules 6 and 7 of the IWCI.

3 Notice of a motion, to be considered at a meeting, shall be sent to the hon. secretary in writing by recorded delivery and signed by the proposer in accordance with Rule 11 of the IWCI. Notices received too late for inclusion in the agenda may be submitted to the meeting for discussion only at the discretion of the chairman and by leave of the majority of those present and voting.

4 A resolution shall not be considered until it is proposed and seconded at the meeting and shall not be brought before any subsequent meeting within one year and without fresh notice with the exception of Standing Order 23.

5 A resolution or amendment moved from the chair does not require a seconder.

6 An amendment is to insert, add or delete one or more words or any combination thereof.

7 An amendment may not be a direct negative or introduce a new proposal.

8 Only one amendment shall be considered at a time.

9 Members shall confine all remarks to the matter under discussion.

10 Should the Chairman be of the opinion that pressure of business makes it desirable speeches may be limited to five minutes at any time during a meeting. At the end of this period the speaker will be informed and he may continue only with the permission of the chairman.

11 Except with the consent of the chair, a member shall not speak more than once on any resolution or amendment

12 Once a resolution or amendment has been proposed and seconded, it cannot be withdrawn except with the consent of the majority of those present and voting.

13 The proposer or seconder of a resolution or amendment shall then have a right to speak later in the discussion.

14 With the consent of the majority of those present and voting, the proposer and seconder of a resolution may accept an amendment, which thereupon becomes part of the resolution.

15 Only two amendments to a motion are allowed (i.e. an amendment to an amendment).

16 No discussion whatever shall be permissible until a formal resolution has been put to the meeting.

17 No member shall interrupt another except with the leave of the chairman, and to raise a point of order or to make a personal explanation.

18 In the conclusion of a speech a member may move the adjournment of the meeting, the postponement of the resolution under discussion, that the resolution is put, or that the meeting proceed to the next business. A member who has moved the closure shall not do so again for at least half an hour.

19 The chairman, with the consent of the majority of the members present and voting, may invite the attendance, during the whole or part of a meeting, of any individual who, in his opinion, can give useful information or advice.

20 Nothing in these orders shall be taken to override any provision of the rules of the IWCI. In any case of difference the provisions of the rules shall prevail.

21 Any issues not specifically provided for in the IWCI rules or standing orders shall be decided in general accordance with principles laid down in *Robert's Rules of Order*. The ruling of the chair shall be final and binding on all.

22 These orders may be altered, added to, amended, rescinded, or suspended only by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at a general meeting. Notice of motion for any alteration, addition, amendment, or revision shall be given in accordance with Rule 4.

23 The suspension of standing orders may be moved at any stage of a meeting. If approved by a two third majority of those present and voting, standing orders shall be suspended. Standing orders shall be reinstated by a simple majority vote, or earlier if so provided by the resolution to suspend.