

# THE IRISH HOUND



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# The Irish Wolfhounds Club of Ireland

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## Presidents Address

Question: What nationality is the Irish Wolfhound? There are no prizes for the correct answer but a great many of us feel that there is a lot to be lost by the incorrect answer, namely, the one being promoted by The Kennel Club (England), The F.C.I., and The American Kennel Club.

I don't know what basis foreign kennel clubs have for claiming that the origin of the breed, or that of the breed standard, is Great Britain. (They have laid claim to five of our seven Irish breeds: The Irish Wolfhound, The Irish Terrier, The Kerry Blue Terrier, The Glen of Imaal Terrier and The Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier. The case for the others will be taken up by their respective breed clubs.)

It is difficult to believe that it needs to be elucidated to anyone that the Irish Wolfhound is Irish – but apparently such is the case. We have abundant written evidence starting in 391 A.D. with the well known quotation "seven Irish dogs which all Rome viewed with wonder and fancied they must have been brought hither in iron cages." (391 A.D. Quintus Aurelius Symmachus, a Roman Consul writing to his brother Flavianus.) About 1336 King Edward III, sent his huntsmen to bring him Wolfdogs from Ireland. About 1562 Queen Elizabeth I received some from Shane O'Neill. For detailed documentation on the breed in their native country and their continuous exportation abroad down the centuries please read **THE IRISH WOLFDOG** by Fr. Edmund Hogan S. J. & Capt. G. Graham. This book is available from the I.W.C. of Ireland (price £10.00) and the I.W.C. of America.

Fr. Hogan, S. J. writes: "On Captain Graham's efforts, Mr. R. D. O'Brien, son of the late Mr. W. Smith O'Brien, who is himself a breeder of Irish Wolfdogs, wrote to me on the 8th July, 1887: 'RICHARDSON IN 1840-1, PROVED WHAT THE REAL TYPE WAS. He collected and continued the breed, and handed down not only the authentic tradition but the actual blood to Sir John Power of Kilfane; Sir John, and Mr. Baker of Ballytobin, and Mr. Mahony of Dromore, were the last Irishmen found to devote real pains to the breed. ECM. remember that half the population of Ireland died or emigrated following the 1845-8 famine. The lamp, however was not suffered to fall to the ground, for in the year 1862-3, an Englishman, Captain Graham of Rednock, Dursley, who was a friend of Sir John Power's, took up the subject and pursued it with characteristic energy.

He obtained specimens from the strains of Ballytobin and Kilfane, and has since kept up a constant inquiry for whatever

animals could show a descent from the right Irish blood. With the help of some judicious outcrosses, chiefly with the Scotch deerhound, he has, in spite of an unusual series of misfortunes, succeeded in raising the race to a form much superior to that in which he found it."

Irish Wolfhound breeders will always be deeply grateful to Capt. Graham, that dedicated fancier of our ancient hound who for so many centuries had not only been the pride of the leaders of Ireland but had long been the very symbol of the country of its origin. Capt. Graham gave invaluable assistance at a time when the breed (for various world conditions) was at a dangerously low population. In his valiant determination to pump new vigour into the breed, he quite wisely centred his campaign where the most and the best of the breed were still to be found – in their native country.

In pursuit of this policy Graham sought out individually the top breeders scattered throughout Ireland. He spent much time discussing the breed with them in every detail, learning and confirming his knowledge all the time. He used their lines to form the basis of his breeding. As a result of these meetings and discussions, what was to become the basis of an agreed standard was drawn up. The Standard is in effect what the Irish breeders had followed for the past 2,000 years and continue to follow to the present day.

Graham did not invent The Irish Wolfhound. He went to where the breed originated, spent time talking to the knowledgeable breeders and then, an only then, consolidated the total knowledge, experience and wisdom into what to-day is known as the Standard. The important point to remember is that the source of the information pertaining to the breed was found in Ireland and brought back to England. Graham came to Ireland for his knowledge, he came to Ireland for his lines and it was The Irish Kennel Club who first put on classes for the breed in 1879. (See A. K. Doyle's article in this same issue). Graham never tried to persuade anyone that ours was an English breed. On the contrary, he wrote copiously, proving beyond any doubt that his were from the true ancient lines of Ireland.

Graham himself fully documents his work with Irish lines as does the Rev. Edmund Hogan S. J. More recently the work is more concisely described in 1937 I. W. Society Year Book and from that I quote: (the breeders mentioned in the following extract were all Irish),

"The type on which Graham was working owes its continued existence to a succession of previous lovers of the breed, without any single one of whom it might have failed to survive. Beginning with Hamilton Rowan, who died in 1834, and was said in his lifetime to possess 'the last of the Irish Wolfdogs, we find the work carried on immediately after Hamilton Rowan's death by Mr. Carter, of Loughlinstown: from Carter the strain was taken up by Richardson in Dublin, and carried on till 1842, when it came into the hands of Sir John Power, of Kilfane, who kept it through the famine years of 1846 and 1848, up till the 1870's. From his strain one or two daughter strains originated, including that of Mr. Baker of Ballytobin, and it was from Power's and Baker's strains that Graham obtained his foundation stock. Graham was acquainted with Carter, and this is no doubt the source of some of his information, though Carter at the time had long ceased to possess any hounds.

Another strain tracing to Sir John Power's Stock is that of the Mahony, or O'Mahony family, from which Dean O'Brien's hounds were derived, though Graham failed to obtain specimens of this strain.

Graham's vowed object was to recover the old Irish breed in the form he considered it 'was, and should be'."

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IRISH WOLFHOUND ENTHUSIASTS AND LOVERS  
OF THE BREED, TO-DAY THE BREED NEEDS YOU TO

HELP IT RETAIN ITS AUTHENTICITY IN OFFICIAL KENNEL CLUB CIRCLES AROUND THE WORLD. I APPEAL TO BREED CLUBS AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL KENNEL CLUBS AND ADVISE THEM OF THE TRUE FACTS. DO NOT LEAVE IT UP TO YOUR CLUB, RATHER ACT YOURSELF AND THEN ENSURE THAT YOUR CLUB BACKS UP YOUR ACTION. DO NOT CEASE UNTIL THE IRISH WOLFHOUND IS ACKNOWLEDGED WORLDWIDE AS HE TRULY IS AND ONLY CAN BE—IRISH.

Elizabeth C. Murphy

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## Editorial

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When I was asked to edit our magazine for this year I was a little nervous at the prospect, but my worries were unfounded for with the very hard work and dedication of my sub-committee, Betty Murphy, Belle Walton, Kathleen Kelly, Tony Doyle, Tim Finney and Billy Clarke, my task was most enjoyable.

At the express wishes of the AGM we have kept the magazine as small as possible, but I feel you will find it as enjoyable and interesting as previous issues.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who contributed the material; without it we do not have a magazine. So start thinking ahead to next year and flood us with your thoughts and feelings on our most wonderful breed, the Irish Wolfhound.

Jim Behan

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## Profile

### Sue & Miles Rathbone-Scott—Tullygirvan

A dream was realised when Sue & Miles showed their first hound, BALLYKELLY MADIGAN, in 1968. Madigan, a red son of Ballykelly Cavin x Ballykelly Tralee, was a much loved pet and guardian of the Rathbone-Scott children — a job he adored.



Mr. Miles Rathbone-Scott, Comber, had the assistance of his Irish Wolfhound Shaun in looking after his family—Carol (2½) and 7-months-old twins Damien and Ewan—at Bangor Canine Show on Saturday.

The Rathbone-Scott children have attended shows from the time Madigan made his debut. In 1970, their first bitch COLEEN OF RICKENHORE was acquired from Betty Murphy. A very beautiful hound, daughter of Ch. Connel of Nendrum x Ballykelly Achara. Coleen soon proved herself in the show ring making her championship; she became top winning Irish Wolfhound and Annual Champion for 1973. Her wins include Best in Show at our first Club Specialty.



Ch. Coleen of Rickenhore

Ch. Coleen produced an exciting litter by Madigan which included the lovely BRIG and SINEAD. Sinead won Best Puppy under Mary Jane Ellis at the Irish Kennel Club Golden Jubilee show on 17th March, 1972. Her dam, Ch. Coleen, won the brood bitch trophy. In order to bring new blood lines to the kennel, Ch. Coleen was taken to England in 1974 to Int. Ch. Petasmeade Chieftain of Brabyns. This mating produced TULLYGIRVAN FINGAL, a very sound typical red/brindle, a Green Star and Best of Breed winner. He also went Best of Breed at the Hound Club of N. Ireland. His litter sister Tullygirvan Miss Grace is an American Champion.



Tullygirvan Fingal

Delighted with the results of Coleen's litter, in 1975 Sue & Miles again took to the high seas, this time with Tullygirvan Brig on the long journey to Ch. Fintan of Eaglescrag. Brig whelped the glorious Betsy Caolan and her brother Drumeath. Betsy grew on to become a legend, a most beautiful hound.



Int. Ch. Tullygirvan Betsy Caolan

She was the Top Winning Irish Wolfhound in Ireland in 1978 & joint winner in 1979. She became an English champion in 1979 making her an International Champion, the first Irish-bred female to achieve this in 15 years. Betsy was mated to Int. Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin and from this litter Tullygirvan Liadain is just starting her show career.

Always anxious to obtain fresh bloodlines for their Kennel, Sue & Miles purchased Minerva of Nendrum from Miss Twyman. This bitch suited the Tullygirvan lines and was mated to Int. Ch. Betsy's full brother, Tullygirvan Mossbank. The puppies Mulroy and Crana were retained. These exciting youngsters augur well for the future of the Tullygirvans. Both won their puppy class at the 1980 Club Specialty show and both have gone on to win Best of Breed at Open shows. Mulroy won Best Puppy in show at the Irish Breeds Championship show 1980.

The Tullygirvan hounds are a family affair, the children take an active interest helping at home and at shows. The hounds have appeared on T.V. in advertisements. Miles and the hounds were an important part in the world premiere of the Irish play THE QUEEN'S O'NEIL at the Arts Theatre Belfast 1980.



Left to Right: Tullygirvan Brig, Ch. Coleen of Rickenhore, Ballykelly Madigan, Tullygirvan Sinead.

Sue and Miles have been active and valuable members of the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland. They have helped it grow over the past 12 years. Miles was the first editor of the IRISH HOUND – our Club magazine. He was elected chairman in 1970 a post he held until 1976 when he resigned on setting up his own business. Sue was our secretary from 1970-1977 when she was elected a vice-president.

## STOP PRESS

Great news for 1983. Sue & Miles Rathbone have informed us that they have succeeded in getting C.C. for Irish Wolfhounds in N.I. for 1983.

# Annual General Meeting

Held at Power's Hotel, Dublin on 15th November, 1980.

The meeting opened and the Chairman called for one minutes silence for members who had died during the year: Mrs. Ruth Harper, Ballygran I.W., Mr. Norman Walker, Reeklaw I.W., and Mrs. Ina O'Shea, U.S.A.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The President explained the change of officers—she said that she had agreed to stand as Chairman to allow Miss Murphy more time for private work she had in hand.

She congratulated Mr. & Mrs. Kelly on the success of Nutstown King in the U. K. She was very pleased with the good results obtained by Irish dogs in the U.K. and abroad generally.

She expressed appreciation to Tony Redmond for his excellent work as show secretary over the past number of years. Tony is taking a break from committee for a few years and Jim Behan has taken over from him.

Miss Twyman emphasised that we should keep breeding carefully and that choice of pedigree was very important if the improvement in the standard of Irish dogs was to be maintained.

## CLUB BADGE

Mrs. Scott asked for the position regarding the Club badge. The Chairman explained that the design which had been used had not turned out as well as expected — it was felt by the majority that a full profile would look better than the oblique view used. As there was no possibility of having the new design ready for the AGM, it was decided to leave it to the incoming committee.

## RULE BOOK

Mr. Rathbone-Scott asked about the up-dating of the Rule Book — the Secretary advised the meeting that she had been unable to find any changes apart from the Associate Membership, the cancellation of Life Membership and the amendment of the Standard to clarify the 'Bite'.

Mrs. Rathbone-Scott suggested that new rules would be found in the minutes of a meeting held at a Wynn's Hotel some years ago and the Secretary agreed to research this point.

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Mr. Redmond proposed that the incoming committee give first priority to size of rings as they were far too small at the majority of shows. Miss Twyman suggested that the final decision on the suitability of rings rests with the judge and he should be approached if the ring was too small. The IKC regulation minimum size is 40 feet x 30 feet.

Mr. Des McKenna, Mrs. Maureen Holmes, Mr. Miles Rathbone-Scott, Mrs. Scott and many others took part in the discussion about the size of rings and what measures should be taken when they were not big enough. It was decided to send a letter to all show Secretaries stating that unless we get rings of adequate size we will not bring our dogs in for competition. There was discussion on the present low entries in shows and it was the feeling of the Club that the size of rings and cost of petrol were part of the reason. It was stated that the I.K.C. has no plans in future for champion classes.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer submitted his accounts showing a balance in the accumulated fund of £407.04.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary reported 29 new associate members during the year, 7 from overseas and 22 from Ireland and the U.K.

The Club show had been a success, especially the auction in aid of Club funds.

Our thanks were due to Mr. Bremner for a very enjoyable Get-together at his home last Summer.

She reported that there had been quite a steady demand for sets of old Club magazines, particularly from overseas.

She also reported that Mr. & Mrs. Rathbone-Scott had donated a special-points cup in memory of their Champion Tullygirvan Betsy Caolan.

## CHANGE OF RULES

Deletion of Life Members.

The committee recommended that Life Membership be discontinued because of the long-term cost involved. This was accepted by the membership.

## MAGAZINE

The printing of the magazine was discussed and it was agreed that the cost was too high, mainly due to the fact that the last issue had been almost double the normal size. In addition to cutting down the size it was suggested that a charge should be made to all members. Mr. Rathbone-Scott opposed this and suggested an increase in the subscription instead. Mrs. Givot proposed that from 1st July 1981 the subscription should be increased by £1.00. This was carried.

## HOGAN/GRAHAM BOOK

It was agreed that the price of the Hogan/Graham book should be increased to £10.00.

## NEW OFFICERS & COMMITTEE

<i>President</i>	Miss E. C. Murphy
<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	Mrs. S. Rathbone-Scott Miss I. Walton
<i>Chairman</i>	Miss N. Twyman
<i>Hon. Treas.</i>	Mr. T. Finney
<i>Hon. Sec.</i>	Mrs. H. Hughes
<i>Committee</i>	Mrs. K. Kelly Mr. J. Behan Mr. A. Killykeen-Doyle Mr. S. O'Dwyer Mr. M. Rathbone-Scott Mr. M. Daly

The retiring Chairman said she wished to thank Miss Twyman who had helped her so much during the year as had the Secretary and Committee. She said a very special thanks was due to Miss Twyman for taking on the more active role as chairman for this year to allow Miss Murphy more time to complete some work which she had on hand.

A vote of thanks was expressed to the retiring Chairman and also to the Treasurer and Secretary.

It was reported that the balance of the Rescue Fund was £78.00. There had been a few hounds taken in and replaced during the year. The Secretary reported a dog needing a home.

## WOLFHOUND PARTIES

Mrs. O'Dwyer suggested that a party should be to assist beginners to be constructive rather than destructive.

# Rescue Fund

Kathleen Kelly

The Irish Wolfhound Rescue fund was founded in 1976. It was a decision the Club had to make as some people were over-breeding and selling puppies to buyers who did not realize how much it cost to feed a Wolfhound. By the time the hound was two years old they found they could no longer afford to feed or care for it. Additionally, it may have outgrown its restricted area and may even have finished up in the Dogs & Cats Home.

While we know that there are a minor number who, through change of circumstances, come up for rescue the majority seem to be the result of insufficient care and attention on the part of the seller to make more certain that the buyer appreciates what owning a hound requires.

This is a responsibility that rests on all of our shoulders, not only to be far more careful and selective of where our hounds are going, but also to make a greater effort and to participate more in the rescue operation which should be shared by all of us and not be the burden of only a few.

One good idea that has come to our attention has been done in England where the Club financed the construction of a kennel and run in an existing boarding kennels. Any rescued hounds are brought there until such time as suitable homes can be found for them. The Club pays only for their food and they are cared for during their stay by the resident personnel at no cost to the Club. When there are no rescue hounds to occupy the kennel, it is available to the proprietor for his commercial use.

Please give this serious thought and if you have any ideas on the subject, let us hear from you.

## GREEN STAR VALUES

The low value of present Day Green Stars was discussed. It was felt that the index on which the values were based was too high. Miss Murphy stated she had written to the IKC and Mrs. Holmes reported on the Green Star Committee. Mr. Doyle suggested that we should take a firm line with the IKC and write and request an explanation of the formula for Green Star values and how the present index was arrived at. This would have the full backing of the AGM and the matter should be left to the incoming committee.

Mr. S. O'Dwyer proposed that we have a draw to aid Club funds. He suggested a trip to Crufts, to include airfare, two nights in hotel and £25 to spend. This was agreed upon.

Hilda Hughes,  
Hon. Sec.

## ATTENTION!

### IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUBS ABROAD

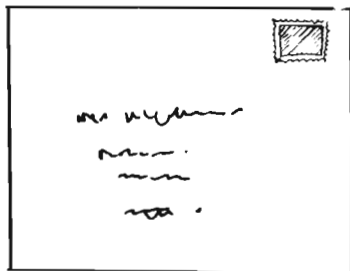
In our 1982 issue we would like to feature the names and addresses of all Irish Wolfhound Clubs around the world. We invite our readers to send in the following data:

Name of Club and name and address of Secretary;  
Details of publications, where applicable.

Don't leave it to someone else, be sure your Club is mentioned.

We thank you in anticipation for your co-operation.

## Letters



Dear Editor,

It was very pleasant to see so many Irish entries at this year's Crufts, we understand some parties carried through the weekend.

The ringside and bar discussions are for us a real part of showing and learning about this most special breed of dogs. Having said all that, can I raise a point that might be of interest and use to us all — any chance of a first class "Irish Wolfhound" calendar, in full colour, showing recent Green Star winners and possibly C.C. winners also? If the calendar were produced equally between the clubs in Ireland and England, wouldn't that be a treat?

The numbers and quality of the illustrations, can probably be left to several well-organized experts.

Meanwhile, you may think the idea of interest, and if sufficient people show the right sort of enthusiasm then it could boost funds a little.

We hope to meet some old and some new friends during our 1981 visits to Ireland.

Mike and Maisie Reilly,  
The Pheasants,  
Church Road,  
Wanlip,  
Leicester.  
23rd February, 1981.

## LETTER FROM BELGIUM

From F. Van de Wal:

Living in a small rural village near Antwerp (port of Belgium), I had my first IW in 1974, "Sean of Era-Ville" (Boroughbury Justice x Ailin of St. Doulaghs). People didn't know what they were seeing — a long-tailed, big dog and just a pup, jumping like a horse, often surprising himself with his own pranks and half-grown clumsiness. At this moment he is 7 years old and a Belgian Champion.

A few years later I had a bitch sent over, "Carrokeel Aoife of Annervale", which died in 1980 of cancer.

But in between I bought myself "Blat of Bearnabuic". A nice, elegant bitch. Very friendly, often too friendly, but a show girl like no other. She's got that imploring look around her eyes which no one can resist, but that can change in an instant, if necessary. She gets on well with Sean.

All the neighbourhood called a me a fool standing there alone with two big dogs, so very expensive — but what is money compared with those two?

After a few years I suddenly saw another IW in the neighbourhood, and naturally stopped my car. So I asked these people last week to write a little article too, and here it is, by Mr. & Mrs. Vendenbusche-Punt:



"When Cheva, the youngest of a litter of IWs came in, now about two years ago, she suddenly jumped up on us with her forelegs outstretched, one paw for each of us. It was touching; a four month old pup who didn't wish to show any preference for either of us. At this moment it is still the same. In the evenings she changes her affection between us by constantly moving between the empty chairs near both of us.

Dolly came in one hour later. With a deep growl, for her three months, she showed clearly that she wasn't to be trifled with. However, in the end she became the most obedient dog we know. 'Heel', 'Sit', 'Stay', and all kinds of things she carried out perfectly, except when we wanted to try them both together on their obedience.

We were out walking when suddenly some cyclists passed accompanied by a Dobermann. Our order, "Heel", was executed immediately, although the desire to run after the funny dog was very great; but by praising them continuously they stayed where they were. When all the group had passed far enough away (some 100 metres) I gave the delivering word, 'Free'. Like a rocket they ran after the desired friend. It turned my stomach, and my throat was hoarse, and my dogs were far away to the frightened cyclists. We don't need to tell you that everything turned out very friendly.

Elton, now one year, came to our place when he was a 2 month old pup. He soon turned out to be a very intelligent boy who learned his lessons within the shortest time i.e. only taking food on one special code word.

This disproves for me, the prejudiced opinion that you can't have an obedient Irish Wolfhound. They are three darlings all together and try to do their utmost to make us happy (and vice versa).

So, dear friends in Eire, you see our companions, 'gentle when stroked, fierce when provoked', are on the increase. However, I hope this increase in numbers will not spoil the quality of our Irish Wolfhounds by some commercial breeders.

F. Van de Wal,  
(Bord na Mona)

## The News of Irish Lines Abroad

SOUTH AFRICA,  
Johannesburg Area.

A new Club THE IRISH WOLF HOUND CLAN was born on 25th March last. It all started with a handful of enthusiasts meeting one afternoon, and now we are appealing to all lovers of this truly great breed to help us get on our feet.

The object of the Club is to make the public aware of these dogs as well as to promote the breed itself. The founder members are nearly all owners of hounds bred from the current male and female South African Champions: Liscune Cormack bred from Irish imported Stock and Rotherin MacKnee of Mpani bred from English and Irish imported stock.

The ancestors of these two fine creatures going back six generations include such notable specimens as: Int.Ch. Ballykelly Reamonn, Ch. Boroughbury Justice, Boroughbury Bridie Girl, Ch. Holmehill Torridan, Ch. Ballykelly Molly Mulligan, Ch. Connel of Nendrum, Carrokeel Aoife, Int. Ch. Carol of Eagleserag, Ch. Ballykelly Dalkey and Ch. Ballykelly Sile of Carrokeel. Plus another thirty-odd Irish ancestors of first class stock.

As our stock has originated from Ch. Ballykelly Sile of Carrokeel & Ch. Ballykelly Dalkey, we are using Miss E. Murphy's book RAISING SHOWING AND BREEDING THE IRISH WOLF HOUND as our bible and sticking strictly to the Standards published therein. Our idea is to get the Irish back into the Irish Wolfhounds in South Africa. A few seen recently definitely seem to have lost some of the original strain as laid down by the Standards. We owe a lot of our success and keenness to the good work and encouragement from Mrs. Timmy Ralfe, owner of the sire of our Wolfies who also gives us classes in training our puppies from 'Liseune Cormack & Rotherin MacKnee of Mpani'.

Mrs. Arsennis, the breeder, also keeps strong contact with all her youngsters, and regularly attends classes with 'Danny Boy' one of the first litter who has just made Reserve Champion to his mother's championship at Capetown last week.

I would also like to mention something I read recently in a novel, MISSING & PRESUMED DEAD by Joseph Hayes, published 1976. The tale takes place in Ireland and he mentions on page 175, "Irish Wolfhounds, Carrokeels, renowned for their great size and excellent and kindly temperament". Evidently Miss Murphy's breeding must be very impressive to be picked out and mentioned by name by a novel writer—or does he own one?

Jim Ramsey,  
The Irish Wolfhound Clan,  
Johannesburg,  
Republic of South Africa.

EDITOR: WE WISH EVERY SUCCESS TO THE IRISH WOLF HOUND CLAN. WE WELCOME NEWS FROM OVERSEAS CLUBS AND ARE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON THE BREED IN DIFFERENT AREAS. HOME BRED HOUNDS ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

## The Standard

My original intention was to write regarding the F.C.I.'s and The Kennel Club's declaration that Great Britain is the country of origin for the Irish Wolfhound.

The stupidity of this statement can be shown up from Capt. Graham's written account and the fact that it was the Irish Kennel Club that first put on Classes for the breed in Dublin in 1879 and again in 1880. The next appearance of Irish Wolfhounds was at the English Kennel Club show London 1881. At this show Irish Wolfhounds were listed under the caption FOREIGN DOGS I would take this as their opinion that they accepted the breed not to be of English origin!

However, worse was to come, that was the shock I had when I received the Agenda for the A.G.M. of the I.W.C. (of England). It made my blood boil to read that following a letter from the English Kennel Club, that the committee of the I.W.C. propose the Breed Standard be altered to read: "General Appearance . . . in general type is a rough coated greyhound-like breed".

What does that mean? A LURCHER? It is obvious from seeing the many inferior English hounds turned out by the new get rich quick merchants, how difficult it has been for them to breed according to the original 1884 standard. If this new "thing" is adopted, it will be a licence for them to grind out all kinds of horrors, and to treat serious breeders of standing who have worked from Graham's Standard as if they were the guilty party. I hope and implore that our Club won't be fooled and its members "follow my leader". We in



Ireland have been faithful to Capt. Graham's Standard and have produced magnificent hounds, able to hold their own against all comers. I beg all lovers of the Great Hounds of Ireland to refrain from messing around with the Standard. Let's be proud of it and the stock that have been bred according to it and work with our Standard to breed even better hounds.

Anthony Killykeen Doyle

## Irish Bred Irish Wolfhounds in Sweden



Dunleary Patrick as a veteran



Nord. Ch. Petasmeade Jade



Int & Nord Ch. Flannon Connel

IW registrations have increased rather a lot lately. Some of them are imports, mostly from England. But last year one came from Ireland, a male puppy from the Nutstown kennel (Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown x Sheba of Garrow). He is still very young, but we are looking forward to seeing him growing up. He was imported by S. Carlsson.

There are two males here but they are veterans, my own Dunleary Patrick (Cormac of Gullagh x Ir Ch Fionn Slaine of St. Doulaghs) and C. Ebbesson's Ch Conor McNessa of St. Doulaghs (Am Ch Cara of St. Doulaghs x Dunleary Grainne). Patrick has never had any puppies but Conor has had some. The most famous is Int and Nord Ch Flannon Connel, born 1975, owner Miss V. Larsen. Flannon Connel's mother is Nord Ch Wenwils Maggie McClusky. He was top winning dog all breeds in Norway 1977, and multiple best in show winner in specialties both in Norway and Sweden. Unfortunately he has no offspring. Martinel of Newtownhill is litter sister of Beau Flynne and Moonbeam of Newtownhill, and is good at obedience. As far as I know she has not been bred.

Cushla of Tolkavalley (Ir Ch Boroughbury Justice x Tully-Sweden, three daughters and a son. The daughters are my own Petasmeade Amber, Nord Ch Petasmeade Jade and their half sister Petasmeade Sapphire. There is also a brother of Jade. This Irish line is living on in Sweden, although it is via England. Jade and Amber's sire is Ch Petasmead Oberon, and Sapphire's is Petasmeade Ross.

Ir and Nord Ch Ballykelly Reamonn has a daughter here imported from Norway. She is M and M Hansson's Ch Gillyflower of Kroodden (Dam, Jude of Kroodden), and she has some promising puppies.

Elisabeth Wraneus.

# Finland

The very first Irish Wolfhounds in Finland were imported from England in the early thirties. Their names were Skyline Stroma and Linnea of Brabyns and mated they produced some offspring, which faded out entirely when the war began. During the ensuing years there were some efforts to start the breed anew. It was in 1966 we can say that we first established the breed in Finland. First examples were from Ireland, Norway and Sweden and ever since the registration numbers have been about 35-50 a year.

In 1969 we founded our club "Suomen Irlanninsusikoirat", at the beginning there were just a handful of enthusiasts and now we have about 200 members (family members included) covering 90% of IW owners here in Finland. For members we arrange summer and winter meetings. The club magazine is published 3-4 times a year and with our Scandinavian neighbours (Sweden and Norway) we have established good connections. The stock we now have here in Finland varies very much. We have some old Finnish lines (that means late sixties) based mainly on Ballykelly Mulrooney (Ballykelly Cavin/Ballykelly Talce) who at that time sired almost all bitches (which still were few).

In 1973 our present chairman, Ingmar Ehrlund brought from Ireland a male puppy, Ballykelly Rogan (Bernard of Cordoogan/Ch. Ballykelly Molly Mulligan), which grew to be one of the best IWs in Finland. He was best of breed numerous times both in Finland and Sweden and best IW in Finland in two successive years. He got his title Nordic Champion and Winner-77. He sired some litters with Finnish bred bitches, but unfortunately his litters have been small and few. However from him have come some of the best Finnish bred bitches called Jolanda, Josefina and Janina. (all Finnish Champions). Rogan is now almost 8 years and retired both from showings and breeding. His impact in IW breeding in Finland has been very good and Rogan himself has been a very good example of IW to Finnish judges and public both from at home and abroad. He has been a wonderful character full of goodwill for all of us.

In 1977 Merja Viertokangas imported Athcarne Bran (Gwernfyed Leigus of Carrokeel/Ch. Athcarne Shiofra), who very easily attained his championship and is Winner-81. Bran has now been the most successful IW in Finland for two years and if his health continues as it is now he will have no difficulties in winning a third time. Hitherto he has won 7 CACIBs from Finland and mostly he has been the best of breed. He has sired three litters (two with Rogan's daughters) and with the eldest of his offspring now about 2½ years there are already six champions and many others near their championship. His progeny have some typical features like heads carried high, excellent hindquarters and good balanced bodies with good movement. Expression too seems to come from the father.

Tapio Marin brought Marion of Nendrum (Ch. Eaglesrag Toby/Clodag of Eaglesrag). At the moment their progeny is Carrokeel Taisce (Gwernfyed Leigus of Carrokeel/Ch. Boroughbury Jolly). Both bitches are Finnish champions, both are shown in Scandinavia with good results and now both being over three years old they are so similar to each other that even the family cannot say which is which if their heads are not seen. They are tall, strong and very, very typical IWs with a lot of elegance.

Marion was mated with Eaglesrag Viking (Eaglesrag Toby/Clodag of Eaglesrag) at the moment their progeny is 10 months old. They have very much of their parents. They are tall, strongly built with good heads, dark eyes and very nice expression. They are very promising young IWs.

About Taisce we cannot yet say so much because she is just coming to show us her abilities in producing a litter next June (81).

Every now and then we get some imports from England, Sweden and Norway, but they have not affected our stock as they have not been used. After Rogan we have our hopes on Bran, Marion and Taisce concerning the improvement of the breed in Finland. Unfortunately we have some "puppy mills" which produce the lion's share of all puppies — puppies which never will be good Irish Wolfhounds. Mostly they are too light in bone, have light eyes, bad mouths and some bad characters.

But still what happens here is in small scale compared even with Sweden, where they register each year about 150 IWs. Irish Wolfhounds now seem to be in fashion and we are fully aware of those hazards and in our club try to get people to understand that it is far preferable to use better IWs in breeding and forget the worst ones.

It remains to be seen what will happen here in future as a whole, but some of us in any case are trying very hard to get IWs established a bit further not in quantity but hopefully in quality!



Ch. Ballykelly Rogan



Ch. Athcarne Bran



Ch. Carrokeel Taisce

## Graham on Soundness

submitted by ELIZABETH C. MURPHY

Graham writes: "A firm stand must be made against awarding prizes to hounds that are not absolutely sound, as the breed is essentially a galloping one, and meant for rough as well as fast work; and therefore coat, soundness of limb, and freedom of action, must be insisted on. Girth is also most essential, as without it, the necessary lung and heart action is impossible.

The writer knows by experience how hard it is to judge freedom of action in the show ring, as he has seen hounds which he knows, from having watched them gallop over a country, to be perfect in this respect, taken direct from their cramped benches, where perhaps they have been for 16 hours and possibly a long railway journey as well, and brought into a show ring some 20 feet square and their necessarily stiff action adversely commented upon. The longer-bodied the hound, the more he is affected, but it is not difficult to detect crooked legs, weak hind-quarters, want of coat, bad feet and legs and unsoundness generally, and the writer is glad to think that in the present day a hound showing these defects, stands but little chance of becoming a 'Champion'.

Though a 'Champion' is not necessarily a better dog to breed from than a non-Champion dog, yet he generally is, and especially is he so to the majority of breeders who will not think for themselves, and therefore use a hound 'because he is a champion'.

It therefore behoves all Judges of this breed to see that the unsound hound never receives a place in any class; it is being much better to make no award than to give a prize to a hound that may be largely used for perpetuating cripples.

In the breeding of Irish Wolfhounds the same principles apply as in the breeding of all other dogs, namely, only to breed from the best possible strain available, and from only the soundest of the breed.

As regards the bitch, the writer is strongly of opinion that only bitches of well-matured age should be used, as Wolfhounds do not reach maturity till two years old. . . . The choice of a suitable stud is especially important in his breed, as, owing to the in-breeding that has been necessary in the past, many of our breeders use dogs too closely related to the bitches. An all-round sound dog of medium height, is far preferable to an overgrown, badly-shaped, crooked-legged giant, for size, though most important, cannot in any way make up for unsoundness. In the past the use of crooked-legged dogs was pardonable, but now it is absolutely inexcusable."

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The above is an extract from an article on IRISH WOLF-HOUNDS by Capt. George A. Graham in THE KENNEL ENCYCLOPAEDIA published by The Kennel Ltd. Sheffield, England. 1908



Viewed coming or going, only the front or back legs will be visible — the other pair moving directly in line behind will be hidden.

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FRONT AND REAR VIEWS SHOW SOUNDNESS OR LACK OF IT, BUT IT IS THE SIDEVIEW WHICH ILLUSTRATES THE TYPICAL POWERFUL, YET EASY, LONG LOW STRIDE OF THE GALLOPING HOUND.

### Additional Interesting Extracts From The Same Article

Most of the information in this 16 page article is already known to us from the Hogan/Graham book THE IRISH WOLFDOG is available from The Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland and The Irish Wolfhound Club of America. Price from I.W.C. of Ireland £10.00.

Graham mentions the source of the motto "Gentle when stroked, fierce when provoked". "Irish history is full of the

doings of the Wolf-dog, or Mil-chu, as the ancient Irish Chieftains called them. . . . They appear as the supporters on the arms of the ancient Kings of Ireland with the motto "Gentle etc..".

He dates their importation into many countries. "About 1336 King Edward III. sent his huntsmen to bring him Wolf-dogs from Ireland, to hunt the wolves that were causing such destruction in England." (We know that the sons of Uisneach took 150 hounds with them in their flight from Ulster to Scotland in the first century). Some were sent to Spain in 1545, in 1592 "King Henry the Great of France wrote to Ireland for some to help him hunt wild boars". They were also sent as presents to the Kings of Sweden, Denmark, Persia, France, Spain and India. He dates those sent to Sweden at 1678, more being sent to Spain at the same time. (Elsewhere we find Penant 1776-81 writing: "These dogs are now entirely rare, the late King of Poland have procured as many as possible of them".)

Graham describes the breed as follows: "Irish Wolfhounds should somewhat resemble the Scotch Deerhound, but should be much taller, heavier, and more massive. They should be active and fast, but of course their weight prevents their being absolutely as fast as the Deerhound. Their necks should be thick in comparison to their form and very muscular, and they should have a long body and frame. Their heads should be long but not narrow, coming to a comparative point towards the nose; the nose itself should be rather large, the head gradually getting broader up to the back of the skull; not sharp up to the eyes and then suddenly broad and lumpy, as is often the case with dogs bred between Greyhound and Mastiff. There can be no doubt that from the very nature of the work which the Wolfhound was called upon to do, his coat should be rough and somewhat shaggy in nature."

Note the emphasis Graham always places on correct coat, both here and in the earlier section on Soundness. Imagine how horrified he would be if he could have foreseen the absolutely non typical woolly or silky coats creeping into our breed to-day.

Note too, that he emphasises "long body and frame". The 'normal' frame made by a dog's body is square: e.g. in a Beagle, the height to withers and full length of body should be approximately equal. This build permits the 'normal' stride where the fore and hind legs do not reach as far back or forward as the centre of the body. The slightly longer body of the Irish Wolfhound allows the typical longer stride when the back foot should land on the mark made by the front foot. Thus it is not true, as some all-round breeders say, that the body should be the same shape as that of other dogs but with a longer second thigh.

To those interested in reading up on conformation, etc. may I recommend R. H. Snythe's THE CONFORMATION OF THE DOG or his THE DOG, STRUCTURE AND MOVEMENT. I am assuming most people have already read McDowell-Lyon's THE DOG IN ACTION. It is a good idea to read such all-breed books right through, even if only skimming through them first — then to read them in depth. The book in general will cover basic conformation, anatomy etc and deals separately with galloping breeds and other breeds built for special work.

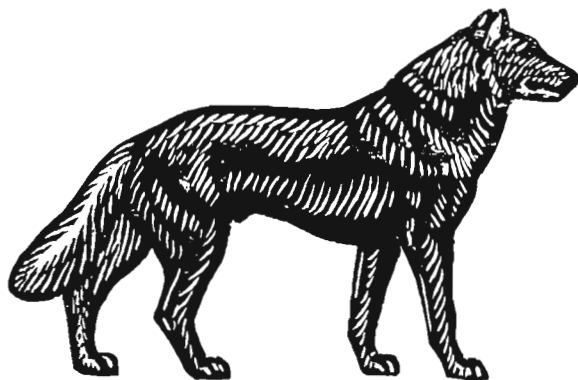
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## Missing Trophies — Where are They Now?

THE IRISH WOLF-HOUND SOCIETY (England) ceased its activities in 1950 and at the AGM of The Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland, 17th March, 1950, Miss Gardner offered on on behalf of the Society to hand over all their trophies and assets to our Club. At a committee meeting of the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland, 19th February, 1951, Miss Gardner handed in written authority by the remaining members of the Irish Wolfhound Society for the transfer of its assets and trophies to the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland.

Descriptions and illustrations of the Trophies are taken from THE IRISH WOLF-HOUND SOCIETY YEAR BOOKS 1937 and 1938. Their rules and recommendations state: "All trophies shall be held for one year, and returned at the end of same".

To our knowledge the trophies have never been competed for in Ireland.



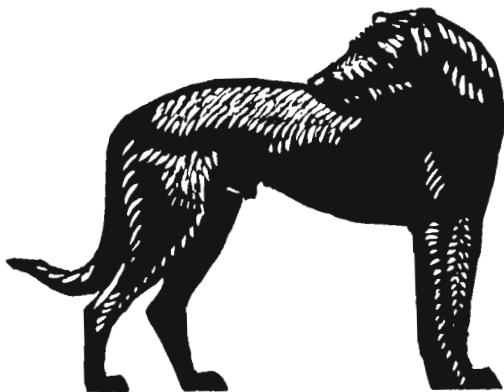
AN MAC-TIRE. (See page 23.)  
An Mac-Tire. Silver Wolf.



VERTAGUS. (See above.)  
Vertagus. Antique Massive Bronze Hound.



AN CEATHARNA. (See page 23.)  
Ceatharna. Antique Pewter Greyhound.



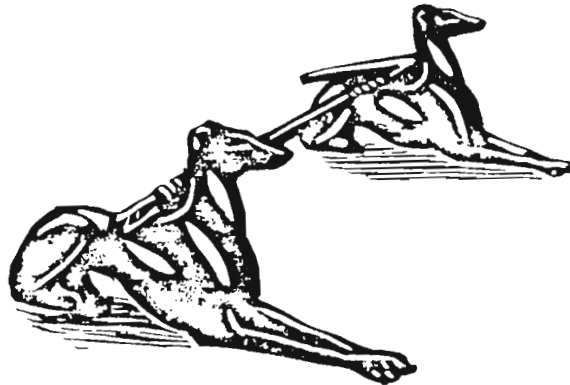
FAOL-CU. (See page 23.)  
Faol-Cu. Carved Teak Wolfhound.



TROPHY FOR BEST PUPPY.  
Presented by Miss Homes.



THE GREVEL OUTLINE TROPHY.  
For Best of Opposite Sex to the Winner of the Bronze Shield.



BRACE OF ANTIQUE SILVER GREYHOUNDS.  
For Tallest Bitch Hound.  
This trophy is in the Dr. May Collection in the possession  
of Dr. W. Roche.



FREMIET. (See facing page.)  
Fremiet. Silver Dog stretching himself, by E. Fremiet.

Two trophies of which we have have no illustrations to hand:  
THE COURSING TROPHY presented by Mrs. Knox  
and  
AN MIOL-CU AIRGEAD. SILVER WOLFHOUND.



**1980 Champion**

**PEDIGREE OF NUTSTOWN KING I.K.C. No. L.4843**

**SIRE**

Ch. Ballykelly Errislannan Liam (G. 3333)	Ir. & Nor. Ch. Ballykelly Reamonn (D.8195)	Ch. Holmehill Torridan (113696)	Ballykelly Torra
			Soay of Dhunorch
		Ch. Ballykelly Molly Mulligan (B.5120)	Ch. Holmehill Torridan
			Boroughbury Adeelagh of Ballykelly
		Ch. Cu-Cuhlann Mor (A.9175)	Ch. Connel of Nendrum
			Ballykelly Sweeney
	Balliteer Cara (D. 6953)		Banshee of Hollypark
		Doon of Lynwood (C.4986)	Lilly

**DAM**

Ch. Nutstown Queen (F.9768)	Ch. Boroughbury Justice (E.2654)	Eng. Ch. Caio of Eaglescrag (12168/69)	Eng. Ch. Clindhu of Eaglescrag
			Eaglescrag Alice of Nendrum
		Boroughbury Thornwick Aran	Din Jof of Boroughbury
			Edgecroft Siobhan
		Ch. Connel of Nendrum (105811)	Eng. Ch. Sulhamstead Max
			Int. Ch. Carol of Eaglescrag
	Malatown Lady (B.4374)		Ballykelly O Leary
		Bernie of Termon (112901)	Ballykelly Molly Malone

# Green Star Winners 1979

Show	Judge	Green Star Winners	G.S. Value
I.K.C.	Miss D. E. Hudson (Eng.)	Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin	6
		Ch. Tullygirvan Betsy Caolan	BOB 8
Combined Canine	Mr. G. Leatt	Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin	BOB 6
		Alina of Slieve Mish	5
Fermoy	Mr. T. Agnew	Phineas Finn of Moll Machie	3
		Ch. Tullygirvan Betsy Caolan	BOB 3
Bray & District	Miss E. C. Murphy	Nutstown King	6
		Ch. Tullygirvan Betsy Caolan	BOB 10
Munster Canine	Mrs. Van Ommen Kloebe	Reamonn of Moll Machie	BOB 3
		Carrokeel Slainte	2
Munster Agriculture	Mr. J. G. Plunkett	Coolbreagh Caha	BOB 1
		Coolbreagh Ciara	1
Swords & District	Mr. W. Thompson	Beau Flynn of Newtownhill	BOB 5
		Aoife of Cu Uisneach	5
Irish Wolfhound Club	Mr. J. Briggs	Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin	10
		Ch. Tullygirvan Betsy Caolan	BOB 10
Monkstown	Mr. M. Rathbone-Scott	Phineas Finn of Moll Machie	BOB 8
		Tolkavalley Sceoling	5
Galway & District	Mr. J. McIlrath	Phineas Finn of Moll Machie	BOB 4
		Carrokeel Slainte	3
Limerick	Mr. S. J. Pollock	Phineas Finn of Moll Machie	BOB 3
		Ch. Tullygirvan Betsy Caolan	3
Tralee	Mrs A. Lane	Reamonn of Moll Machie	10
		Alina of Slieve Mish	3
Kilkenny	Miss. S. Seale	Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin	BOB 5
		Alina of Slieve Mish	5
Sporting Breeds	Mr. B. Siggers	Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin	5
		Ch. Tullygirvan Betsy Caolan	BOB 5
Hibernian	Mr. T. Thorn (Eng.)	Nutstown King	BOB 4
		Mary of Nutstown	3
Munster Canine	Mr. C. Mitchell	Phineas Finn of Moll Machie	BOB 5
		Carrokeel Slainte	4
Dublin Dog Show	Miss H. Burlton	Nutstown King	BOB 3
		Dunleary Maureen	3

## GROUP & B.I.S. WINS 1979

### By Irish Wolfhounds at Championship Shows

Hound Group Bray	Ch. Tullygirvan Betsy Caolan
Hound Group, Monkstown	Phineas Finn of Moll Machie
B.I.S. & Group, Tralee	Reamonn of Moll Machie
Hound Group, Munster Canine	Phineas Finn of Moll Machie

## ANNUAL CHAMPION 1979

Joint winners: Ch. Tullygirvan Betsy Caolan & Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin.

## PUPPY SPOON WINNERS 1979

IKC	Mr. T. Redmond's Athcarne l'intan
IKC	Mr. W. Clarke's Coolbreagh Athcarne Clodagh
Bray	Miss I. Walton's Tolkavalley Dun Angus
Monkstown	Miss I. Walton's Tolkavalley Oonagh Dubh
Kilkenny	Miss I. Walton's Tolkavalley Lady Jane



# Green Star Winners 1980

Show	Judge	Green Star Winners	G.S. Value
I.K.C.	Mr. H. Heron	Tolkavalley Merlin of Nendrum	BOB 8
		Coolbreagh Athcarne Clodagh	8
Combined Canine	Mrs. B. Ferrand	Int. Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin	BOB 6
		Mary of Nutstown	6
Cork & District	Mrs Pyke	Ch. Phineas Finn of Moll Machie	BOB 4
		Mary of Nutstown	4
Roundwood	Mrs. E. O'Connor	Int. Ch. Nutstown King	BOB 10
		Carrokeel Slainte	4
Munster Canine	Mr. D. Dowdall	Int. Ch. Nutstown King	BOB 5
		Carrokeel Slainte	5
Irish Wolfhound Club	Mrs. D. Powers (USA)	Beau Flynn of Newtown Hill	9
		Moonbeam of Newtown Hill	BOB 10
Swords	Mrs. Boissevain	Int. Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin	BOB 5
		Mary of Nutstown	5
Kilkenny	Miss J. Dove	Reamonn of Moll Machie	4
		Sinead of Cu Uisneach	BOB 9
Bray	Mrs. A. Cuthbert	Beau Flynn of Newtown Hill	BOB 4
		Coolbreagh Athcarne Clodagh	4
Gorey	Mr. A. Beare	Int. Ch. Nutstown King	BOB 2
		Carrokeel Slainte	2
Galway	Mr. M. A. McCarthy	Beau Flynn of Newtown Hill	1
		Sinead of Cu Uisneach	BOB 2
Clonmel	Mrs. Knox-Ingram	Int. Ch. Nutstown King	2
		Sinead of Cu Uisneach	BOB 3
Munster Canine	Mr. T. Finney	Int. Ch. Nutstown King	BOB 5
		Carrokeel Moonbeam of Nendrum	5
Limerick	Mrs. S. Rathbone-Scott	Athcarne Fintan	BOB 3
		Mary of Nutstown	3
Monkstown	Mr. B. Tyrrell	Beau Flynn of Newtown Hill	BOB 3
		Carrokeel Slainte	3
Tralee	Mr. M. R. Ward (USA)	Reamonn of Moll Machie	BOB 3
		Carrokeel Slainte	3
Fermoy	Mr. P. A. Crowley	Beau Flynn of Newtown Hill	1
		Sinead of Cu Uisneach	BOB 1
Sporting Breeds	A. Badenach Nicholson	Athcarne Fintan	BOB 3
		Coolbreagh Deirdriu	3
Irish Breeds	Mr. T. Redmond	Int. Ch. Nutstown King	6
		Mary of Nutstown	BOB 8
Hibernian	Mr. S. O'Dwyer	Int. Ch. Nutstown King	BOB 6
		Sinead of Cu Uisneach	6
Dublin Dog Show	Mr. T. Agnew	Int. Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin	BOB 2
		Maeve of Moll Machie	2

## Top Winning Hound for 1980 Int Ch Nutstown King Runner up Mary of Nutstown

### GROUP WINS 1980

#### By Irish Wolfhounds at Championship Shows

Roundwood, Hound Group

Ch. Nutstown King

Kilkenny, Hound Group

Sinead of Cu Uisneach

### PUPPY SPOONS 1980

IKC

Mr. W. O. Byrne's King of Failon

IKC

Mrs. K. Barrett's Blaannri Aoiobheann

# Club Show 1980

Please extend my sincere thanks to the Wolfhound Club for inviting me to judge their eighth annual Championship Show. Your hospitality was outstanding. My beautiful Kilkenny crystal decanter has the most prominent spot on the sideboard. It is lovely and I do thank you all.

It was suggested that I send the following to you.

It was with great excitement that I accepted the invitation to judge your Championship Show. It was truly a rewarding experience. The large entry of hounds was, with few exceptions, truly typical of the breed. So many had beautiful expression, dark eyes and small greyhound-like ears. I was glad I didn't have to select the Best Head and Expression.

There were many hounds in all classes with balance, lovely outline and correct tail-set. The hindquarters were usually better than fronts as some of the most striking hounds were fine standing, going away and side view, but were disappointing coming toward you.

There were two areas that made me extremely happy. ONE: You in Ireland have been able to maintain type along with size and TWO: Your genuine feeling for your hounds. Everyone was happy about the winner, even though it belonged to someone else.

It was a real privilege to judge your hounds, and I must say that I wish here in the States that we had the wonderful camaraderie that you have in Ireland.

Thank you all.  
Diana R. Powers  
(Mrs. Thomas F.)

## RESULTS

### Puppy Dog: (2)

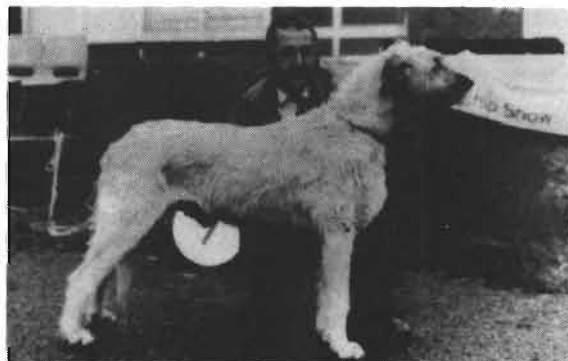
1. Mr. and Mrs. M. Rathbone-Scott's TULLYGIRVAN MULROY.
2. Mr. A. Killykeen-Doyle and Dr. G. Marchment's MR. GERRY.

### Junior Dog: (1)

1. Miss E. C. Murphy's CARROKEEL SIR CONNELL OF NUTSTOWN.



Mr. John Kelly's Int. Ch. Nutstown King, winner of O'Meara Perpetual Challenge Cup for the tallest Irish Wolfhound at the show.



Mr. Jim Bremner's Moonbeam of Newtown Hill, winner of Tullygirvan Perpetual Trophy for Best Graduate Dog or Bitch. Ouborough Cup for best Limit Dog or Bitch. Malahide Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Irish Wolfhound Dog or Bitch. Maguire Memorial Cup for the Best Movement of Dog or Bitch.

### Novice Dog: (1)

1. Mr. A. Killykeen-Doyle and Dr. G. Marchment's KILLYKEEN KING.

### Graduate Dog: (2)

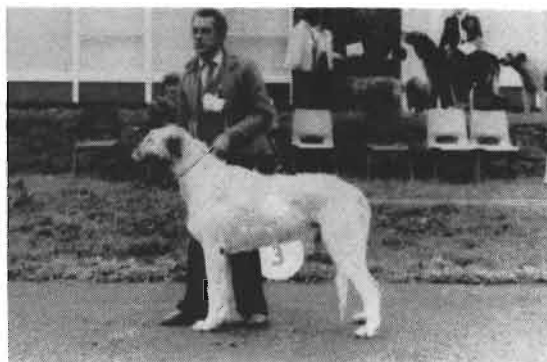
1. Mr. M. A. Walton's TOLKAVALLEY DUN ANGUS.
2. Mr. J. E. Bromiley's MELLOR DOPEY.

### Limit Dog: (4)

1. Mr. T. Redmond's ATHCARNE FINTAN.
2. Mill I. Walton's PETASMEADE TYRONE.
3. Mr. J. E. Bromiley's MELLOR DOPEY.
4. Mr. and Mrs. I. Brown's TULLYGIRVAN MOSSBANK.

### Open Dog: (7)

1. Mr. J. R. Bremner's BEAU FLYNN OF NEWTOWNHILL.
2. Mr. J. Kelly's CH. NUTSTOWN KING.
3. Mr. T. N. Finney's IR/ENG. CH. CARROKEEL COILLTE MERLIN.
4. Mr. W. Clarke's COOLBREACH CAHA.



Jim Bremner's Beau Flynn of Newtown Hill, winner of . Open. Donnelly Memorial Cup for Reserve Best of Breed. Holmegaard Tankard for Reserve Best of Show.



Mr. Tim Finney's Int. Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin, winner of Beynon Stud Bowl.



Mr. A. Killykeen-Doyle and Dr. G. Marchment's Killykeen King, winner of Novice Dog. Bournstream No. 1 Cup Best of Opposite Sex to winner of Corcoran Memorial Cup.

**Puppy Bitch: (10)**

1. Mr. and Mrs. M. Rathbone-Scott's TULLYGIRVAN CRANA.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser's MAEVE OF MOLL MACHIE.
3. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser's COLLEEN DHU OF MOLL MACHIE.
4. Mr. J. Rodger's LIZA OF GARTHDEE.

**Junior Bitch: (10)**

1. Mr. R. McMillen's TULLYGIRVAN BEAUTY.
2. Mrs. S. Fortescue-Webb's FLAMBEAU MAGIC.
3. Mr. J. Behan's BRIGID OF BEARNABUI.
4. Mr. A. Killykeen-Doyle and Dr. G. Marchment's KILLYKEEN COOLBREAGH NUADA.

**Novice Bitch: (6)**

1. Mr. J. Kelly's SARA OF NUTSTOWN.
2. Miss I. Walton's TOLKAVALLEY OLGA.
3. Mrs. S. Scott's GULLIAGH TOLKAVALLEY DAWN.
4. Mr. A. Killykeen-Doyle and Dr. G. Marchment's KILLYKEEN MISS MCGRIGOR.



Mr. John Kelly's Sara of Nutstown, winner of Corcoran Memorial Cup for the best Novice Dog or Bitch.



Mr. W. Clarke's Coolbreagh Deirdriu, winner of Tara Memorial Trophy for the tallest and most sound Bitch at the Show.

**Graduate Bitch: (8)**

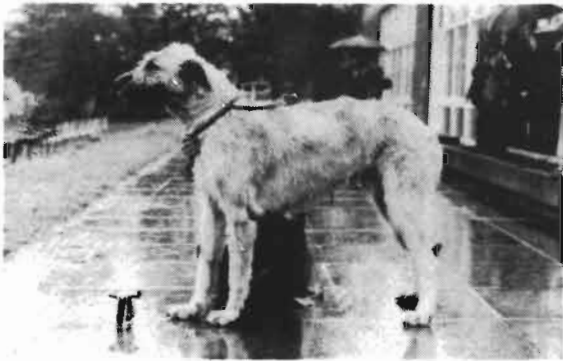
1. Mr. J. R. Bremner's MOONBEAM OF NEWTOWNHILL.
2. Mr. M. G. Daly's SINEAD OF CU UISNEACH.
3. Miss I. Walton's TOLKAVALLEY LADY JANE.
4. Mr. T. Finney's GULLIAGH TOLKAVALLEY DOREEN.

**Limit Bitch: (2)**

1. Mr. J. R. Bremner's MOONBEAM OF NEWTOWNHILL.
2. Mr. W. Clarke's COOLBREAGH CIARA.
3. Mr. T. Redmond's CARROKEEL MOONBEAM OF NENDRUM.

**Open Bitch: (9)**

1. Mr. J. R. Bremner's MOONBEAM OF NEWTOWNHILL.
2. Mr. W. Clarke's COOLBREAGH ATHCARNE CLODAGH.
3. Mrs. K. Kelly's CARROKEEL SLAINTE.
4. Mr. T. Redmond's CH. ATHCARNE SHIOFRA.



Miss. E. C. Murphy's Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown, winner of Res. G. S. Junior Tankard for the best Junior Dog or Bitch.



Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone-Scott's Tullygirvan Crana, winner of Maguire Puppy Challenge Cup for the best puppy bitch.



Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone-Scott's Tullygirvin Mulroy, winner of American Trophy for the best puppy dog.

**Veteran Dog or Bitch: (3)**

1. Mr. J. Kelly's CH. NUTSTOWN QUEEN.
2. Miss I. Walton's FINIAN OF TOLKAVALLY.
3. Mrs. F. M. Cooper's BUCKHURST EROS OF ROSSUT.

**Brace: (8)**

1. Mr. W. Clarke's COOLBREAUGH CAHA  
COOLBREAUGH ONORA.
2. Mr. T. Redmond's CH. ATHCARNA SHIOIRA  
CARROKIT'L MOONBEAM OF  
NENDRUM.
3. Mr. J. Kelly's SARA OF NUTSTOWN  
CH. NUTSTOWN QUEEN.
4. R. and Mrs. H. Kaiser's COLLEEN DHU OF MOLL  
MACHIE  
MAIEVE OF MOLL MACHIE.



Our Judge Mrs Powers with Mr. Brenner and Flynn & Moonbeam



CH. Nutstown Queen - Winner Veteran Dog or Bitch.

# Annual Summer Get-together

Bremners', Newtownhill

We had a very pleasant time at the Bremners' home where we had our 1980 Summer Party early in July. Everybody agreed the day was a great success and of outstanding interest was the film on movement. This was shown many times throughout the day and I think that most people sat through at least two showings. The film had so much to offer that most people left they would love to see it again and again. Mr. Bremner went to endless trouble to get it from the U.S. for the occasion. It was well worth all his trouble and very much appreciated by those present.

Tony Doyle gave us a real lesson in proper grooming and the change in the 'before and after' of the Wolfhound model was unbelievable. Our President, Miss Twyman, gave us a demonstration on how to go about judging an Irish Wolfhound which we all found most interesting. Then we had a novice judging competition - John Kelly was the winner. The most important thing about these Get-Togethers is the discussion and the asking and answering of questions. Our sincere thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Bremner for a very worthwhile day and a special thanks to their daughter, Brooke, who prepared a special commemorative cake for the occasion.



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# Mrs. Ruth Harper —Ballygran Irish Wolfhounds

It is with great sadness that we record the passing of Mrs. Harper, owner of The Ballygran Irish Wolfhounds. Mrs. Harper was a lady of great charm and kindness, a sports-woman in the true sense, a breeder of bloodstock—her horses were famous. To Irish Wolfhounds she brought a knowledge of conformation, soundness, bloodlines and, above all, a profound love.

Mrs. Harper was remarkable in so far that although only six litters of Ballygran hounds were bred, the first in 1954, their influence on the breed worldwide was enormous. Her first female, the beautiful Gail of Boroughbury, was 35 ins. tall and almost white. Gail was a daughter of Murphy of Bradfield x Tana of Boroughbury. Mated to Ch. Molony of Ballykelly, she produced Tana, Cavan, Killala, Brenda, Flynn, Cloughran and Sheelagh (all of Ballygran). Cavan went to Miss Seale and sired many outstanding hounds: Ballykelly Rooney, the dam of Ch. Ballykelly Ni Rooney and Int. Ch.



Sheelagh & Tana of Ballygran with Mrs. Ruth Harper.

## Flash Back

IRISH KENNEL CLUB SHOW 1957

(Photographs from the Dr. May collection, by courtesy  
of Dr. W. Roche)

Ballykelly O'Flynn bought by Miss Hudson for the re-establishment of the Brabyns Kennel of her parents, Capt. & Mrs. Hudson. Ch. B. Ni Rooney was dam of Ballykelly Mary, foundation bitch of Mr. Tim Finney's Gullagh Kennel.

Flynn went to America where he became a champion. Many great hounds there are descended from him. Brenda went to Mrs. Tyrrell and founded the Dunamais Kennel.

Tana was later mated to Ch. Brannigan of Ballykelly producing the second Ballygran litter which included: Ch. Bridget and Moreen, two outstanding females of great size and soundness who contributed greatly to the breed. Moreen was the dam of the beautiful Jan, himself a great stud dog of type and soundness. Jan's brother Rory became "SHAWN" the mascot of the Irish Guards, London. Gilda and Borlie went to America where they became champions and bred champions. Denagh and Little Mo remained in Ireland and are behind most of the best Irish stock.

In writing the history of Irish Wolfhounds in Ireland, a great debt of gratitude is due to Mrs Harper for her foresight in breeding from only the soundest and most beautiful hounds. ALL the Ballygran's were family pets and adored by their mistress.

A gentle lady has left us, her passing is especially hard for those who knew and loved her. Yet through her Ballygran hounds, long will she be remembered.

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Miss Seale with Tessagh, Ch. Molony,  
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Mrs. Harper with Tana of Ballygran  
& Sheelagh of Ballygran



Ann Doyle & Mrs Harper with  
Sheelagh of Ballygran & Tana of  
Ballygran



Miss Loughrey (judge) & Kerr Donnan  
with Flannigan of Ballykelly



Miss Seale with Tessagh, Ch. Molony,  
Ch. Brannigan, Ch. Boreen all of  
Ballykelly



Ch. Taraheen Tartan



Miss Seale with Ch. Dermuid of Dunamaise



Ch. Taraheen Tartan

# Swords and District Canine Society Championship Show — 21st June, 1980

It was a great pleasure to go over a very nice entry of Irish Wolfhounds in this their native country. I had some really excellent hounds but, here as elsewhere, there is a tendency to produce hounds lacking elegance — too square and heavy with short flat backs. Breeders must bear in mind that this is a sight hound which must be tall and impressive, not short and squat. They must have enough length of back to give a nice arch over the loin, and enough length of neck of neck to carry the typical, lovely Irish Wolfhound head with neat, small, well-folded ears, dark, gentle eyes and a long, strong foreface. There are far too few of these to be seen anywhere these days.

## Puppy Dog:

1. Killykeen-Doyle & Marchmont's KILLYKEEN MR. GERRY. A very nice type of good size, correct length of back, a very good head and expression, good hindquarters but rather straight in stifle.
2. Redmond's ATHCARNE CATHAL. Very promising, sound and charming, only 6 months old, excellent quarters, good body and back, a bit short in foreface.

## Novice Dog:

1. Walton's TOLKAVALLEY DUN ANGUS. A good coat, correct back and topline, sound but he carries his tail too high and his ears are too big.

## Limit Dog:

1. Redmond's ATHCARNE FINTAN. Correct earw, good back and topline, correct quarters, nice coat, a bit short in the foreface. Reserve Green Star.
2. Walton's TOLKAVALLEY MERLIN OF NENDRUM. Sound but too square and fat, rather short on the leg.

## Open Dog:

1. Finney's INT. CH. CARROKEEL COILLTE MERLIN. I have seen this well-known hound looking and moving better. On the day he was carrying too much weight and he did not move with as much verve as I know he can. However, he could not be denied his placing as he is of very good type and very sound with a good head, and correct body and quarters, and a correct coat. I would prefer smaller ears. Green Star and Best of Breed.
2. Bremner's BEAU FLYNN OF NEWTOWN HILL. This hound is rather square and loaded in shoulder. His front is not his fortune. Hindquarters are good. A bit short in foreface.
3. Daly's REAMONN OF MOLL MACHI. Has light eyes, a short foreface and a rather thick neck. Quite a sound mover.

## Puppy Bitch:

1. Finney's GULLIAGH BALLYKELLY CAIT. A very promising red brindle. She is sound with excellent body and quarters, correct back, a nice head and expression, nice ears, and a very well-laid shoulder which is so rare. Reserve Green Star.

## Novice Bitch:

1. Walton's TOLKAVALLEY OOLA. What a pity this bitch would insist on pacing. She is a nice type, feminine with good quarters.

## Graduate Bitch:

1. Finney's GULLIAGH TOLKAVALLEY DOREEN. She is very like her sire, but I would prefer a longer back. She is a bit loaded in the shoulder, has good quarters, carries her tail too high.
2. Walton's TOLKAVALLEY LADY JANE. A sound mover but a bit short in the leg, and short in foreface.
3. Kelly's SARA OF NUTSTOWN. A nice type with a very good back, correct quarters, nice head and expression, but she refused to move.

## Limit Bitch:

1. Kelly's FLORRIE OF NUTSTOWN. Well-balanced and sound with good quarters, correct body and coat, and a nice head and ears.
2. Bremner's MOONBEAM OF NEWTOWN HILL. Rather short on the leg, and short in foreface.

## Open Bitch:

1. Behan's MARY OF NUTSTOWN. Well-balanced and very sound, excellent movement, a good topline, excellent front and shoulder, a bit light in the eye. Green Star.
2. Redmond's CARROKEEL MOONBEAM OF NENDRUM. Excellent quarters, good back and topline, short in the foreface, and her ears are too big.
3. Kelly's CARROKEEL SLAINTE. Nice head and ears, rather straight in stifles and much too fat.

## Veteran Dog or Bitch:

1. Kelly's NUTSTOWN QUEEN. A lovely sound bitch, excellent body and quarters, nice head and expression.
2. Walton's FENIAN OF TOLKAVALLEY. Good body, correct back, but his mouth and ears are not correct.

Judge: Mrs. CYNTHIA BOISSEVAIN.

# Munster Canine Society Show October, 1980

The show was held in a day-long monsoon, which meant that all judging had to take place indoors. Unfortunately, the makeshift ring was much too small to allow the IWs to show off their movement to advantage; but I enjoyed the day and had some quality hounds to go over. I thought that the general level of soundness was high in both sexes. I would prefer to see more good heads, with better proportions and with that warm expression for which a dark eye is essential. I noted that a couple of dogs out of the small make entry had tails set high. It would be unfortunate if this characteristic becomes established in the breed in Ireland. My thanks to my charming and expert steward, Marion.

## Puppy Dog:

1. Redmond's ATHCARNE CATHAL. A well-angulated 10-month old, moving well. Good reach of neck and plenty of bone. Tail set and carried too high.
2. Metcalf's TORC OF MONTAGNE. A light grey pup with some substance. Light-eyed and straight in the stifle. As yet, weak behind.

#### **Yearling Dog:**

1. Walton's TOLKAVALLEY DUN ANGUS. A substantial, brown brindle with still some way to go. A strong body with good spring of rib, rather long in the back. Moved soundly, particularly coming towards. Will do well when he develops more muscle and drive, and, hopefully, more hind angulation. Nice head with dark eye, though ears too long.

#### **Novice Dog:**

1. Kaiser's CATHAL OF MOLLMACHIE. Smallish dog. Well-made with powerful quarters and low hocks. Marred by a soft coat, and light eyes.

#### **Open Dog:**

1. Kelly's INT. CH. NUTSTOWN KING. A massive, striking dog with a very strong, deep body and great bone. He has nice length of back and low set tail. His movement is very true, showing a straight column of bones coming and going. Altogether a hound of great quality. He would be even better with a pound or two less weight. Good hard coat, eyes too light. Green Star, Best of Breed.
2. Redmond's ATHCARNE FINTAN. Balanced hound with nice front. Moved out well but with high tail. Good hard coat. Rather short faced. Reserve Green Star.
3. Walton's TOLKAVALLEY MERLIN OF NENDRUM. This is a particularly sound one, but unfortunately, very short on the leg and in body. Moves soundly but with limited stride. Very nice head and expression.

#### **Puppy Bitch:**

1. Kaiser's COLLEEN DUN OF MOLLMACHIE. Nicely balanced pup with good forehead and well laid shoulder. Lovely head. Deep brisket. Moved well.

#### **Yearling Bitch:**

1. Clarke's COOLBREAGH DEIRDRIU. Wheaten brindle. Good bone and outline. Quarters well muscled and hocks low. Moved well. Rather light eyed.
2. Walton's TOLKAVALLEY OLGA. Racy, pale cream bitch with feminine head. Nice hindquarters, but inclined to pin in front. Topline spoilt by pronounced dip behind the shoulders.

#### **Novice Bitch:**

1. Walton's TOLKAVALLEY DONAGH DUBH. Stylish, well-made, black bitch. Rather on the fine side in substance and head. Broad hips and exceptionally well-developed thighs giving impressive drive to movement, which won her an excellent class.
2. Kaiser's MAEVE OF MOLLMACHIE. Red brindle with lovely front and head. Ears small and low set. Deep, well-ribbed body. Did not have the angulation of the winner, but a nice type.
3. Kelly's SARA OF NUTSTOWN. Immature type bitch. Rather long in the back. Moved out at elbow and close behind. Needs time.

#### **Graduate bitch:**

1. Walton's TOLKAVALLEY LADY JANE. Substantial wheaten bitch. Good bone and spring of rib. Nice outline with tail low-set over good quarters, which she used well in movement. Head a little plain. Reserve Green Star.

#### **Limit Bitch:**

1. Clarke's COOLBREAGH ONORA. Reasonably sound, but throws out hind leg in movement. Would like more houndy curves.

#### **Open Bitch:**

1. Redmond's CARROKEEL MOONBEAM OF NENDRUM. Very well-constructed bitch of the compact type. Good

topline with correct rise over loin, fall off and low-set tail. Well angulated with short hocks. Moved nicely coming and going. Good reach of neck and dark eye. Should have a good future. Green Star.

2. Clarke's COOLBREAGH ATHCARNE CLODAGH. A very sound, well-proportioned wheaten. Movement easy. Would prefer less weight to see her at her best.
3. Kelly's CARROKEEL SLAINTE. Very solid, substantial bitch. Lovely head and eye. Nice reach of neck. Moved quite soundly. Straightish stifles. Out of coat and overweight.

**Judge: Mr. TIM FINNEY**

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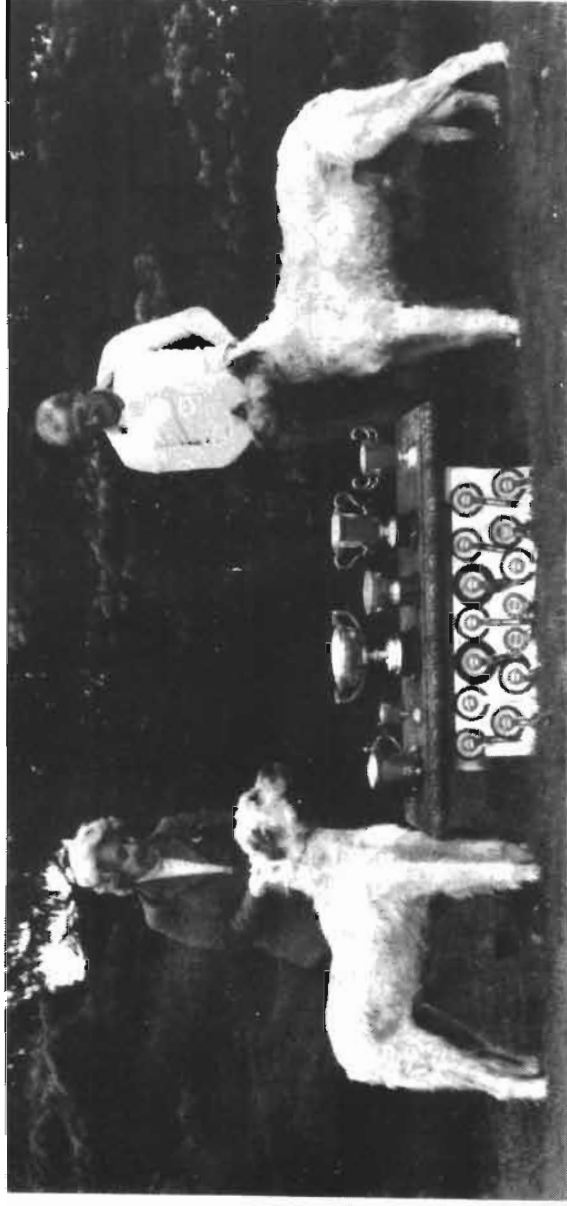
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(CH. BOROUGHURY JUSTICE x MAEVE OF BALGEE)

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Res. G.S. under Mrs. E. James (at our Club Show);  
Res. G.S. under Miss N. Twyman.  
Mary was also the Movement Trophy winner (at 14 months) under Mrs. Helen Baird (at our Club Show).

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#### **C. FLORRIE OF NUTSTOWN**

(Parents: Ch. Boroughbury Justice x Maeve of Balgee)

Having been sold as a puppy, Florrie returned to Nutstown as an adult. Her photo speaks for her.



#### **SARA OF NUTSTOWN**

Parents: Gwernfyed Lleigus of Carrokeel x Ch. Nutstown Queen.

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Several of Merlin's offspring are beginning to make their mark in the ring at home and in the U.K. There is already a Green Star winner among his progeny in Maeve of Mollmachie, gained at 12 months.

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At present I have four hounds: GWERNYFED LLEIGUS OF CARROKEEL, 5½ years old, CARROKEEL SIR CONNEL OF NUTSTOWN still a yearling and 12 months old CARROKEEL DERRYGUIN POTEEN—all from the Perfect Picture line and carrying Ch. Dalkey and Ch. Justice. CARROKEEL ATHCARNE EIMER, 12 weeks old is from the Ch. Cara line and I hope to add another puppy from this line later in the year.



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# Ballykelly Irish Wolfhounds



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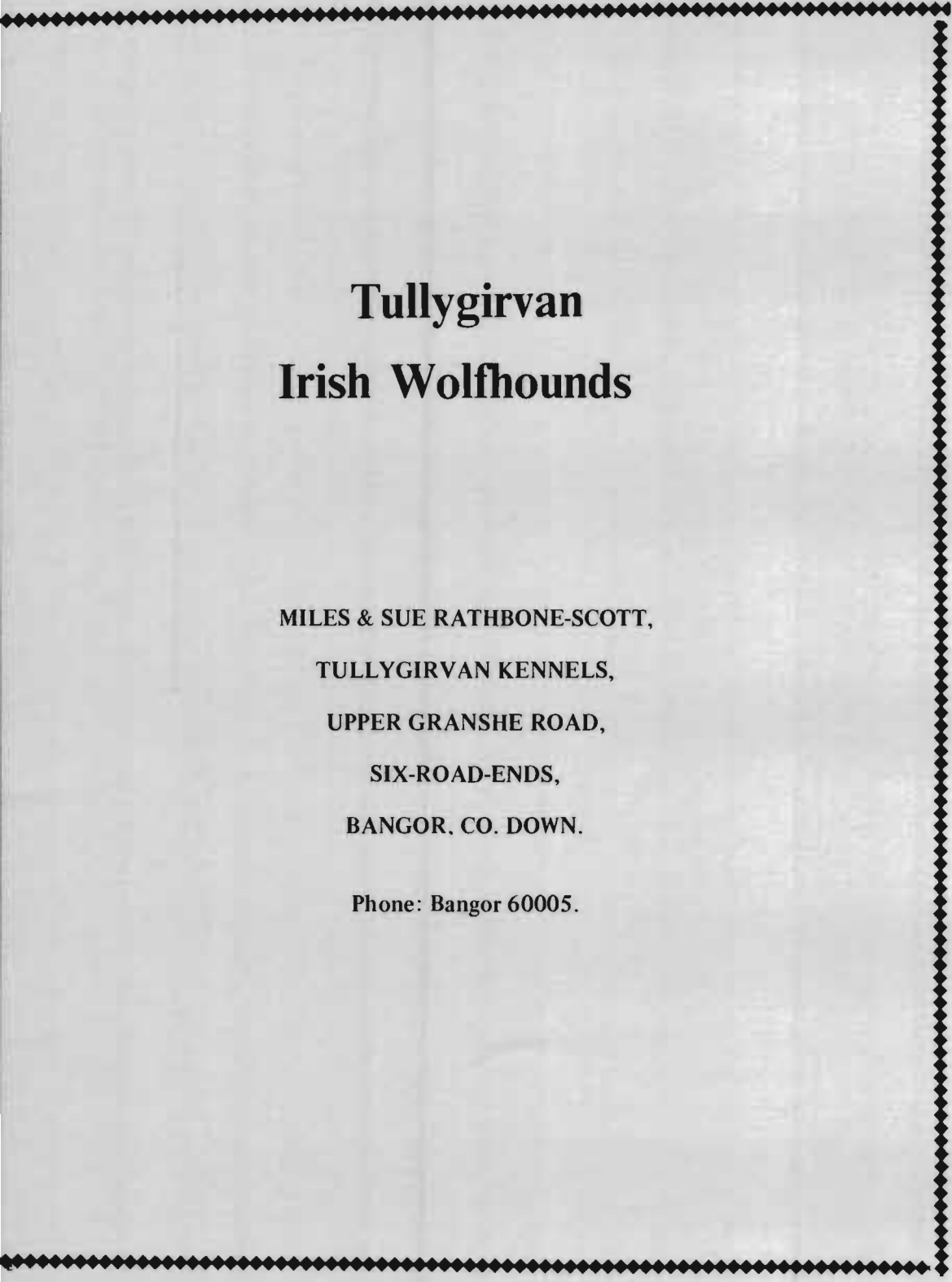
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IWC	CH	2nd Graduate Bitch
Kilkenny	CH	Green Star Bitch B.O.B. and Best in Sporting Group
Galway	CH	Green Star Bitch
Clonmel	CH	Green Star Bitch B.O.B. and Res. Best in Sporting Group
Limerick	CH	3rd Open Bitch
Tralee	CH	2nd Open Bitch Res. Green Star
Hibernian	CH	Green Star Bitch

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