

THE IRISH HOUND



**The Irish Wolfhound Club
of Ireland**

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The standard of excellence and list of points in order of merit.

1. **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. The minimum height and weight of dogs should be 31 inches and 120 pounds; of bitches, 28 inches and 90 pounds. Anything below this should be debarred from competition. Great size, including height at shoulder and proportionate length of body, is the desideratum to be aimed at, and it is desired to firmly establish a race that shall average from 32 inches to 34 inches in dogs, showing the requisite **power**, **activity**, courage and symmetry.
2. **Head:** Long, the frontal bones of the forehead very slightly raised and very little indentation between the eyes. Skull, not too broad. Muzzle, long and moderately pointed. Ears small and Greyhound-like in carriage. **Bite**, scissors ideal, level acceptable.
3. **Neck:** Rather long, very strong and muscular, well arched, without dewlap or loose skin about the throat.
4. **Chest:** Very deep. Breast wide.
5. **Back:** Rather long than short. Loins arched.
6. **Tail:** Long and slightly curved, of moderate thickness, and well covered with hair.
7. **Belly:** Well drawn up.
8. **Forequarters:** Shoulders muscular, giving breadth of chest, set sloping. Elbows well under, neither turned inwards nor outwards. **Leg:** Forearm muscular, and the whole leg strong and quite straight.
9. **Hindquarters:** Muscular thighs and second thigh long and strong as in the Greyhound, and hocks well let down and turning neither in nor out.
10. **Feet:** Moderately large and round, neither turned inwards nor outwards. Toes, well arched and closed. Nails, very strong and curved.
11. **Hair:** Rough and hard on body, legs and head; especially wiry and long over eyes and under jaw.
12. **Colour and markings:** The recognized colours are grey, brindle, red, black, pure white, fawn, or any colour that appears in the Deerhound.
13. **Faults:** Too light or too heavy a head, too highly arched frontal bone; large ears and hanging flat to the face; short neck; full dewlap; too narrow or too broad chest; sunken or hollow or quite straight back; bent forelegs; overbent fetlocks; twisted feet; spreading toes; too curly a tail; weak hindquarters and a general want of muscle; too short in body; pink or liver-coloured eyelids; lips and nose any colour other than black; very light eyes.

List of Points in order of Merit

1. **Typical:** 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.
2. **Great size and commanding appearance.**
 4. Movements easy and active.
 5. Forelegs, heavily boned, quite straight; elbows well-set under.
 6. Thighs long and muscular; second thighs, well muscled, stifles nicely bent.
 7. Coat, rough and hard, especially wiry and long over the eyes and under jaw.
 8. Body, long, well ribbed up, with ribs well sprung, and great breadth across hips.
 9. Loins arched, belly well drawn up.
 10. Ears, small, with greyhound-like carriage.
 11. Feet, moderately large and round; toes close, well arched.
 12. Neck, long, well arched and very strong.
 13. Chest, very deep, moderately broad.
 14. Shoulders, muscular, set sloping.
 15. Tail, long and slightly curved.
 16. Eyes, dark.

Note: The above in no way alters the 'Standard of Excellence' which must in all cases be rigidly adhered to; they simply give the various points in order of merit. If in any case they appear at variance with Standard of Excellence it is the latter which is correct.

The Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 1982/83

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Mrs. K. Kelly	Mr. T. Redmond
Mr. J. Behan	Mr. W. Clarke
Mr. D. McKenna	Mr. J. Kelly

Editorial

I do hope you enjoy this issue of The Irish Hound. I wish to thank everyone who gave help with it. A special word of thanks to Tim Finney and Betty Murphy, they made my task a lot easier and more enjoyable.

A very sincere thank you to everyone who contributed the material (without you we do not have "The Irish Hound")

Jim Behan

56th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

13th NOVEMBER 1982

The Chairman opened the meeting and called for one minute's silence as a mark of respect for the following members who had died during the year: Noel O'Dwyer, Jim Bremner, Miss Anne Grogan and Mr. H. Fottrell.

The following scrutineers were elected; Dermot Fagan and Mrs. M. McKenna.

PRESIDENTS ADDRESS

Miss Twyman pointed out how depleted the Club was by the death of members this year and that we should miss them very much. The Committee alone knew how much help, material and otherwise had been given by Noel O'Dwyer and Mr. Bremner. Mr. Fottrell was an early Vice-President of our Club and was chairman of the Irish Kennel Club for nearly 50 years. Miss Twyman went on to say that she was pleased to see that the

attendance was up on last year, but pointed out that we had over 200 members so the attendance was still marginal.

Overseas members look up to us and depend on us, they consider that we can help them in many ways. We should not neglect any correspondence from them and do all we can to help.

Breeding of puppies: the president pointed out that people do not realise how much it costs to keep a Wolfhound and the only reason should be to keep your own line going and not to have numerous puppies looking for homes and probably needing to be rescued later.

She wished to express our appreciation of Belle Walton's work for rescued hounds and on behalf of the Club presented her with a picture for her new home. She also expressed our appreciation to Jim Behan for his work for the magazine and the Club.

(The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted)

Mr. Redmond proposed that a letter be sent again to the I.K.C. asking An Árd Chomhairle to consider allowing our Breed to return to the original classification for I.K.C. show St. Patricks Day 1983 & 1984. Mr. Rathbone-Scott seconded the proposal. The Crufts fund-raising draw was won by Miles Rathbone-Scott who took the cash prize.

LURE-COURSING

A small event was held at John & Kathleen Kelly's. It was a great success and thanks were expressed to John and Kathleen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer presented his accounts which were accepted and appreciation for work done on same expressed to the Treasurer. It was agreed that half the proceeds of the Auction at the next Club Show should go to the Rescue fund.

Valuation of Cups: The committee were asked to look into the question of revaluation and the possibility of a change of insurance company.

SECRETARY REPORT

The Secretary reported a healthy interest in the Club and new Associate members at home and overseas had been accepted during the year. She had received many enquiries from overseas for back issues of the Club magazine as well as the current issue. She once again appealed to members to advise her when they had puppies available, so that she could channel enquiries when she received them. She did, however, point out that very few enquiries had been received during the past year - probably due to the recession.

She asked to be advised of any changes of addresses.

DISCUSSION

The venue of the next Club show was discussed and it was suggested that the members who were running the show be consulted regarding the venue. The decision was left to the incoming committee and Mrs. Rathbone-Scott suggested that the idea of picnics should be considered instead of organised catering. Everyone was asked to bring articles for the auction

at the Club show as this has proved to be a good fund-raising event.

Regarding the missing trophies, it was reported that no response had been received to the article in the Club magazine. It was reported that the Paul Revere Bowl had been awarded outside Ireland. Mr. Rathbone-Scott suggested that the meeting leave it to them to see if they could persuade the present holder of the trophy to return it to the Club in time.

The Noel O'Dwyer Memorial Cup. It was decided to ask Mrs. Anne O'Dwyer to select the Trophy and decide to which class she wanted to have it awarded.

Profile

JIM BEHAN – BEARNA BUI IRISH WOLFHOUSES

While most of us are very proud of the fact that we chose Irish Wolfhounds as our breed, Jim Behan is probably unique in the fact that, in his case the position was reversed, it was he who was selected for Irish Wolfhounds. Having grown up in the neighbourhood of the late Dr. May, F.R.C.S.I. there was never a time when Wolfhounds were not a feature of his everyday life. Dr. May was 'Mr. Irish Wolfhound' in Ireland for nearly 50 years and his renowned hounds were a familiar sight whether out walking or chatting through the gate to children on their way to and from school.

Jim was still only a lad, when in the early 1950s, Dr. May asked him to come and help after school. Being the family Doctor for Swords, Dr. May knew all the local families, especially the children. It is often said that the best judges and the best breeders are those whose education in the breed was unhindered by the understandable influence of their own first hound. Jim Behan is living proof of the truth of this theory.



Jim Behan with Emer of Ballytobin, Maura of Ballytobin, Joe of Ballytobin

Although involved with Dr. May's dogs since he was 11/12 years old, Jim, who has lived nearly all his life in Swords, did not actually own a hound of his own until after Dr. May died in 1971. By this time Jim was married and had a family of his own. Naturally, his first two hounds were from Dr. May's stock.



Ch. Mary of Nutstown

It was not until 1978 that Jim felt that he was ready to breed. His family were now of school going age and at last he had a Wolfhound which he considered good enough to use as a base for his future breeding. What he considered good enough, the rest of us rated as exceptional. His *Ch. Mary of Nutstown* (*Ch. Boroughbury Justice* x *Maeve of Balgee*) was bred by John and Kathleen Kelly who had taken over Dr. May's breeding stock. *Mary*, pet name *Beauty*, is a bitch of superb quality, type and conformation. She was top winning Irish Wolfhound bitch in Ireland 1980 and finished her championship with her win as Best Bitch at our Breed Specialty 1981. *Beauty* continues to hold her own in the ring. At our 1983 Breed Specialty, she took Best Veteran, Reserve Best Bitch and again won the movement trophy. I remember she won the movement trophy first when she was only 14 months of age.



Ch. Brigid of Bearna Bui

Conscious of lack of space attached to his home, though he has green fields opposite, Jim severely restricts himself in the number of hounds he keeps and the number of litters he breeds. *Aine of Bearna Bui* was from his first litter by *Gwernfyed Lleigus of Carrokeel* out of *Beauty*. Having been sold as a puppy, *Aine* turned out so well that Jim was delighted to take her back to breed a litter when the owner allowed him to do so. Sadly, for Jim and unfortunately for the breed, this outstanding bitch did not produce any puppies.



Gwernyfed Lleigus of Carrokeel & Ch. Mary of Nutstown Bearna Bui Foundation Line

Ch. Brigid of Bearna Bui was from the second litter by Lleigus out of *Beauty* and she has proved to be a very worthy successor to her dam. Her wins include two Hound Groups and *Best in Show* Irish Breeds. Her most recent win was Best in Show at the I.W. Club of N. Ireland Ch. Breed Specialty show. That was her first attendance at a C.C. show, if Jim can manage to show her across the water, she should finish her English championship. The third and most recent litter Jim bred was over a year ago now so we should soon hear that some of them started their showing career.

Jim, his wife Cecily, and their four children are among the most popular families on the Wolfhound scene in Ireland. If Jim is not handling someone else's hound in the ring, he is usually helping a new-comer to enhance the look of their hound with a little judicious tidying-up. If someone's hound needs training, minding, grooming or just more socialisation, it is Jim who is called upon and regardless of the inconvenience to himself, he never fails to help. He is a 'natural' with dogs and seems to form a rapport with any dog whether known to him or not.



Aine of Bearna Bui

As if all this were not enough, Jim is the most active worker on our committee. He organises and edits the magazine, runs the Rescue sub-committee, is show secretary and this year as the show was held in Swords, he organised the show as well. A tireless worker, he always keeps himself in the background and is too ready to undervalue himself and hand the credit elsewhere. We in Ireland have long recognised his worth and taken it and his success as a breeder for granted. Anybody who has had to

look around for a hound to use as a demonstration model for a talk on the Standard will know how hard it is to find one without, at some point, having to gloss over some weakness or other. One could happily use any of Jim's three, *Beauty*, *Aine* or *Brigid* without having to worry. When I gathered a group of hounds to film a double suspension gallop, I got a beautiful sequence of *Brigid* exhibiting the double suspension to perfection. It is nice to know that a really good show winning hound can and does gallop as it ought to do.

Having taken the Bearnà Bui's for granted, it is refreshing to hear the delighted comments of experienced over-seas breeders when they see his stock.

Are any of them for sale? Let me know when he is breeding any of them again. What a nice compliment to pay to any breeder and a reminder that real success shines through and does not have to be pushed at one. However, Jim only breeds the occasional litter and there is usually plenty of interest in them at home as well as abroad. I have in fact scaled down the high opinion visiting breeders have of his stock and his breeding programme for fear that Jim, who never allowed success to cloud his judgement, would think that such high expectations were too difficult to maintain. He is certainly the most conscientious breeder I know and would be put off rather than flattered by unrealistic requests.

Over the years, I have compiled many profiles of breeders for our own and other magazines. Jim was the first to comment 'but what would anyone say about me?' We would say Congratulations and Thank You, Jim Behan and remind ourselves that Dr. May did the breed a great service thirty years ago when he asked that little boy to come and help after school.

Elizabeth C. Murphy.



Irish Breeds Championship Show 1982

Miss Shealgh Seale with her Best of Breed and G.S.D. winner Ch. Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown (Int. Ch. Nutstown King x Carrokeel Laois) and G.S.B. winner Ch. Brigid of Bearna Bui (Gwernyfed Lleigus of Carrokeel x Ch. Mary of Nutstown)

Double Achievement. At the Irish Wolfhound Club of N.I. Ireland Ch. Show 1983. Connell & Brigid Repeated their success. This time Brigid was Best of Breed and Connel C.C. Dog. This completed Connells English Title. Judge: Mr. John Briggs.

Club Show '82

Photographs by Myles Rathbone-Scott

Championship Show 1982

I deeply appreciated the great honour the committee conferred on me by asking me to judge their Club show. Special thanks to Mrs. Mary Reidy for her excellent stewarding which made the judging a pleasure and kept everything running smoothly.

The majority of hounds were well presented but some could have benefited from more grooming. Some of the handling was very amateurish and the hounds suffered in consequence. I thought that many of the hounds could have done with more road work as they failed in feet. I realise that road work is not easy in these days. The worse features were, badly carried ears and in some cases hind movement was appalling. Coats on the whole were good with not too many light eyes. Mouths were not too bad and bodies on the whole were good.

I was very pleased with the Best of Breed winner, Mrs and Mr Bushby's *Nuala of Chapelleigh*. She was a smart, elegant, powerful hound, a good mover, very good neck and shoulder with desired length in body. The Res. Green Star Bitch, *Coledally Niki*, also owned by Bushby's, was a very nice grey Bitch, very good front, very close up to the Green Star Bitch.

Kelly's *Int. Ch. Nutstown King*, Green Star Dog winner, could not afford any more pounds but still a very sound mover for his age. Excellent head, could have been put down better but a very difficult dog to pass over. His good head carriage added to his presence.

Res. Green Star Dog was Bremner's Ch. Beau Flynn of Newtown Hill. A very nice hound, sound mover and showed well, very well handled by his young owner. With a little more substance, it would have been a very close decision between himself and the winner.

There are some very promising youngsters coming up, these are listed as their class winners. It was interesting to note afterwards how many of the winners, including Best of Breed, were by Nutstown King.

The first year I judged the Club show in 1934, if my memory serves me right, the movement on the whole was sounder than the present day, possible road work made the difference. Comparing entries then and now, it is great to see the Irish Wolfhound so well established to-day in its native country.

Helen Fottrell
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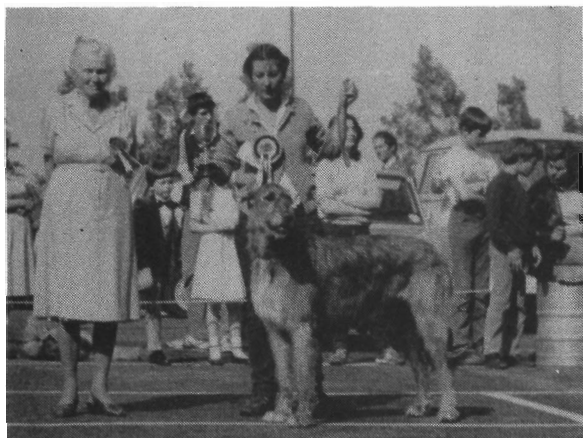
Mrs. C. Taylor's Marshgrove Whimbrel winner of the Maquire Puppy Challenge Cup for Best Puppy Bitch and Mr. & Mrs. M. Brown's Brian Boru of Nutstown winner of the American Trophy for Best Puppy Dog



Mr. A. Killykeen-Doyle and Dr. G. Marchment's Sanctuary Sir Galahad winner of Junior Tankard for Best Junior Dog or Bitch & Mr. W. Garrett's Sara of Clinta winner of Best Junior Bitch.



Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly's Ch. Nutstown Queen winner of Boroimhe Brood Bitch Trophy and the Barty-King Memorial Trophy for Best Veteran Dog or Bitch.



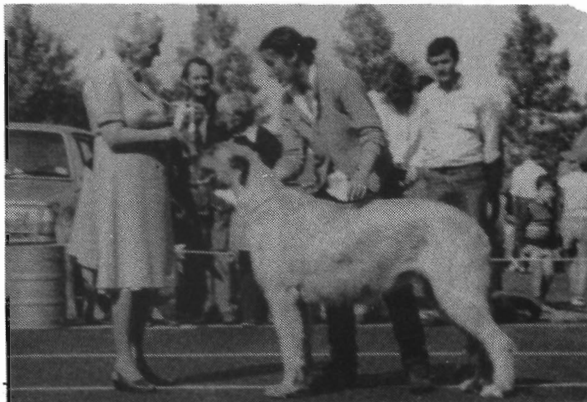
Mr. & Mrs. D. Bushby's Coledally Niki Winner of the Bournstream No. 1 Cup for Best of Opposite Sex to winner of Corcoran Cup.



Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly's Sara of Nutstown winner of the Ouborough Cup for the Best Limit Dog or Bitch and Mrs. C. Abbott's Athcarne Cian winner of Best Limit Dog.



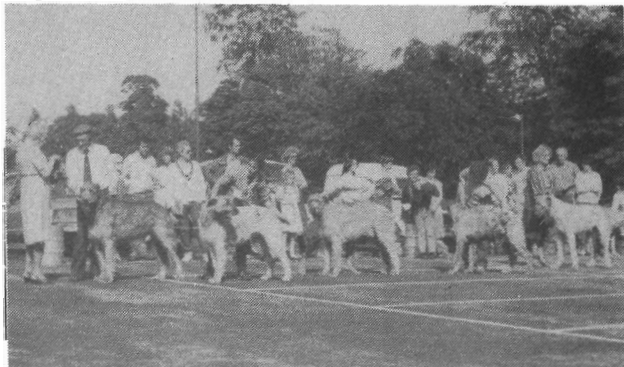
Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly's Int. Ch. Nutstown King winner of the Donnelly Memorial Cup for Reserve Best of Breed; The Carrokeel Annual Trophy and the Tullygirvan Points Trophy.



Mr. & Mrs. D. Bushby's Nuala of Chapelleigh winner of The Malahide Perpetual Challenge Cup for The Best Irish Wolfhound in Show also winner of the Maquire Memorial Cup for Best Movement and Tullygirval Perpetual Trophy for Best Graduate Dog or Bitch.



Mr. & Mrs. D. Murphy's Craobhach Na Morchu winner of the Corcoran Memorial Trophy for Best Novice Dog or Bitch and winner of the O'Mara Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Tallest Irish Wolfhound.



Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly's Int. Ch. Nutstown King winner of the Beynon Stud Bowl Trophy.



Mr. & Mrs. J. Kelly's Clodagh of Moll Machie winner of The Tara Memorial Trophy for the Tallest and Most Sound Bitch.



We regret that the late Mr. Bremner's name and that of his dog Ch. Beau Flynn of Newtownhill was omitted from the caption in the last issue. Flynn won the Perpetual Challenge Cup for the tallest Irish Wolfhound at the 1981 Club show. Ch. Beau Flynn won The Kellykeen Special for Correct Coat at the Club show 1982.



Presentation to our Judge Mrs. Helen Fottrell by our President Miss N. Twyman.

Puppy Dog

1. Brown's *Brian Boru of Nutstown*
2. Abbott's *Athcarne Carraig*
3. Lyon's *Killykeen Miko*

Junior Dog

1. Killykeen-Doyle's *Sanctuary Sir Galahad*
2. Ardiffe's *Ballyvalla Paidin*
3. Quigley's *Owenview Ailbhe*

Novice Dog

1. Murphy's *Craobhach Na Morchu*
2. McAteer's *Blaanri Bryn*
3. Ardiffe's *Ballyvalla Paidin*

Graduate Dog

1. Fagan's *Athcarne Fagan*
2. Quigley's *Owenview Ailbhe*
3. Murray's *Ballyvalla Rory*

Limit Dog

1. Abbott's *Athcarne Cian*
2. Taylor's *Killykeen Saeros*

Open Dog

1. Kelly's *Int. Ch. Nutstown King*
2. Bremner's *Ch. Beau Flynn of Newtownhill*
3. Kelly's *Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown*

Puppy Bitch

1. Taylor's *Marchgrove Whimbrell*
2. Peiler's *Lady of Nutstown*

Junior Bitch

1. Garrett's *Sara of Clint*
2. Seale & Hughes' *Ballykelly Kelly*
3. Hughes' *Ballyvalla Aoife of Moonvoy*

Novice Bitch

1. Bushby's *Coledally Niki*
2. Redmond's *Athcarne Neesha*
3. Hughes' *Ballyvalla Aoife of Moonvoy*

Graduate Bitch

1. Bushby's *Nuala of Chapelleigh*
2. Lyon's *Killykeen Miss Till*
3. Clarke's *Coolbreach Deirdriu*

Limit Bitch

1. Kelly's *Sara of Nutstown*
2. Rathbone-Scott's *Tullygirvan Crana*
3. Barrett's *Aine of Bearna Bui*

Open Bitch

1. McMillen's *Tullygirvan Beauty*
2. Behan's *Brigid of Bearna Bui*
3. Clarke's *Coolbreach Athcarne Clodagh*

Veteran Dog or Bitch

1. Kelly's *Ch. Nutstown Queen*
2. Redmond's *Ch. Athcarne Shiofra*
3. Clarke's *Coolbreach Ciara*

Brace

1. *Athcarne Fintan & Athcarne Neesa*
2. *Coolbreach Onora & Coolbreach Caha*



Owning A Wolfhound

These two page leaflets were prepared by the Club for the guidance of people buying their first puppy. They give details of feeding, exercise, etc. No breeder should be without a stock of them.

They are available from

Mrs. Hilda Hughes,
Hon. Sec.,
Spring Farm,
Tramore,
Co. Waterford.

Nutritional Problems in the Wolfhound

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Diseases can be directly related to an incorrect feeding programme. This can be in the form of either incorrect supplementation, excessive supplementation or inadequate diets. The classification of such problems is best indicated in the various diseases encountered, three of the more important of which are listed briefly below.

1. Anaemia

Anaemia can be either an actual deficiency in the number of circulating Red Blood Cells or a lack of available Haemoglobin (Iron) in the red blood cells. An anaemia can be brought about by a deficiency in iron, copper or B vitamins as is quite commonly encountered in dogs with hookworm (continual draining of blood hence exhaustion of reserves of iron, copper and B vitamin reserves). Diarrhoea (insufficient absorption of minerals due to too rapid passage through the gut or dietary deficiencies will also result in anaemia). A lack of Vitamins B1, B2, B6, B12 or Folic acid can occur in incorrect diets. A Biotin deficiency (important in Vitamin B utilisation in the body) can occur when both egg yolk (Biotin) and egg white (anti Biotin) are fed together.

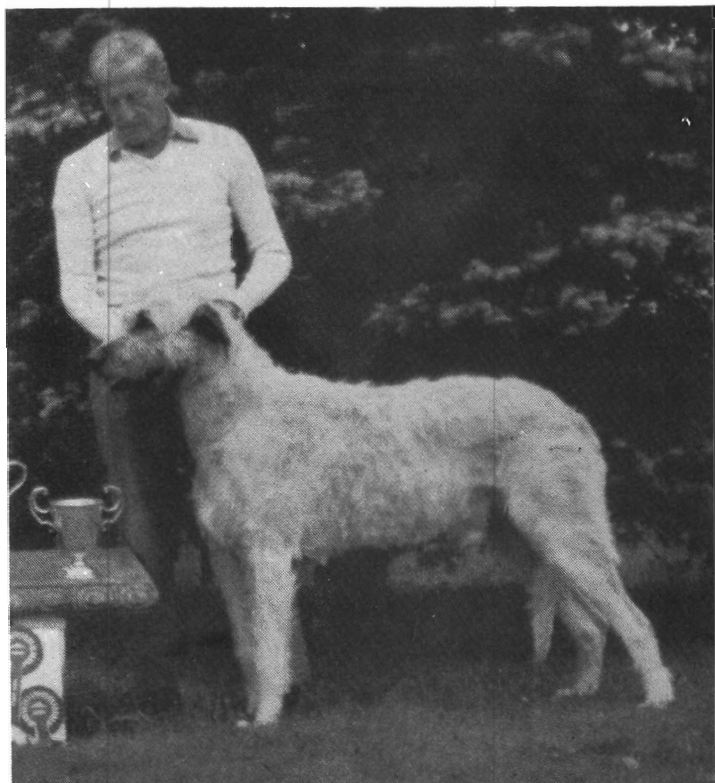
2. Osteodystrophia Fibrosa and Osfeomalacia

These are diseases of the bone and are sometimes incorrectly called Rickets (which is strictly an absolute deficiency of Vitamin D and Phosphorous). Diets consisting solely of meat and liver can cause major problems. In general growing animals are most severely affected because their requirement for calcium is high, and fast growth rates increase in likelihood of development of the disease. In puppies, lethargy disease, lameness, stress fractures and pelvic deformities can occur within six weeks of being weaned onto an all meat (no calcium) diet. Supplementary calcium need not be added to adequate rations. Excessive amounts of calcium increases the body's requirement for other nutrients and any excess absorbed may be deposited in the joints to form plaques or arthritis.

3. Diarrhoea

Diarrhoea caused by a change of diet is a common encounter. Examples include feeding of cows milk to orphan or weaning puppies in excess. This can be overcome by feeding frequently with the addition of a few drops of lime water. Excess fat in the diet can also result in diarrhoea although this usually is limited to the meal with excess fat. Dietary diarrhoea causes dehydration with the loss of important body fluids and all essential body nutrients.

O. P. Devlin. M.V.B. M.R.C.U.S



NEW CHAMPION

Owner/Breeder **Mr. J' Bremner**

**PEDIGREE OF BEAU FLYNN
OF NEWTOWN HILL**

Sire

PAUL OF BALLYNABOY
(E.6269)

SUMMER DEBUT (D.2079)

MAEVE OF TULLYHUNCO
(C.2327)

CONNEL OF CARRIGTWOHILL
(C.1588)

LILY (109,296)

BRUGH NA SLEIBHTE (115,214)

NIAMH OF ST. DOUGLAS (A.1530)

Dam

TOWNLEYHALL CORA
(H.3519)

FERGUS OF FIONN-UISCE
(E.6291)

KATTIE DALY OF
ST. DOUGLAS (F.3956)

BARNBY OF FIONN-UISCE (A.8808)

BLARNEY SIOBHAN (C.35140)

CARA OF ST. DOUGLAGH
(D.3589)

DUNLEARY GRAINNE (D.5209)

NEW CHAMPION



Breeder : Mr. Tony Redmond Owner: Mr. W.V. Clarke
PEDIGREE OF COOLBREAGH ATHCARNE CLODAGH

FECCNA OF BRABYNS
(122372/66)

OUTHWAITE AMCU
(ECK. 130946/74)

OUTHWAITE ULAI DH
(ECK. 109424/69)

CH. BOROUGHBURY JUSTICE
(E.2654)

ATHCARNE SHIOFRA
(G.5533)

COILLTOMAIR MAEVE
(E.2449)

BOROUGHBURY PADDY BOY OF BRABYNS
(ECK 98910/65)

BRABYNS DINGLE OF BOROUGHBURY
(77733/64)

SULHAMSTEAD MATCH
(1139 AZ)

OUTHWAITE CLODAGH OF BOROUGHBURY
(7949/66)

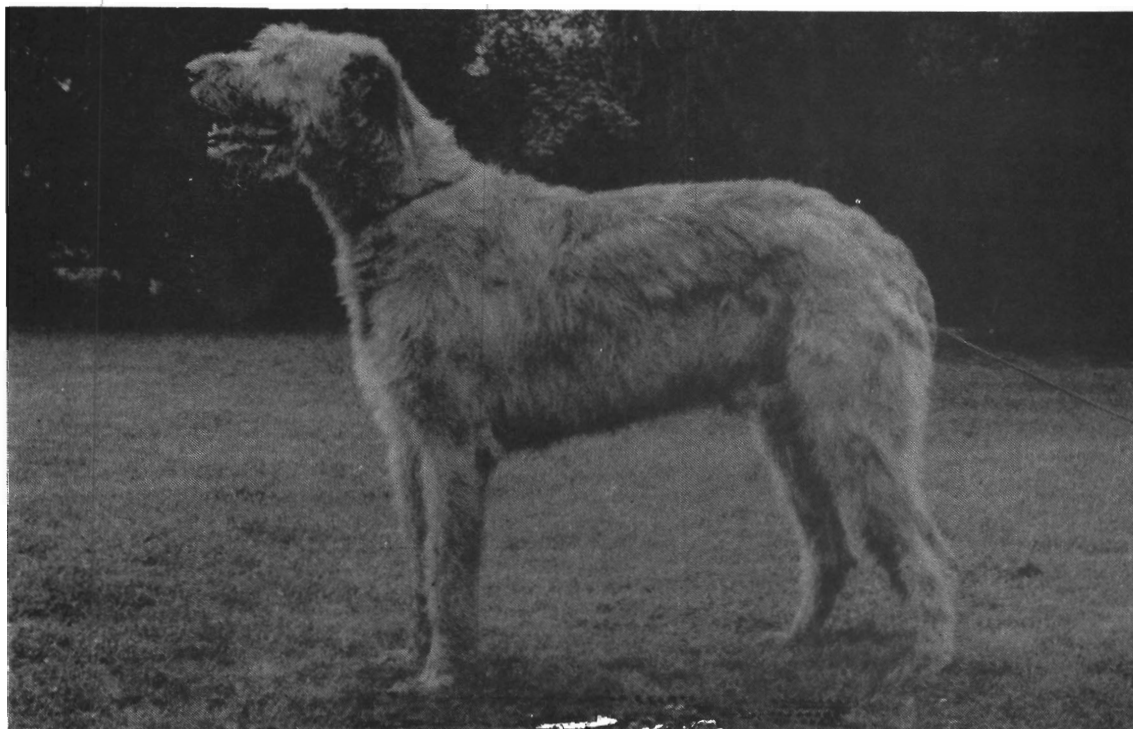
CAIO OF EAGLESCRAG
(121681/69)

BOROUGHBURY THORNWICK ARAN
(E.2123)

BERNARD OF ROSCREA
(C.2458)

NIAMH CHINN OIR (B.3513)

NEW CHAMPION



PEDIGREE OF CARROKEEL SIR CONNEL OF NUTSTOWN

Owner/Breeder Mrs. Kathleen Kelly

Sire

CH. BALLYKELLY ERRISLANNAN
LIAM (C.3333)

CH. BALLYKELLY REAMONN
(D.8195)

BALLINTEER CARA
(D.6953)

NUTSTOWN KING
(L.4845)

CH. NUTSTOWN QUEEN
(F.9768)

CH. BOROUGHBURY JUSTICE
(E.2654)

MALATOWN LADY
(B.4374)

Dam

CH. BALLYKELLY REAMONN
(B.8195)

CH. HOLMEHILL TORRIDAN
(113696)

CH. BALLYKELLY MOLLY MULLIGAN
(B.5120)

CARROKEEL LAOIS
(H.3261)

PERFECT PICTURE OF
CARRICKMINES (B.2959)

CH. CONNEL OF NENDRUM
(105811)

WARREN QUEEN (A.2397)



NEW CHAMPION

PEDIGREE OF BRIGID OF BEARNA BUI Owner/Breeder Mr. J. Behan

Sire

FINTAN OF EAGLESCRAG
(7563/71)

RED WULLY OF EAGLESCRAG
(2598 BA)

EAGLESCRAG ALICE OF NENDRUM
(2602 BA)

CH. BALLYKELLY DALKEY
(B.3236)

PERFECT PICTURE OF CARRICKMINES
(B.2959)

ENG. CH. CAIO OF EAGLESCRAG
(121681/69)

BOROUGHURY THORNWICK ARAN
(E.2123)

CH. CONNEL OF NENDRUM
(105811)

BERNIE OF TERMON (112901)

Dam

CH. BOROUGHURY JUSTICE
(E.2654)

MAEVE OF BALGEE
(C.1660)

GWERNYFED LLEIGUS OF CARROKEEL
(K.7195)

MARY OF NUTSTOWN
(L.6796)

Bray Ch. Show '82

- Puppy Dog:** 1. Abbott's Athcarne Dealgan. 7 month old dog, has plenty of substance, with a nice shapely body and a lovely head and expression. Upper-arm short and he needs more rear angulation.
2. Pieler's Lady of Nutstown. A tall 7 month old bitch pup, having quite nice type. Tail set-on a bit high. She would not move properly for her owner.
3. O'Neill's Fionn the Warrior. 9 month old dog pup that was lacking in size and substance but with quite nice type. This pup moved with an exceptionally long stride associated with its ample angulation.

- Novice Dog:** 1. Tierney's Mac Cu of Termon. An impressive red dog having a shapely body with a deep chest and well sprung ribs. His upperarm was faulty and his expression was harsh due to a lack of furnishings and light eyes.

- Graduate Dog:** 1. Taylor's Killykeen Saeros. A shapely dog with good hindquarters. His head was a little weak and his shoulders a bit upright.
2. Mac Cu of Termon.

- Limit Dog:** 1. Abbott's Athcarne Cian. Nice type, well proportioned with a lovely head and a firm, shapely, topline. Hindquarters somewhat straight. He moved powerfully around the ring. Reserve Green Star.



Bray Ch. Show 1982

Tony Redmond's Athcarne Fintan G.S.D. & Res. B.O.B.

Judge Mr. W.V. Clarke

Jim Behan's Ch. Brigid of Bearna Bui, Best of Breed.

- Open Dog:** 1. Redmond's Athcarne Fintan. A nicely proportioned, shapely dog with good hindquarters. He flexed and extended his hock and stifle joints beautifully to propel himself around the ring with a long easy stride. So many of the other exhibits failed to use their hindquarters properly, they merely swung their rear legs forward though he failed somewhat in having a weak muzzle and a dip behind the shoulders. Green Star Dog.
2. Murphy's Rurik of Solstrand. A dog of good type with a nice head and a pleasing expression. He has good length of body with reasonable quarters. He looks rather square due to the lack of an arch over the loins.
3. Kelly's Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown. A large dog with a very deep chest, massive bone and plenty of curves, though somewhat overdone in these points. He needs better angulation and he has a overly steep croup. These latter two points cause him to move with a stilted rear action.

- Novice Bitch:** 1. Redmond's Athcarne Neesha. A tall beautiful bitch of lovely type. Very well proportioned with good length of head, neck, body and legs. She has a lot of presence as she always holds her beautiful head high. She has a nicely shaped body with good rear angulation but unfortunately her upperarm is upright. She needs to body up a bit. Reserve Green Star.
2. Hughes' Ballyvalla Aoife of Moonvoy. A nicely shaped grey brindle bitch with good hindquarters and deep chest. Her head was not her fortune as it was square and too strong.
3. Seale & Hughes' Ballykelly Kelly. A tall heavily built, long striding bitch that is well proportioned. Unfortunately she has loaded shoulders and she lacks a tuck-up.



Bray Ch. Show 1983

Our judge Miss I. Walton presenting trophy to her Best of Breed winner Mr. T. Finney's "Gullagh Galleon" also Mr. M.V. Clarke's Coolbreagh Onora, Green Star Bitch and Re. B.O.B.

Graduate Bitch: 1. Ballyvalla Aoife of Monvoy

2. Ballykelly Kelly

3. Garrett's Sara of Clinta, quite a nice bitch with a nice head and expression. Unfortunately she would not move properly for her handler. She lacked an arch over the loins.

Limit Bitch: 1. Barrett's Aine of Bearn Bui. A nice bitch with a good head and neck. Well proportioned. She lacked muscle along her back.

2. Kelly's Sara of Nutstown. A nice bitch with a lovely head and good harsh coat. Well proportioned. Spoilt by being excessively fat and by having a wide front. More rear angulation would help.

3. Rathbone-Scott's Tullygirvan Crana. Good type with a nice head. She lacked a little in substance.

Open Bitch: 1. Behan's Brigid of Bearn Bui. An eye catching bitch with a lot of quality. She has good type, but it was the quality of her movement that won her the Green star. To be critical she seems slightly over compact.

2. McMillen's Tullygirvan Beauty. A lovely bitch that lives up to her name. As regards type she had the edge over the winner by having a more nicely curved topline, with good ear carriage and good proportions. She completely lacked interest in moving.

3. Redmond's Carrokeel Moonbeam of Nendrum. A nice bitch with a beautiful topline and good width across the hips. She has a good, deep, well sprung ribcage. Good coat. Spoilt by straight stifles and flat ears. Moved wide behind with a stilted action.

Judge: W. V. Clarke.

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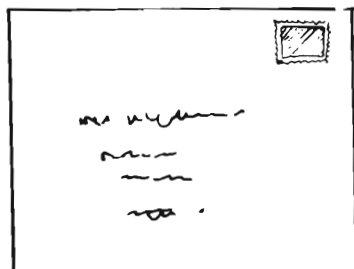
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Re: Standard Of Excellence Of The Irish Wolfhound

The Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland wish it to be known that they have unanimously rejected the proposed change of format and re-write of our Standard of Excellence, shown to us by the Irish Kennel Club and drafted, we believe, in the Kennel Club, London.

Irish Wolfhound breeders try to breed to the authentic original and we are indebted to Capt. Graham for the time and trouble he took to research the breed in Ireland and for the written evidence he left us of the original type and conformation. The interested parties of the day, headed by Capt. Graham, formed the first Irish Wolfhound Club, secretary Mr. J. F. Bailey, Dublin, and formulated the Standard of Excellence which we use to the present day.

We pay tribute to our Irish Wolfhound breeders of the past 100 years who put the breed and its Standard above the arrogance of their generation and resisted the temptation to put the stamp of *their* day on the original. The Irish Hound was already an established breed 2000 years ago. The average life-span of man is insignificant in comparison – we are merely the custodian of this magnificent native breed.

Signed Elizabeth C. Murphy (Chairman)

Hilda Hughes (Secretary)



Green Star Winners 1982

Show	Judge	Green Star Winners	G.S. Value
I. K. C.	Mrs. A. Argyle	Beau Flynn of Newtownhill	B.O.B. 10
Combined Canine	Mr. A. Killykeen-Doyle	Erindale Harmony Queen	10
Fermoy	Mr. P. A. Crowley	Beau Flynn of Newtownhill	10
Roundwood	Mrs. C. Sturgeon-Walkdon	Carrokeel Moonbeam of Nendrum	B.O.B. 10
Munster Canine	Mrs. G. Le'West	no dogs present	—
Irish Wolfhound Club	Mrs. H. Fottrell	Sara of Nutstown	B.O.B. 3
Cork Summer Show	Mr. A. Collins	Athcarne Cian	B.O.B. 7
Swords	Mr. T. Thorn	Brigid of Bearna Bui	4
Bray	Mr. W. V. Clarke	Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown	3
Dundalk	Mr. Ben Simpson	Brigid of Bearna Bui	B.O.B. 5
Monkstown	Mr. D. McKenna	Int. Ch. Nutstown King	10
Clonmel	Mrs. M. Donaldson	Nuala of Chapelleigh	B.O.B. 10
Killarney	Mrs. S. O'Brien	withheld Dog g.s.	—
Limerick	Miss N. Twyman	Coolbreagh Athcarne Clodagh	B.O.B. 3
Tralee	Mr. A. J. Hupka	Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown	B.O.B. 10
Bull Breeds	Mr. Ben Allen	Brigid of Bearna Bui	9
Irish Breeds	Miss. S. Seale	Athcarne Fintan	7
Sporting Breeds	Mr. T. Finney	Brigid of Bearna Bui	B.O.B. 7
Munster Canine	Mr. P. Reynolds	Athcarne Fintan	B.O.B. 4
Hibernian	Miss M. Knowles	Athcarne Neesha	2
Dublin Dog Show	Dr. W. J. Roche	Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown	B.O.B. 10
		Brigid of Bearna Bui	4
		Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown	9
		Pendomer Watercolour	B.O.B. 10
		Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown	B.O.B. 9
		Eng. Ch. Kellybourne Ice Rocket	7
		Sanctuary The Bard of Erindale	8
		Eng. Ch. Kellybourne Ice Rocket	B.O.B. 8
		Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown	B.O.B. 7
		Pendomer Watercolour	6
		Ch. Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown	B.O.B. 3
		Ch. Brigid of Bearna Bui	1
		Ch. Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown	B.O.B. 10
		Ch. Brigid of Bearna Bui	6
		Athcarne Fintan	5
		Tullygirvan Liadain	B.O.B. 5
		Ch. Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown	B.O.B. 2
		Sara of Nutstown	1
		Athcarne Cian	6
		Tullygirvan Beauty	B.O.B. 6
		Ch. Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown	3
		Brigid of Bearna Bui	B.O.B. 3

Best in Show Wins 1982

Monkstown All Breeds Championship Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown
 Irish Breeds Championship Ch. Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown

Hound Group Wins 1981

Clonmel All Breed Championship Pendomer Watercolour

Annual Champion 1982

Ch. Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown
 Runner-up – Ch. Brigid of Bearna Bui

Puppy Spoons 1982

Munster Canine Assoc. Mr. Ian Lyons's Killykeen Mico
 Swords & District
 Canine Soc. Mrs. C. Abbott's Athcarne Dealgan
 Clonmel & District
 Canine Club Mrs. S. J. Geary's Downwares O'Reilly
 Tralee & District
 Canine Club Mrs. J. Sims Ballengart Boru of Edelmar

Judge's Report Irish Wolfhounds, Irish Breeds Society Ch. Show 1983

I would like to thank the Irish Breeds Society for inviting me to judge Irish Wolfhounds at Inchicore. It was an honour and a pleasure to do so. I thank my steward Mrs. Mary O'Leary for being so helpful and for the welcome I received throughout, also to the sporting exhibitors for their support.

I found that mouths were good in general. Eyes were right on the whole and coats and feet were good too, with the odd exception.

Puppy Dog

1. Killykeen-Doyle's *Killykeen Canuite*. Dark brindle, lovely long neck, good angulation, super outline. Very unsettled on the day. A promising puppy.
2. Hodgson's *The Legend of Nutstown*. Plenty of bone and size, good head and an expression plenty of furnishings. Well grown for only 9 months – also promising.

Junior Dog

1. Prichard's *Ballykelly Doolagh*. Big boned cream youngster, moves and shows well.
2. Buggle's *Shy Rambler*. Approx same age, not so big or impressive yet as first. Moved and showed well
3. *The Legend of Nutstown*.

Novice Dog

1. Kelly's *The Earl of Nutstown*. Well grown grey brindle, nice outline and moved soundly.
2. Seale's *Ballykelly To Agori Mou*. Super 2 year old black, lovely outline and good reach of neck. Like his half brother (B.O.B.) Good mover, unsettled or would have been in first place.
3. *Ballykelly Doolough*.

Graduate Dog

1. Finney's *Gullagh Gwilliam*. Promising young grey brindle, plenty of bone size. Moves and shows well.

Open Dog

1. Kelly's *Kracken Kaiser*. Striking black, good head carriage, presence and style. All the essentials. A well known winner G.S. & B.O.B.
2. Abbott's *Athcarne Cian*. Powerful grey brindle, moves with drive and purpose. Very sound. Good dark eye and expression. High tail carriage detracts from his good outline. Best Movement.
3. Finney's *Gullagh Galleon*. Young grey brindle, size, bone, good movement, has everything going for him. Has made quite an impact already at only 20 months. No disgrace in 3rd place in this class.

Veteran Dog

1. Finney's *Int. Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin*.
2. Kelly's *Int. Ch. Nutstown King*.

Neither of these two *Lords of the Ring* need any comment from me. Very difficult to separate. Merlin just caught my eye on this occasion. (King has always been a favourite). A pleasure to see them both in the ring.

Puppy Bitch

1. Clarke's *Coolbreagh Dabhdara*. Small black, good angulation, long neck, shapely and moves well. Almost a year old. I think she will grow tall enough in her next year.
2. Buggle's *Carrokeel Clasby*. Nice 8 month puppy, good type, moved nicely.
3. Walton's *Tolkavally Iona*. The same age about as above but a bit plain. Good conformation, moved well.

Novice Bitch

1. McSweeney's *Ballyvalla Aine*.
2. Haughey's *Grainne of Nutstown*.

Graduate Bitch

1. Kohl's *Derryquin Aoife of Nutstown*.
2. Thorpe's *Galtymore Pride*.
3. McSweeney's *Ballyballa Aine*.
4. Hughe's *Ballyvalla Aoife of Moonvoy*.
Sorry, no notes.

Limit Bitch

1. Thorpe's *Galtymore Pride*.
2. Clarke's *Coolbreagh Deirdru*. Nice bitch, good type, have seen her looking better.

Open Bitch

1. Rathbone-Scott's *Tullygirvan Liadain*. Shapely, well balanced grey. Lovely mover, a quality hound. Perhaps a bit more substance would enhance further. Well on her way to the top no doubt.
2. Kelly's *Sara of Nutstown*. Powerful grey, excellent type and conformation. Lovely expression, good mover, sound as a bell. Just carrying a bit too much weight at the time.
3. Redmond's *Carrokeel Moonbeam of Nutstown*. A splendid 6 year old. Sheer quality and a true representative of our breed. Plenty of furnishings and groomed down to the last hair, a lesson in presentation.
4. Redmond's *Athcarne Neesha*. Shapely hound of good size and conformation. Nice type and a sound mover. Tail not the best.
A good class of 8 lovely bitches. Wish I could have placed them all.

Brace Class

1. Finney's *Gullagh Galleon & Gullagh Gwilliam*.

Connie Taylor.

Members of the Club enjoying the Lure Coursing event at John and Kathleen Kelly's.



Tim & Marion Finney with their Gullagh Ballykelly. Cait, winner of the Lure Course



Mrs. Argyle & Sue Rathbone-Scott with Sue's Tullygirvan Melvin, Runner-up in the Lure



Mrs. Argyle congratulating Billy Clarke on his Bitch Coolbreagh Deidriu

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Irish Wolfhound Club of America

54th Specialty Show

On the 13th of May this year my husband Alan and I packed ourselves two hounds – one Irish Wolfhound *Kate* and one Scottish Deerhound *Maggie* – a mountain of camping equipment and dog food into our van and set off on a months vacation to Long Beach California. This was not just our vacation but also to attend the I.W.C.A. National Specialty being held on the West Coast of America for the first time since 1951. The show was on May 29th and 30th so we had two weeks to get there and two weeks to come home which meant we had plenty of time to enjoy ourselves. Staying in the Oregon State Parks was a joy, the hounds loved the many forest trails and hikes, ears, eyes and noses never stopped working. There were a few interesting moments like the afternoon we were all resting in our camp site in southern Oregon, when, what I first thought to be a large dog approached our site, instinctively I reached for *Kate's* collar at the same time I realised that it was not a dog at all but a deer that bounded into our camp not five feet from us, as the hounds saw and scented the deer pandemonium broke out and it was 30 minutes or so before we finally got them quiet. Even then *Kate* sat and just stared at the spot the deer had disappeared into. We were fortunate that they were both tied securely to the picnic table.

Along with just about everyone else attending the specialty we were booked into the Golden Sails Hotel which was the headquarters for the specialty. A lovely hotel down by the ocean, so we had a nice breeze to cool us. What a beautiful setting, gardens with flowers everywhere and a hundred or more Irish Wolfhounds – no noisy barking just big kisses and lots of tail waggings. Wolfie owners from all over the U.S.A. and Canada gathered to talk, pet, pat, and love Irish Wolfhounds. This was the ultimate learning experience for me and for the five days we spent in this hotel I enjoyed every single moment.



Camping Irish Wolfhound Style *Kate* helping me.

The show was held at the California State University, the weather was great and Mrs. Zena Andrews was given an entry of 205 Wolfhounds to judge. The entry was broken into two days of showing with the dog classes and five of the bitch classes for Sunday 29th and the remaining bitch classes, Best of Breed class and the non regular classes for the Monday 30th. Mrs. Andrews chose for her Best of Breed – 1st open bitch, winners bitch, best of winners – *Piuratan Priscilla* – owned by W. Sullivan and Shirley Pfarrer and Samuel Evins Ewing 3rd. Her Best of Opposite Sex was Ch. *Destiny Michael MacDonal*, owned by Suzanne Tierny McCombs, and winners dog was *Barragwynn Cest Moi Feargus* owned by Nancy K. Aiken and J. C. Blchette.



Best of Breed *Piuratan Priscilla* I.W.C.A Specialty 1983.

The show ended with a dinner at the hotel with Mrs. Andrews giving a short critique outlining what she was looking for in her winners and the most common faults which seem to be poor fronts and some very light round eyes. We never placed in the classes with our hound but the whole show was so enjoyable that this did not seem very important. It was nice to meet Brad and Debbie Bowlin who own *Athcarne Colm* this big boy placed 3rd in the veteran dog class and only needs one more major to finish his American title. Also to meet and talk with fellow Canadian Susan Prokopenko who owns *Nutstown Jolly*, Jolly was not entered but I understand that she has finished her Canadian Championship and her C.D.

We left Long Beach the next day and made our way home up the Pacific Coast, the hounds loved the miles and miles of beaches and the weather stayed sunny and warm. We arrived home on the 10th of June having driven some 3,400 miles, a wonderful vacation by any standard and a truly worthwhile trip.

Jessie H. Mitchell
Langley, B. C. Canada.

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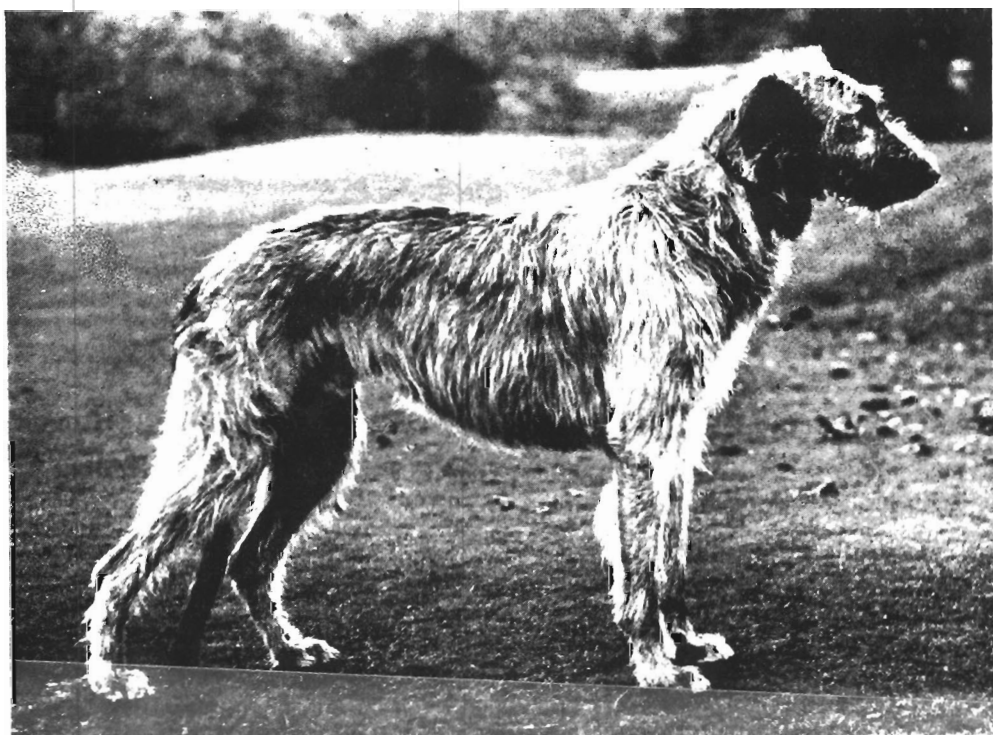


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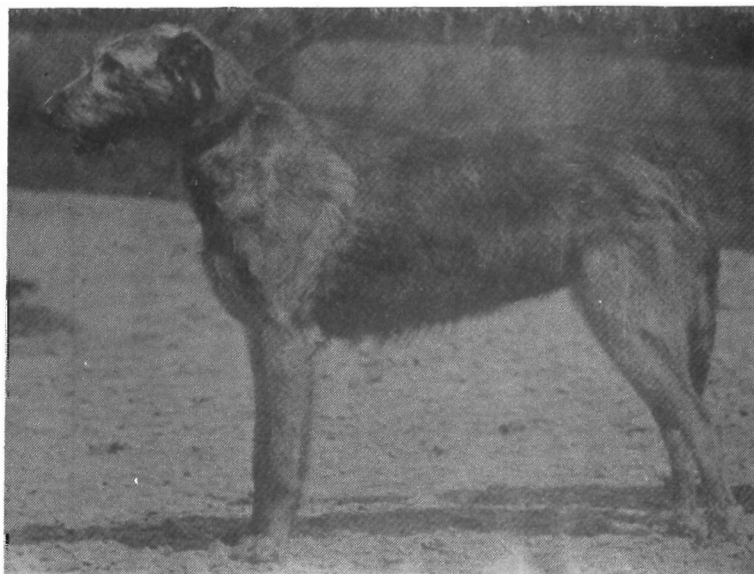
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Irish Wolfhound Rescue



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The following article is taken from *The Irish Wolfhound Magazine* Vol. 5 Issue 2.

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The hound in the enclosed photograph was left alone in a house when its owner went away for the weekend, a neighbour being asked to let him out in the garden if she heard him! Not hearing any sound from the dog, the neighbour investigated and found the dog lying on the floor unable to get up. She immediately went for help and the dog was carried out to a car and taken to the Vet, where he was found to have pneumonia and a temperature of 104°. Bare patches all up his back and every bone in his body protruding, it was three days before his bowels moved, for the simple reason there was nothing in them or his stomach! It was about a week before he could stand steadily.



Could this be one of your puppies? Do you know where they all are and more important how they all are? If you can't keep track of all the puppies you breed then you are breeding too many.

Could this dog be sired by one of your stud dogs? Do you know what happens to puppies sired by your dogs? Do you care? You should do, you are just as responsible for them as the owner of the bitch.

One breeder I have heard of will not let her stud dog be used until the bitch owner signs a declaration to say that she will take back any unwanted puppies from the litter whatever their age. One of my own conditions of sale is that I am notified immediately anyone can no longer keep one of my hounds. How many of you are wondering "could he be one of mine" and how many of you can say "I know he is not one of mine". Have we all become so greedy for money that we no longer care about living things, living things who are completely dependent on us and who put all their trust in us to look after and care for them.

Irish Wolfhounds at Dunbrody Abbey

Hilda Hughes
Tramore



In August, 1982, there was a 3-day celebration of the 800th anniversary of the monastic foundation of Dunbrody Abbey, which stands at the confluence of the Rivers Suir and Barrow, a really lovely setting.

There were attractions for all ages and displays of items of historical interest and many aspects of medieval life were recaptured, craftsmen at work, etc., even a hog roasted on a spit!

This Community was originally run by collaboration of the Church (the Abbot & his Cistercian Monks) and temporal powers in the form of a Norman-originated Knight. It was a thriving community and the poor were well cared for. It was suppressed in 1538 by order of Henry VIII and the two seals of the last Abbot were kindly loaned by Lord and Lady Donegal from nearby Dunbrody Park.

The highlight was the parade, a pageant of Dunbrody down the ages - this was led by the Abbot & eight monks in authentic habits kindly loaned by the Mount Melleray Community. They were followed by personalities of the past, including Art McMurrough-Kavanagh, Strongbow, Eva & Harvey de Montmerisco, who donated the land given to him by Henry II, to the Cistercians in the 12th century, and following them were chieftain, jesters, ladies and gentlemen, craftsmen, peasants etc.

I was asked to approach the members of the I.W.C.I to provide some Wolfhounds to add interest and authenticity and I would like to thank the members (some of whom travelled a long way) for their help. We had six hounds in all and after the parade, we were asked to walk among the crowd to let them see what and Irish Wolfhound really looked like because I quote - "so few people ever see one and I have been asked so many times what is that dog?"!!!

Great interest was shown in the dogs, who like us, seemed to enjoy themselves. We had, of course, many enquiries 'Does he bite?' etc. Cameras clicked all round and the dogs stood to be petted by children of all ages and were photographed with them. The wonderful temperament of our hounds was well demonstrated and I am told that interest in the breed has greatly increased in this area.



Sporting Breeds Championship Show 1982
Mr. Tim Finney with his Best of Breed winner
Tullygirvan Liadain (Int. Ch. Carrowkeel Coilte
Merlin x Int. Ch. Tullygirvan Betsy Caolan) and
G.S.D. winner Athcarne Fintan (Eng. Ch. Outhwaite
Am Cu x Ch. Athcarne Shiofra).



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Club Show 1983

Judge Mrs. Ann Argyle

Puppy Dog

1. Killykeen-Doyle & Marchment's *Killykeen Canute*
2. Taylor's *Kilcullen Rory*

Junior Dog

1. Prichard's *Ballykelly Doolough*
2. Killykeen-Doyle & Marchment's *Killykeen Ian Lyons*
3. Caddell's *Taoi Beau Col*

Novice Dog

1. Miss S. Seale & Mr. J. Hughes' *Ballykelly to Agori Mou*
2. Killykeen-Doyle & Marchment's *Killykeen Ian Lyons*
3. Caddell's *Taoi Beau Col*

Graduate Dog

1. Finney's *Gulliaigh Galleon*
2. Abbott's *Athcarne Dealgan*
3. Lyons' *Killykeen Young Torram*

Limit Dog

1. Kelly's *Kracken Kaiser*
2. Fagan's *Athcarne Brendan*
3. Taylor's *Kilcullen Crusader*

Open Dog

1. Abbott's *Athcarne Cian*
2. Kelly's *Ch. Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown*
3. Redmond's *Athcarne Fintan*

Puppy Bitch

1. Timlin's *Aine of Knockbrack*

Junior Bitch

1. Lyons' *Killykeen Lazerine*

Novice Bitch

1. Seale & Hughes' *Ballykelly Kelly*
2. Peiler's *Lady of Nutstown*

Graduate Bitch

1. Seale & Hughes' *Ballykelly Kelly*
2. Garrett's *Sara of Clintia*
3. Walton's *Tolkavalley Tory*

Limit Bitch

1. Clarke's *Coolbreagh Deirdriu*
2. Seale & Hughes' *Ballykelly Kelly*
3. Garrett's *Sara of Clintia*

Open Bitch

1. Lyons' *Killykeen Miss Till*
2. Rathbone-Scott's *Tullygirvan Laidain*
3. Behan's *Ch. Brigid of Bearna Bui*

Veteran Dog or Bitch

1. Behan's *Ch. Mary of Nutstown*
2. Kelly's *Int. Ch. Nutstown King*
3. Finney's *Irish†English Champion Carrokeel Coillte Merlin*

Brace

1. Behan's *Ch. Brigid of Bearna Bui* & *Ch. Mary of Nutstown*
2. Redmond's *Athcarne Fintan* & *Athcarne Neesha*



Mr. A. Killykeen-Doyle's & Dr. G. Marchment's *Killykeen Canute* winner of the American Trophy for Best Puppy Dog.



Mrs. J. Timlin's *Aine of Knockbrack* winner of Maguire's Puppy Challenge Cup for Best Puppy Bitch.



Mr. George Prichard *Ballykelly Sadi* winner of Junior Tankard for Best Junior Dog or Bitch.



Mr. & Mrs. Lyons' *Killykeen Miss Till* winner of The Donnelly Memorial Cup for Reserve Best of Breed and Open Bitch. Also winner of The Tara Memorial Trophy for the Tallest & Most Sound Bitch.



Jim Behan's *Ch. Brigid of Bearna Bui* and *Ch. Mary of Nutstown* winner of Brace Class.



Jim Behan's *Ch. Mary of Nutstown* winner of The Barty King Memorial Trophy for Best Veteran Dog or Bitch. Also winner of the Maguire Memorial Cup for Best Movement. Also winner of Reserve Green Star Bitch.



Mr. C. Abbott's *Athcarne Cian* winner of Open Dog and the Malahide Perpetual Challenge Cup for The Best Irish Wolfhound in Show. Also winner of the Noel O'Dwyer Trophy for Best Open Dog or Bitch.

Mr. A. Killykeen-Doyle & Dr. Marchment's *Killykeen Ian Lyons* winner of the O'Mara Perpetual Challenge Cup for Tallest Irish Wolfhound at the Show.



Mr. & Mrs. Ian Lyons' *Killykeen Lazerine* winner of Junior Bitch.



Miss S. Seale & Mr. Hughes' *Ballykelly Kelly* winner of the Bournstream No. 1. Cup for Best of Opposite Sex to winner of Memorial Cup - Best Novice Bitch. Also Winner of Graduate Bitch.



Miss S. Seale & Mr. J. Hughes' *Ballykelly To Agori Mou* winner of The Corcoran Memorial Cup for the Best Novice Dog or Bitch.



Mr. John & Kathleen Kelly's *Kracken Kaiser* winner of The Ouborough Cup for Best Limit Dog or Bitch.



Mr. & Mrs. Finney's *Gulliagh Galleon* winner of the Tullygirvan Perpetual Trophy for Best Graduate Dog or Bitch.



Mr. W. Clark's *Coolbreagh Deirdriu* winner of Best Limit Bitch.



Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly's *Int. Ch. Nutstown King* winner of the Beynon Stud Bowl.



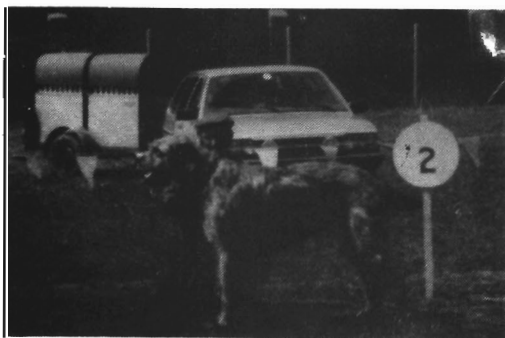
Presentation to our Judge Mrs. Argyle by our President Miss Twyman.



Miles Rathbone-Scott auctioneering on behalf of the Rescue fund.



Visitors and competitors enjoying our Club show.



Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly's *Ch. Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown* winner of The Carrokeel Annual Champion Trophy.



**Irish Wolfhound Club of N. I.
Breed Open Show 1982**

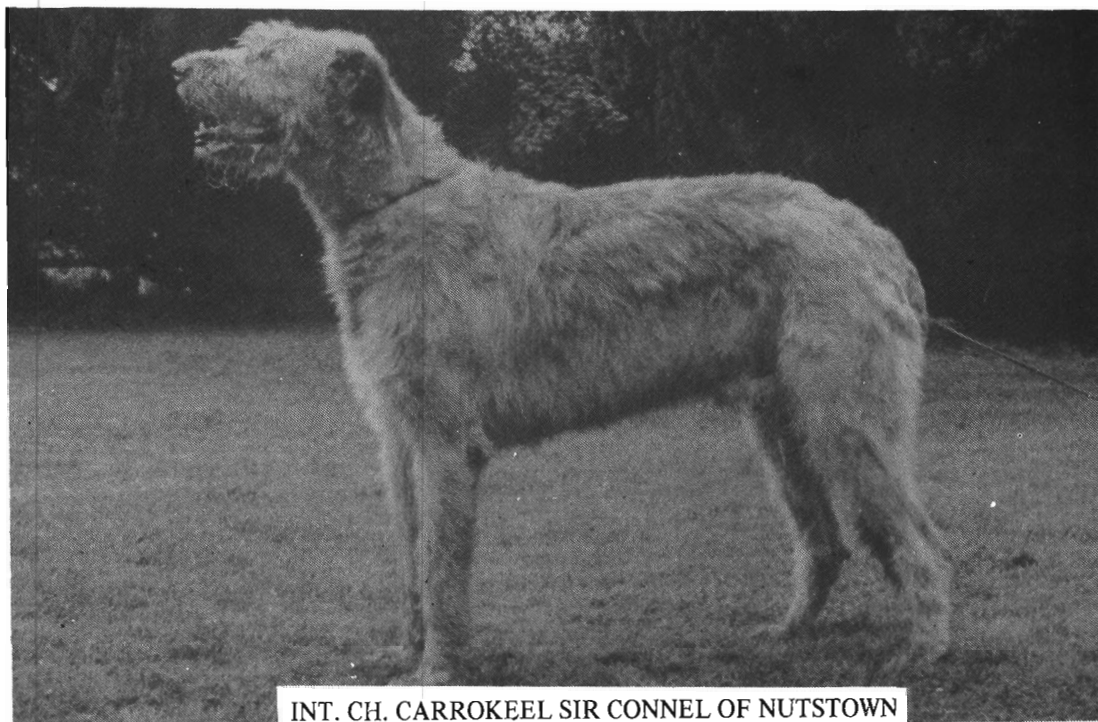
Mrs. Frankie Shaw with her Best of Breed winner *Athcarne Cian* (*Athcarne Fintan* x *Carrokeel Moonbeam of Nendrum*) and B.O.S. winner *Tullygirvan Laidain* (*Int. Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin* x *Int. Ch. Tullygirvan Betsy Caolan*)

NUTSTOWN IRISH WOLFHOUNDS

Home of the top winning Irish Wolfhound for four consecutive years.

Int. Ch. Nutstown King 1980-1981

His son Int. Ch. Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown 1982 and Ch. Kracken Kaiser 1983
(subject to I.K.C.)



INT. CH. CARROKEEL SIR CONNEL OF NUTSTOWN

His major show awards in 1982 B.I.S. Dun Laoghaire B.I.S. Drogheda B.I.S. Monkstown
B.I.S. Irish Native Breed 4 Groups 8 B.O.B. 3 G.S. 3 English CC

He gained his English title at Northern Ireland Wolfhound Show. Introducing Ch. Kracken Kaiser also King's son who made his debut on St. Patrick's Day and has to date:

11 B.O.B. 2 G.S. 1 Hound Group

Ch. Sara of Nutstown also gained her title this year. Puppies expected Sara x Kaiser early November.

Our thanks to all the judges who made 1983 such a spectacular year.

Breeders: **JOHN and KATHLEEN KELLY**
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Ballyboughal
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Phone: 433113, 437826

TULLYGIRVAN IRISH WOLFHOUNDS



Tullygirvan Liadain

Although shown very rarely, Crana is typical of the breed. Puppies due in 1984

Some of Liadain's wins in 1983:
Res. C.C.
Res. B.I.S. Irish Wolfhound Club N. Ireland
First Ch. Show under breed specialist Mr.
John Briggs.
Green Stars at Bull Breeds Ch. Show,
Irish Native Breeds Ch. Show
Sporting Breeds Ch. Show



Tullygirvan Crana

Congratulations to Remy and Rose Marie Erath for making Liadain's litter sister Tullygirvan Aiotheann a French, Finnish & Monaco Champion. Well Done.

SUE & MILES RATHBONE-SCOTT

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Six-Road-Enos
Bangor
Co. Down, N. Ireland
Phone: Bangor 60005**

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Owner: MISS ISOBEL WALTON



Tolkavalley Tory



Tolkavalley Tory



Tolkavalley Iona at 5 months old

Due to domestic upheaval Tolkavalley's have not been shown since 1981
During 1984 it is hoped to campaign lightly, "Tolkavalley Iona"
(Tolkavalley Dun Angus x Tolkavalley Lady Jane)
"Tolkavalley Aran" (Rurik of Solstrand x Tolkavalley Tory)
"Tolkavalley Aoibheann" (Rurik of Solstrand x Tolkavalley Tory)

Carrokeel Irish Wolfhounds

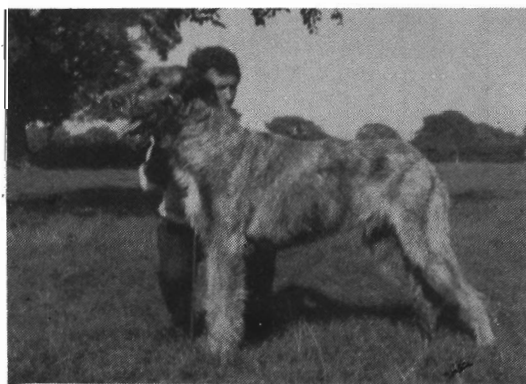
Ballyhagan House, Carbury, Co. Kildare.

New phone number: 0405-53017

Breeder: ELIZABETH C. MURPHY

During the past few years I have been breeding very little, just enough to keep my original successful lines alive.

At present I have CARROKEEL ATHCARNE EIMER and CARROKEEL ATHCARNE CARALINN, both from my Ch. Ballykelly Sile of Carrokeel/Ch. Carrokeel Cara line. CARALINN, who is still a puppy, carries Ch. Cara on both sides. CARROKEEL KALYPSO, 12 months, continues my Perfect Picture of Carrickmines line and I hope to add a puppy from the Perfect Picture/Gwernyfed Lleigus of Carrokeel combination later in the year. Naturally, my three hounds also carry Ch. Boroubhbury Justice, 1972, 1975 & 1976 Champion. Kalypso is a son of RURIK OF SOLSTRAND (Viking). Happily Viking is still with me and very much the leader and personality of the group. It is not only my breeding which has been curtailed in recent years, none of the above have ever been shown. Hopefully, next year, when Caralinn is old enough, I shall make an extra effort and take the three of them out.



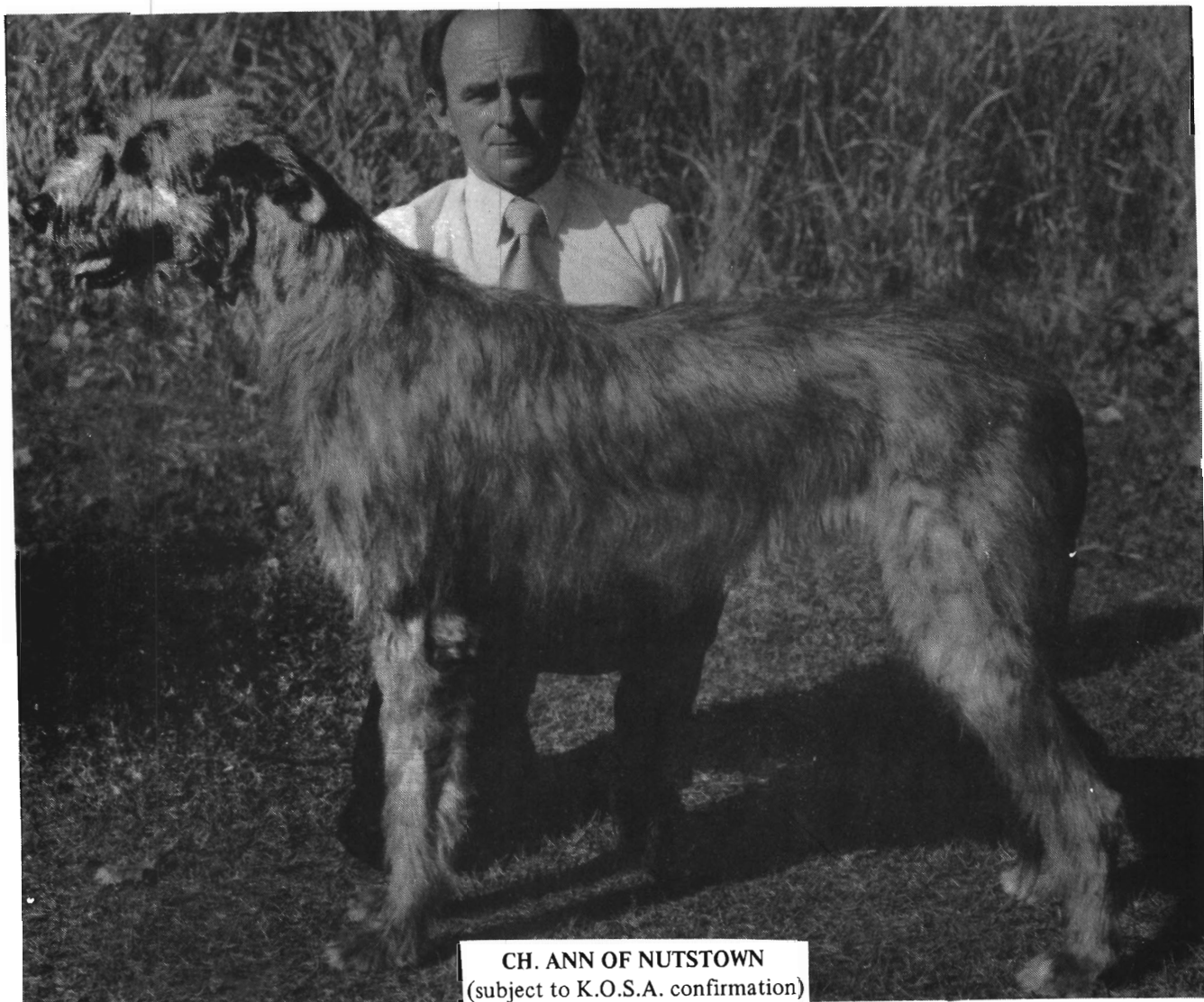
CARROKEEL KALYPSO



CARROKEEL ATHCARNE EIMER

Congratulations to John and Kathleen Kelly on their success with
Int. (Irish and English) Ch. Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown
1981 & 1982 Champion.

NUTSTOWN IN



CH. ANN OF NUTSTOWN
(subject to K.O.S.A. confirmation)

March	'83	Cape Kennel Club	Mrs. P. Cross
March	'83	Cape Sporting Dog	Mrs. Y. Dupreez (TVL) CC
March	'83	Kennel Association	Mrs. M. Andonson (CAPE) CC BOB
March	'83	Hibiscus Kennel Club	Cpt. K. Hogg (NATAL) CC
May	'83	Natal Coast	Mr. L. Bloomfield (NATAL) CC BOB
June	'83	Northern Free State	Mr. D.F. Hull (TVL) CC
July	'83	Pietermaritzburg KC	Miss M. Booth (UK) CC
July	'83	Durbane District	Mr. S. Palmer (TVL) CC
July	'83	Natal Sporting Hound	Mrs. W. Stroetfield (UK) RC
August	'83	Easton Prvince Bonnoini	Mr. Gamble Martin (ZIM) RC

SOUTH AFRICA

Sire Int. Ch. Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown

4 B.I.S.
3 English C.C.
8 B.O.B.
11 G.S. 70 Points

Dam Ch. Sara of Nutstown

3 B.O.B.
9 G.S.
1 English C.C.

Grand Sire Int. Ch. Nutstown King

1 B.I.S. 10 groups
20 B.O.B.
23 G.S.
4 English C.C.

Grand Dam Ch. Nutstown Queen

3 B.O.B.
7 G.S.

Nutstown in South Africa

What a spectacular year this beautiful Nutstown bitch is having here in South Africa. 2 B.O.B's, 8 C.C.'s and 2 R.C.'s. Two of the C.C.'s were taken in classes of 8 and 9 hounds respectively and our show calendar this year is only threequarters completed. Ann is a traditional Nutstown hound showing the quality, type and soundness which produced her

Thank you John and Kathleen Kelly for breeding this superb Irish Wolfhound owned by:

Bob and Christeon Llewillyn
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Gulliagh Irish Wolfhounds



Left to right: Gulliagh Gwilliam, Gulliagh Ballykelly Cait, Gulliagh Galleon, Int. Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin.

Our three generations have had another very successful year.

'Merlin', now 7 years old and retired apart from the occasional veteran cla., won his class at the Irish Wolfhound Club (UK) Ch. Show 1983, together with the Stud Dog Cup, and at Swords Ch. Show went Best of Breed and was Reserve in the Group.

'Cait', Merlin's 4 year old daughter, has won 2 Green Stars in 1983, and is the top lure coursing Irish Wolfhound in Ireland.

'Galleon', Cait's 21 month old son by Eng. Ch. Eaglescrag Lysander, is the current star of the kennel; among his wins are Best Puppy in Show, Border Counties' Hound Association Ch. Show, 1st Special Puppy Dog, Crufts, and 4 Green Stars including the Group at Bray Ch. Show and Best in Show at Monkstown Ch. Show at the early age of 18 months.

'Gwilliam', Galleon's less mature litter brother, has been shown just three times in 1983, and has qualified for Crufts.

TIMOTHY & MARION FINNEY

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ATHCARNE IRISH WOLFHOUNDS



ATHCARNE NEESHA

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