

# THE IRISH HOUND



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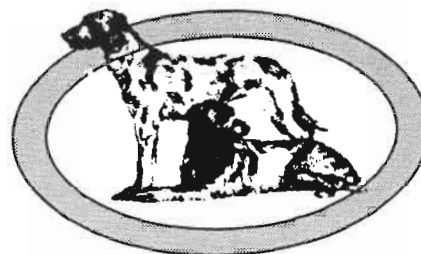
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## Editorial

We are moving again, that is we are moving our club show to a new venue for 1992. We are going to "The Setanta" in Celbridge, Co. Kildare which is about 3 miles from Lucan and about 10 miles from the city.

I feel this could be our show home for a long time to come. Everything about it seems to be just right, location, facilities, parking, with ample areas for our ring. I must admit to being quite excited about it. I am looking forward to seeing you all there in June.

Slane Castle was badly damaged by fire late last year. Our hearts and sympathy go out to Lord Mountcharles on his great loss. It is also a great loss to the Slane Community as the castle was very much a 'Live' place employing many local people. We sincerely hope it will rise again.

I was shocked to learn of the death of our patron Miss Sheelagh Seale. It was only a few weeks earlier she was at Crufts. It was very evident the great respect and affection people had for her. We had to line up and wait our turn to talk to her. One lady from Switzerland who had a dog from Miss Seale about 30 years ago was meeting her for the first time. What a wonderful sight that was. Little did we know it was the last time for all of us.

*Jim Behan*

## THE IRISH WOLFHOUND

**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 rather 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.
3. **Movements** easy and active.
4. **Head**, long and level, carried high.
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.

# **Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland**

## **CODE OF ETHICS**

1. **IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL IRISH WOLFHOUND OWNERS TO KEEP THEIR HOUNDS UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES.**  
**To keep them well exercised and in good health and endeavour to further promote the image of the breed and it's equable temperament.**
2. Officers and Committee members of the Club should always be ready to do their best to help members with any queries or problems.
3. Advertising by members must be factual. Members should refrain from making unfair or untrue statements about the dogs or practices of others.
4. It should be impressed upon buyers that they should contact the breeder in the event of any problems with the puppy. Breeders should make every effort to be of assistance in these circumstances.
5. Each purchaser of an Irish Wolfhound puppy should be provided at the time of sale, with a pedigree, diet sheet and information about training, worming and inoculations.
6. Before breeding a litter consideration should be given to type, temperament, health and soundness. Aggressive dogs are not satisfactory as pets or breeding stock.
7. All breeding should be aimed at the improvement of the breed. Members should do all in their power to discourage breeding from clearly inferior specimens.
8. No member should breed a litter unless he has time and facilities to devote proper care and attention to the rearing of the puppies and the well being of the dam. No member should provide stud services unless satisfied that the owner of the bitch has such time and facilities available. Members should allow their males to be used only if certain that both dog and bitch have something to offer towards the improvement of the breed, not just for stud fees. They should be prepared to assist in finding suitable homes for the puppies.
9. No member should breed a litter unless he is reasonably sure of finding homes for the puppies. No puppies should leave the breeder before the age of eight weeks at least. No bitch should be bred until physically mature.
10. No puppies should be sold to dealers, pet shops, laboratories, Security firms or as Security Guard Dogs or to persons known to sell puppies to any of the above. Nor should stud services be provided for such persons. Knowledge of such sales should be reported to the Committee. It is recommended that no puppies should be sold to areas overseas that do not have similar standards of animal welfare to our own. If in doubt, check with the Club.
11. Prospective buyers of puppies should be screened for suitability and should be advised of the characteristics of the Irish Wolfhound as a breed. The breeder should encourage the prospective owner to feed the puppy correctly and endeavour to monitor it's progress and encourage the owner to keep in touch with the breeder, who should be prepared to take back any hound whose home may no longer be able to cope or to contact the Club's Rescue Service.
12. Members should only sell animals which to the best of their knowledge are in good health at the time of the sale.



## The President's Page

### CLUB SHOW 1991

#### Exhibitors and their Hounds

Many overseas members, writing to express their pleasure at receiving marked catalogues of the 1990 and 1991 Club shows, have suggested that it would be nice to have an updated review of "Exhibitors and their Hounds" which I wrote up in the 1986 magazine.

The 1991 Club show was held at Slane Castle, Co. Meath. Sadly, this historical, unique and lovely mansion has since been devastated by fire — a tragedy not only for the Mount Charles family but for the Nation.

It is always a pleasure to have exhibitors from the United Kingdom come over to participate in our Club Show. This year we were pleased to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Crawshaw, Mr. & Mrs. Isaac and Mrs. Debbie Tebutt, all from Wales. There is always a special welcome for our regular UK exhibitors, Mary Meredith and Louise Nowell. It was with great sadness that we learned that Louise had lost UK Ch Hydebeck Harmane, Crufts Best of Breed winner, 1991.

It was a delight to have so many new exhibitors to our 1991 Club Show: Miss I. Aiken from Co. Down with "Gullagh Kezia"; Mrs. E. Carroll, who recently came to live in Co. Wicklow, with her first Irish Wolfhound, "Corniman Pure Genius". Mr. M. Costello from Belfast with his "Greelaw Girseach"; Mr. M. Dalton from Derry with "Finnegas of Nutstown"; Mr. & Mrs. Dornan from Co. Cork with "Owens Owen"; Mr. P. Drayne from Lisburn with "Barry of Shanatom"; Mr. D. Harris, Dublin with "My Carina of Nutstown"; Mr. Colm Kelly with "Chulchoill Blathnaid"; Mr. & Mrs. Stringfellow from Co. Meath with "Coolbreagh Blath"; Mr. M. Wray, Co. Armagh with "Gullagh Inisfallen"; Miss J. Wilson, from Co. Down with "Athcarne Finn McCool" and Pauric Hand, who has been showing Killykeens for five years or so, this year showed two hounds of his own "Killykeen Max" and "Killykeen Destiny". New members and exhibitors are the life-blood of our Club and of the breed in Ireland. We hope that as many as possible will continue to show.

It is lovely to see owners absent from the show scene back again with a new hound. Mr. Andy Bannon, owner of "Malatown Lady" — grandmother of Int. Ch Nutstown King was there with "Bay Shinney of Nutstown". Tommy and Alice Carlisle, were there with "Cillian Maeve" a daughter of their first hound, Chapelleigh Barun. Mrs.

Shirley Scott from Co. Tyrone was there with "Gullagh Keevagh". Shirley's last hound Gullagh Tolkavalley Dawn lived to the grand age of 12 years.

Two people who never fail to support Club events were there as usual for the Breed Championship Show; Petra Janssen, from Co. Sligo with "Knocknarea Babba Yaga" and Barry Foley, Co. Wicklow with "Newtownhill Be Just". Barry helps with our Breed stand at the St. Patrick's Show each year.

Prof. & Mrs. Bates, Co. Antrim, with their "Caomhog of Nutstown" are now well established in the show scene. With entries falling at most of the shows it would be nice if more of our new members attended shows as consistently as the Bates.

A very busy work or study schedule prevents some of our members from actively showing at present. It is nice when they can take time off to attend our Club show; Seamus Buggle from Co. Kildare was there with "Ballyblarney Sandie". Sandie is his only hound at present. Mr. Joblin, Co. Antrim came with his "Athcarne Maloney". Ger & Miranda McKenna, Co. Dublin brought "Riverbrook Keavy" and "Riverbrook Moon Solo", two hounds of their own breeding.

Dave and Denise Bushby (Chapelleigh) are kept busy on their farm in Co. Wexford. They now have six hounds. This year they hope to show their new young dog pup, "Chapelleigh Bearnabui Wolfinn". They did not get to many shows in 1991 but Dave says they have good intentions for 1992.

Jim Behan's (Bearnabui) Ch Genevieve of Bearnabui had her first litter this year, by UK Ch Eaglescrag Justin. Sadly Jim lost Genny's dam, Carrokeel Elvin of Bearnabui, during the year. Genny's younger sister, Haley of Bearnabui, is waiting in the wings and will, I hope, make her showing debut soon.

Mrs. Ann Butler (Lisbrook) now just has one hound — "Lady Maeve of Lisbrook". One or two of the younger Butler children always feature well in Children's handling class. Mrs. O'Keeffe recently moved to a new home in the country with her two hounds. We wish her well in her new home. Mrs. Connie Taylor, Co. Louth, a loyal supporter of our shows when possible, was there with "Agathenor Axil Kilcullen". Mick and Cathy Thorpe, are now living in England — we hope to see them back at our shows again in the not too distant future.

Tim & Marion Finney (Gullagh) currently have eight hounds. They had a great win in 1991 when "Benjamin" went Best of Breed at Crufts. Isolde is one of our new

champions this year. Gullagh Melody (Puppy by Benjamin out of their imported bitch, Yvonne) made her debut into the show scene last year. The newest addition to the group is Gullagh Nadia, now 7 months (parents Benjamin out of Isolde).

Linda and Eddie Gover (Owenmore) had six hounds at the Club Show. Linda's bitch "Owenmore Ciara" should continue to do well next year. Regretfully I could not contact Linda by phone for fuller information.

Esther & Tarah Jenkins now have two Irish Wolfhounds; Kenilworth Nutstown Balmoral Girl and O'Connell of Kerry. They had a good year at the shows in 1991.

John & Kathleen Kelly, (Nutstown, always good supporters of the shows, brought along ten hounds, the biggest entry. The latest addition to the Nutstown's is a dog puppy. Captain of Shantamon, son of Ch Cillian Ruane out of Coolbreagh Gweevagh. We hope to see him make his debut this year. Sadly John & Kathleen lost Ch. Krackan Kaiser at 11 years of age.

Tony Killykeen-Doyle, (Killykeen) now has 21 Irish Wolfhounds — from puppies to pensioners! The leading lights at the moment are Killykeen Wolfwitch, now a champion, and her sire Edeyren Henri of Killykeen. I asked Tony for a few comments, his reply ran as follows "still having a great deal of fun and continue to hope for the best".

Ika and Ulli Peiler, (Knockarea) now have eight hounds encompassing three generations down from the matriarch of the kennel, Lady of Nutstown. The present leading light of the Knockareas is Knockarea Eoin, Lady's paternal grandson and maternal great-grandson.

Nice to see Tony and Ger Redmond (Athcarne) back showing again with Athcarne O'Connell and her little sister Anya. The latest addition to the Athcarnes is a young Bearnabui dog pup who is already winning widespread admiration.

Isobel Walton, (Tolkavalley) now has eight Irish Wolfhounds. Belle showed Tolkavalley Aoibhinn in Veteran and Tolkavalley Allanagh is just starting her show career. A new young male from Athcarne is the latest addition to the Tolkavalleys.

Mel and Anita Wilcox, (Chulchoill) are looking forward to campaigning their home bred "Chulchoill Elan" in the coming year. Regret that I could not contact Anita on the phone for further news.

Finally, 'yours truly', "Carrokeel Kalypso", a sedate 9 year old, now has a young companion "Mochras Janus of Carrokeel" (Hagan) to keep him company. Hagan's arrival

seemed to put new life into Kalypso — and his owner!

A video of the Club show taken by John Walsh, Galway, is available from Ika Peiler. See notice on Club Merchandise elsewhere in the magazine.

*Elizabeth C. Murphy*



*Miss D. E. S. Hudson (Brabyns) celebrating her birthday after judging the breed at the Irish Kennel Club Championship Show ("St. Patrick's Day") 1991. Cake by Mrs. Linda Gover.*

## IN MEMORIAM

**Miss Sheelagh Seale — Patron 1987 — 1992**  
**(Ballykelly Irish Wolfhounds 1930's — 1990's)**



*Pictured with Miss Sheelagh Seale are from left to right: Boroughbury Adeelagh of Ballykelly 9/62; Ch. Ballykelly Molly Mulligan 3/68; Ballykelly O'Pratie 11/68; Ch. Holmehill Torridan 12/63.*

Miss Sheelagh Seale passed away on 9th February 1992 following a short illness. Sheelagh had been living with Mrs. Elizabeth Pyke in England for the past six months — since her Doctor felt that she could no longer live on her own. Mrs. Pyke said that Sheelagh enjoyed her stay in England where she considered the “Elpyk” hounds as her own. Irish Wolfhound people were delighted to see Sheelagh at Crufts this year and many enjoyed a friendly chat with her, reliving old times and hounds past.

Miss Seale was born in Ireland but spent most of her early life in England and in India. She went to school in England and later in Switzerland. Sheelagh's association with the breed dates back to 1934 when she got her first hound, a rescue. From then onwards her love of the breed and her involvement with it dominated her life — often at the

expense of her own well-being.

Sheelagh's first Irish Wolfhound bitch, Telta was from Miss Gardner of Coolafin Kennels. Some of her other early hounds were; Furious of Grevel, Silvagh Tim of Ballykelly, Chulainn Clonfert, Chulainn Columbus, Killanny of Ouborough and Iona of Raikeshill.

During the war years, 1939-45, while living in England, Sheelagh kept ten Wolfhounds looking after them at night as the days were spent doing wartime work on a farm. Understandably she bred few litters there. Sheelagh came back to live in Ireland after the war and one of the hounds she brought with her was Artel Ballykelly Sandy (Clonboy of Ouborough x Artel Felclarion). Sandy, having won his title in Ireland and England became her first international champion. Sheelagh's first bitch to gain her title was Ch. Boroughbury Casino of Spean.



*IR/UK Ch. McGilligan of Ballykelly*

It would be impossible to find the true total of Ballykellys who won their titles all over the world. I have over 50 Ballykelly champions listed and am sure that there are many more. This list includes 30 US Champions and 14 Irish Champions, three of which became both Irish and UK Champions, Sandy, plus McGilligan of Ballykelly and Miss Hudson's Ballykelly O'Flynn. McGilligan, born 1957, by Ch Molony of Ballykelly out of Ch An Tostal of Ballykelly, had a great influence on Irish Wolfhounds in Ireland and is behind almost all present day Irish lines.



*Miss Seale gets an affectionate, if overpowering, welcome home from Ch. Diarmuid of Dunmaise.*

Like all conscientious breeders Sheelagh bought in new blood when needed and many of these hounds also became champions, Ch Diarmuid of Dunmaise, Ch Holmehill Torridan and more recently Ballykelly Errislannan Liam (1973).

Int (Irish/Nordic) Ch Ballykelly Reamonn, 1970, (Ch Holmehill Torridan x Ch Ballykelly Molly Mulligan) having won Best in Show at Sporting Breeds and Reserve BIS at Irish Breeds while still a yearling, continued his successful career in Norway.



*Irish/Nordic Ch. Ballykelly Reamonn*

Reamonn's son, Ch Ballykelly Errislannan Liam, out of Ballinteer Cara, carried on the success of the Ballykellys in Ireland. Liam's lovely daughter Ballykelly Banshee became a US champion. Liam's best known son is Irish/UK Ch Nutstown King, well known at home and abroad. King's son, Sheelagh's much loved Mou (Ballykelly To Agouri Mou) was with Sheelagh right up to the time she left for England.



*US. Ch. Ballykelly Banshee 9/70*



Sheelagh bred very few litters over the past ten years or so. The last few Ballykelly litters were born and reared by John and Kathleen Kelly for Sheelagh. The last litter of two produced Count of Ballykelly who is now a New Zealand Champion and his litter sister, Countess of Ballykelly is still being cared for at Kelly's. Her dam, Ballykelly Dhu came to join her at Kellys when Sheelagh was no longer able to look after her.

I would like to acknowledge the debt of gratitude the Club owes not only to the Kellys and to Sheelagh's many friends at home and abroad, but to her neighbours and very special friends, Maeve and Johnny Scott, without whose help and daily visits Sheelagh would not have been able to live at home with her beloved Irish Wolfhounds for as long as she did.

A true lover of the breed, a legend of our time, Sheelagh Seale kept her line going through thick and thin. The true success of her breeding is not only seen in the honour lists around the world but more especially in the success of the many other lines based on her stock. My own first bitch was Ch Ballykelly Sile of Carrokeel and my first male, Ch Ballykelly Dalkey. Most Irish lines carry Ballykelly to a greater or lesser extent. Sheelagh lives on in our memories her hounds live on in our lines, I hope that her spirit of graciousness and good sportsmanship continues to live on in our Club.

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

*Elizabeth C. Murphy*



*Ch. Holmehill Torridan*



*Irish / UK Ch. Artel Ballykelly Sandy*

## ▼ REMEMBER ▼

*The Secretary's Address:*

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**Spring Farm, Tramore, Co. Wexford.**

**Telephone: 051-81352**

Inform her of a change of address and when you have puppies for sale.

For information re Club activities, publications, etc., contact the Club Secretary.

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1991

Apologies were received from several members.

The Chairman opened the meeting and called for a minutes silence in memory of Patrick Cleasen, a young Associate Member who had died as a result of a cycle accident.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS:

Elizabeth Murphy said that she would like to join Jim Behan in welcoming everybody to the AGM and to thank them for coming. The Committee puts in quite a lot of work for the Club over the year and it is nice to have a good attendance at the AGM. We need the support, the ideas, the advice — and even the criticism of the membership.

Our Patron, Miss Sheelagh Seale, not being well, was taken to Loughlinstown Hospital, where she spent a few weeks. As the Medical authorities decided that she could no longer live on her own, Mrs. Elizabeth Pyke took Sheelagh over to live with her in England. We send her our good wishes.

Mrs. May McKenna has not been well during the year. It is nice to see that she is well again.

While chatting with Tony Doyle recently, discussing and comparing the quality of the hounds abroad and those at home, it was good to realise that the quality of the hounds at home is now as good as those in other countries. Our present breeders are putting plenty of thought into their breeding programmes and producing some very nice stock. Discussing our 1991 Club Show, we thought that the quality was good right throughout many of the classes, not just in the first placings. So congratulations to all concerned!

We must continue to be vigilant about good sportsmanship and ring manners. I would ask our foremost breeders to remember that their behaviour sets the trend. We don't have a real problem in this area as the vast majority of our exhibitors, win or lose, contribute to the happy and easy atmosphere at our Shows. The vigilance is necessary to ensure that this will continue.

## SCRUTINEERS:

Mr. Barry Foley and Miss Gwen Fottrell were proposed by Mr. Finney and seconded by Mr. Killykeen-Doyle. This was carried.

The minutes of the previous AGM were read. Mrs. S. Rathborne-Scott proposed acceptance, Miss L. Butler seconded. Minutes were accepted.

## MATTERS ARISING:

Sheelagh Seale: It was suggested that we should not forget Mrs. Bridget Murphy, who had helped her through all the years. It was agreed that a Thank You Card should be sent to Mrs. Murphy and the incoming committee should decide on a suitable gift for Maeve and Johnny Scott who had been such good friends and neighbours to Sheelagh over the years. A card with good wishes was signed by all present and sent to Sheelagh.

## LECTURE ON GENETICS:

It was agreed to pressure Mr. Wm. Clarke about this.

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mr. Finney explained his accounts and said that thought was needed for what would happen in 1993, in view of the possible loss of sponsorship. Mr. Redmond said we should congratulate Mr. Finney on his production of the accounts. Miss Hudson brought to the notice of the meeting the fact that Mr. Finney had been Treasurer for 21 years.

Various suggestions were made to increase revenue and for fund-raising in 1992. It was suggested that we should have a stock-keeper to be responsible for all stocks and sales. The possibility of having one person responsible for all money collected at the Show for magazines, etc. was discussed. It was agreed that these points would be left to the incoming Committee. They were also to take up the point of a donation for engraving from winners of cups etc.

Mr. Redmond proposed acceptance of the accounts, Miss Murphy seconded. The Accounts were accepted.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mrs. Hughes said, 'First of all, I understand that congratulations are in order as Tara Jenkins, an Associate Member, will attain her majority next week. Happy birthday, Tara and many happy returns.

I had an exciting phone call earlier this year from Fr. Browne of St. Joseph's School for Blind Boys, he told me they had found an early copy of Fr. Hogan's book in their library. He agreed to bring it to Slane to let us look at it with a view to buying it, however, when he arrived, he handed the book over to the Club with the compliments of his superior. A very generous gesture as the book is valuable. It is now in Miss Murphy's keeping until maybe at some future date, we have a permanent place for the Club archives.

Next I would like to congratulate Tim and Marion Finney on their success at Crufts — it really is something to win Best of Breed at Crufts!

## **NOW TO CLUB NEWS:**

Our Open Show was held, in conjunction with the Hound Open Show at Navan in March. 28 dogs were entered and in spite of the weather our dogs were judged outside. As Steward, I must sympathise with our judge, Ulli Peiler, we really needed arctic clothing, but in spite of it, he did a very good job:

The Twyman Memorial Bowl was won by Mr. & Mrs. Wilcox's "Athcarne Oisin".

The Moonvoy Cup by Mr. & Mrs. Kelly's "Duchess of Nutstown".

The Ballyvalla Tray by Prof. & Mrs. Bates' "Caomhog of Nutstown".

Miss Burlton's two cups were won by: Miss Millett's "Raglenary Brian" and Mr. & Mrs. Kellys' "Empress of Nutstown".

It should be noted that Ulli Peiler did excellent work with other breeds at the Hound Show.

The worst situation I have had to deal with this year was the result of an interview on RTE Radio at the Maam Cross Fair — this as you may know is an old type fair with animals bought and sold on the streets. Thanks to George Pritchard, who helped with the RTE end and Mrs. Peiler, who followed this up. She found that the owner of the Irish Wolfhound puppies offered for sale was desperate as he could not sell them by the usual methods. He did sell one at the fair and we don't know where this has gone, but we have now found homes for two others and I think there is a third one needing a home. This was his first litter and I guess and hope his last. Mrs. Peiler had previously been to see him and found that he had no idea how to feed the puppies, she put him on the right track in this respect. Another problem for him, as the dam had not been transferred to him, was that the pups could not be registered. I would particularly ask anyone contemplating breeding to make sure that the papers of the sire and dam are in order!

The Championship Show next year will be held in June, the venue you have yet to decide. The judge will be Mrs. Rosemary Follett and once again we will be sponsored by Tullamore Dew. The Committee decided that our Open Show should be held once again in conjunction with the Waterford Open Show and Mr. Seamus Buggle has agreed to judge. Unfortunately the Waterford Club is having some difficulties and from past experience as Secretary of that Club, I would not like to have our Club Show there unless things are sorted out. I am awaiting the result of their

AGM. In the meantime, I have approached the South Tipperary Club and they are agreeable to host our Show in October if Waterford falls through.

I have had several enquiries for puppies and have sent out many 'Puppy Leaflets'. I would like to suggest that a leaflet is given to everyone buying a puppy — there are plenty available. I would also ask that would-be owners are well screened so that we can be sure that puppies go to good homes. Please breed for the good of our breed.

Finally, I understand that the reprint of Graham's Pedigree Book will be available very soon — thanks to Miss Walton.

Further to the Secretary's Report — it was suggested that we should arrange to take some of our hounds to visit the boys at St. Joseph's Home for Blind Boys.

Further to an advertisement for a 3 year old bitch offered for sale in the Cork area, Mrs. Gover offered to contact the owner — perhaps the breeder would be prepared to take the bitch back, Mr. & Mrs. Kelly agreed to pay to take the dog if necessary to avoid it falling into doubtful hands.

## **CLUB SHOWS:**

The Championship Show was a success, there were mixed feelings about the venue, the main complaint was lack of facilities. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Marion Finney who provided sandwiches, wine and orange drinks. The venue for 1992 Show was discussed and the Committee were asked to check out possible venues.

## **OPEN SHOW:**

In view of the Secretary's remarks, a vote was taken and it was decided to hold the 1992 Show in conjunction with South Tipperary Open Show in October.

## **CODE OF ETHICS:**

This was discussed. Mr. Clarke proposed that a vote should be taken as to whether we wanted a Code of Ethics, Mr. Doyle seconded and it was carried that we did.

The present draft was to be studied and any alterations to be sent to the Secretary by 1st December. The Committee was then to revise the Code accordingly.

## **RESCUE FUND:**

Mr. Redmond reported a good year, there had been few rescues or re-homings. The fund now stood at £513. No dogs were available at present. Mrs. Peiler gave details of the pups in Sligo. The Club was asked to give Mr. Redmond the

names of any possible homes. He was also asked to get people who were given rescue hounds to sign that they would not get papers with them.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEE:**

Miss Murphy proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Fottrell and Mr. Foley for acting as Scrutineers.

There were no changes in the Officers of the Club:  
Committee:—

Mr. Buggle  
Mrs. Kelly  
Mr. Clarke  
Mrs. Peiler  
Mr. Redmond  
Mrs. Rathborne-Scott

As Mrs. Gover had not been re-elected, many thanks were expressed to her for all the work she had done for the Club.

The Chairman stated that there had been two new Champions so far this year:

Mr. & Mrs. T. Finney's Guillaigh Isolde.  
Mr. Killykeen-Doyle's Killykeen Wolfwitch.

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Miss Walton stated that the re-print of Graham's Pedigree Book should be ready in a few weeks. It was already at the printers. Miss Walton had set up a Trust Fund in memory of her father, Mr. Martin Walton, and this was funding the re-print. It was suggested that the book would sell for £15 and would be a good source of income for the Club. All members were asked to buy one.

Miss Murphy's new book will also be ready soon and it was stated that it would be suitable for research.

Mrs. O'Keeffe-Donlon asked if we could organise a group trip to Crufts and the Committee are to look into this for 1993, and to ask at the Club Show how many people would be interested.

Mr. Wilcox asked that every breeder should be warned not to sell any pups to any buyer who only wanted the dogs as a show piece.

*Hilda Hughes*

## **The Irish Wolfhound — A Collection of Photographs and Pedigrees**

**Irl & UK 1950 — 1990 by Elizabeth C. Murphy**

The Irish Wolfhound is remarkably lucky in having such a wealth of archival material devoted to it. Starting with H. D. Richardson's article in 1841, and his book in 1847; Capt. Graham and Fr. Hogan's books, followed by Phyllis Gardner's classic study. The Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland published in 1959 Capt. Graham's stud book giving details of hounds from the revival to shortly before his death in 1909.

Elizabeth Murphy added to this illustrious list in 1974 with her book "Raising Showing and Breeding The Irish Wolfhound" which included photographs and pedigrees of hounds who became Irish Champions to 1974. Her new book "A Collection of Photographs and Pedigrees 1950—1990" is a labour of love and hard work. No serious Irish Wolfhound owner/student can afford to be without it, with 850 photographs and over 4800 pedigree entries, I lost many hours sleep enjoying this monumental work. A wonderful addition to the Irish Wolfhound library.

We are now eagerly looking forward to the reprint of "Graham's Pedigrees" graciously donated to the Club by Isobel Walton in memory of her father, Martin Walton, a great friend of the breed.

*A. Killykeen-Doyle*

## **THE IRISH HOUND**

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# Profile

## Miss Heather Burlton

### Knocknaros Irish Wolfhounds

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On return from Military life in India, Heather and her parents lived in England for a number of years before coming to settle in Ireland in the early 1960's.

Ballykelly Sweeney, (Ballykelly Torram x Ballykelly Cead Mile Failte) born in 1963 was Heather's first Irish Wolfhound. Sweeney was bred to Ch. Connel of Nendrum in 1967 and produced some excellent hounds three of which had an influential effect on Irish bred lines. Heather kept two of this litter herself; Champion Cu-Cuhlann Mor and his sister, Maeve Regina. Cu became the leading light of Heather's line. His many outstanding wins included Reserve Best in Show on St. Patrick's Day and Best in Show at the Irish Breed Championship show.



*Cu winning Best in Show, Irish Breeds with Mr. Peter Delaney, Heather and Mr. Jack Sweeney.*

Cu's daughter, Ballinteer Cara, was dam of Miss Seale's Champion Ballykelly Errislannan Liam. Liam in turn sired Irish/UK Champion Nutstown King, an outstanding hound behind many of today's Irish lines. Cu's son, Carrokeel Finn of Weaver Point was Best Dog at our 1974 Breed Championship show under General DeQuoy, USA. Cu, himself a height cup winner, passed on his size to many of his progeny.



*Maeve Regina*



Cu's sister Maeve Regina was bred to Aron of Nendrum in 1971. This litter produced Eileen, Eimear and Fionlan of Knocknaros, hounds still present behind some Irish lines.



*Eimar of Knocknaros*



*Finbar of Ballytobin*

In addition to Ch Cu-Cuhlann Mor, the Ballykelly Sweeney x Ch Connel of Nendrum litter produced Finbar of Ballytobin. Finbar, a lovely hound owned by the late Dr. May was not shown to any great extent but his excellence was passed on to his progeny, two of whom became champions; Can Ch Cora Charmer and Ch Baldwin of Glenview had the distinction of being the first Irish Wolfhound French champion.

Heather's family were also well established breeders and exhibitors of Standard Smooth Dachshunds.

*Elizabeth C. Murphy*



*Cu admiring the trophies he won in 1970.*

# NEW CHAMPION

CH. GULLIAGH ISOLDE



*Born:* 3rd March 1988

*Breeder/*

*Owners:* Mr. & Mrs. T. Finney

*Sex:* Female

<b>GULLIAGH HARVEY</b>	Ch/UK Ch. Gulliagh Galleon	UK Ch. Eaglescrag Lysander
		Gulliagh Ballykelly Cait
	Whysper of Lainston	Ephreaim of Bokra
		UK Ch. Royden Quail
<b>Ch. HYDEBECK NESSA OF GULLIAGH</b>	Ch/UK Ch. Gulliagh Galleon	UK Ch. Eaglescrag Lysander
		Gulliagh Ballykelly Cait
	UK Ch Hydebeck Ballycarrie	Ch/UK Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin
		Erindale Louise of Hydebeck

# NEW CHAMPION

CH. KILLYKEEN WOLFWITCH



*Born:* 20th August 1988

*Owner/*

*Breeder:* Anthony Killykeen-Doyle

*Sex:* Female

<b>EDEYRN HENRI OF KILLYKEEN</b>	Ch. Clonlara Klint	Clonlara Nizam
		Clonlara Kelly
	Mapleton Snow Queen of Edeyrn	US/CAN Ch. Roskrige Richelieu of Witchesbroom
		Edeyrn Firefly
<b>KILLYKEEN JERMYMA</b>	Killykeen Mars	Killykeen Lomion
		Killykeen Mrs. Ellis
	Killykeen Melba	Ballykelly Tigernach
		Killykeen Miss McGregor

# NEW CHAMPION

## KNOCKNAREA EOIN



*Born:* 3rd March 1988  
*Breeder/*  
*Owner:* Ulli & Ika Peiler  
*Sex:* Male

KNOCKNAREA BRICIU	Athcarne Oisin	Carrokeel Kalypso
		Athcarne Neesha
	Lady of Nutstown	Int. Ch. Nutstown King
		Clodagh of Moll Machie
KNOCKNAREA CINN OIR	Killykeen Mars	Killykeen Lomion
		Killykeen Mrs. Ellis
	Knocknarea Deirdre	Carrokeel Kalypso
		Lady of Nutstown

## THE CLUB BOOK COLLECTION

The following books are the property of the Club and may be viewed by members by appointment with the holders:

### IRISH WOLFHOUND PEDRIGEEES\*

The original "Working Stud Book" of Capt. Graham inscribed on the inside cover —

"Irish Wolfhound Pedigree Book compiled by and the property of Captain George Augustus Graham, Hon. Sec., I.W.C.

Rednock, Dursley

End of 1895"

In this notebook Capt. Graham recorded the pedigrees of his own breeding as well as the pedigrees of hounds of many other Irish Wolfhound breeders spanning the years 1859 to 1906. He also included short descriptions of almost every one of the hounds.

From this source, Miss Phyllis Gardner, and finally Miss Delphis Gardner, compiled "Irish Wolfhound Pedigrees 1859 — 1906" containing Capt. Graham's pedigrees and comments, together with additional material and photographs collected from contemporary breeders. A second edition of this publication is about to appear at this time, sponsored by Miss Isobel Walton in memory of her late father.

On Capt. Graham's death in 1907, this valuable work passed to his son, who later donated it to the Irish Wolfhound Society (U.K). On the dissolution of the Irish Wolfhound Society it was donated by that Society to the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland.

### THE CAPT. GARNIER'S NOTEBOOK:\*

This is a record in tabulated format of measurements taken by Capt. Garnier from 1860 to 1863 of mostly Irish Wolfhound puppies, as well as some crosses with Mastiffs and Newfoundlands, from the ages of 4 weeks to 6 months. The measurements are various — the familiar weight and height at shoulder, and also, head, tail, girth, total length, forearm, ear.

### "THE IRISH WOLFDOG"\*\*\*

By Edmund Hogan, S. J., dated 1897.

(1917 Edition — one of 200 facsimile copies of the 1897 edition, reprinted in 1917 by Joseph McAleenan, N.Y.).

This book was donated to the Club in 1991 by The Superior, St. Joseph's School for Blind Boys.

The remainder of the collection was formerly the property of our late President, Miss Nan Twyman and upon her death was kindly donated to the Club by her sister, Mrs. Ruth Jenkins.

### IRISH WOLFHOUND (UK) YEAR BOOKS\*\*

An almost complete set of Year Books left to the Club by our late President, Miss Nan Twyman, comprising volumes 1927, 1931-32, 1933-35, 1938-54, 1955-57, 1958-60, 1961-63, 1964-66, 1967-69, 1970-72, 1973-75, 1976-78, 1979-81.

### "VISUALISATIONS OF DOG STANDARDS"\*\*\*\*

Published by Popular Dogs, U.S.A.

### "CONFORMATION OF THE DOG"\*\*\*\*

By R. H. Smythe, M.R.C.V.S.

### "HOW DOGS MOVE"\*\*\*\*

By James Gray

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\*\*\* Held by Miss E. C. Murphy, President.

*Tim Finney*



*At the official launch of Tullamore Dew's sponsorship of our club show were: Tim Finney, Jim Behan, Betty Murphy, Peter Beamish, Maureen Haughey and Tony Doyle.*



# GREEN STAR WINNERS 1991

Show	Judge	Green Star Winners	G.S.	Pts.
I. K. C.	Mrs. S. Hudson	Ch. & G.B. Ch. Culvercroft Benjamin of Gulliaigh	BOB	7
		Gulliaigh Isolda		7
C.C.C.	Mrs. M. Brooks	Ch. & G.B. Ch. Culvercroft Benjamin of Gulliaigh	BOB	7
		Gulliaigh Isolda		7
Cork & District	Mr. M. Butler	Melanter Ronan	BOB	3
		Owenmore Ciara		3
South Tipperary	Mrs. J. Chilton	Cillian Ruane	BOB	10
		Knocknarea Cinn Oir		7
Hibernain	Miss P. M. Marston	Cillian Ruane	BOB	10
		Callighstown Lady		6
Munster Canine	Mrs. L. Gover	Edeyrn Henri of Killykeen	BOB	10
		Nutstown Kenilworth Balmoral Girl		6
Kilkenny	Mrs. R. B. Glaysher	Cillian Ruane	BOB	6
		O'Connel of Kerry		6
I. W. C. I.	Mrs. H. Baker	Knocknarea Eoin	BOB	10
		Killykeen Wolfwitch		10
Swords	Mr. D. Simpson	Ch. & G.B. Ch. Culvercroft Benjamin of Gulliaigh*	BOB	10
		Riverbrook Moon Solo		10
Munster Agri	Major F. W. Jeffries	Melanter Ronan	BOB	3
		Owenmore Ciara		4
Sligo & Dist.	Mrs. M. Watson	Melanter Ronan	BOB	10
		Knocknarea Frances		10
Bray & Dist.	Mr. T. Galvin	Ch. & G.B. Ch. Culvercroft Benjamin of Gulliaigh	BOB	5
		Duchess of Nutstown		2
Dundalk	Miss E. Martin	Ch. & G.B. Ch. Culverton Benjamin of Gulliaigh	BOB	5
		Nutstown Kenilworth Balmoral Girl		5
Dun Laoghaire	Mr. W. Thompson	Ch. & G.B. Ch. Culverton Benjamin of Gulliaigh	BOB	7
		Killykeen Wolfwithc		7

## Green Star Winners 1991 Contd.

Show	Judge	Green Star Winners	G.S.	Pts.
Hound Assoc.	Mr. J. Briggs	Knocknarea Eoin		5
		Gulliagh Isolda	BOB	8
Clonmel	Mr. T. Peak	Cillian Ruane	BOB	10
		Killykeen Wolfwitch		5
Killarney	Mrs. A. Anderson	Cillian Ruane	BOB	5
		Nutstown Kenilworth Balmoral Girl		4
Limerick	Mrs. E. Bothwell	Ch. & G.B. Ch. Culvercroft Benjamin of Gulliagh	BOB	4
		Nutstown Kenilworth Balmoral Girl		3
Tralee	Mrs. F. J. Minns	Ch. & G.B. Ch. Culvercroft Benjamin of Gulliagh	BOB	5
		Nutstown Kenilworth Balmoral Girl		5
Drogheda	Mrs. S. Rathborne-Scott	Knocknarea Eoin		4
		Killykeen Wolfwitch	BOB	9
Irish Breeds	Mrs. K. Bride	Cillian Ruane	BOB	7
		Duchess of Nutstown		6
Carlow	Mrs. I. Dyke	Knocknarea Eoin	BOB	8
		Killykeen Wolfwitch		8
Bull Breeds	Mr. J. Travers	Cillian Ruane	BOB	7
		Killykeen Wolfwitch		7
D. D. S. S.	Mr. Murtagh	Knocknarea Eoin	BOB	7
		Killykeen Wolfwitch		5

### BEST IN SHOW WINS

**South Tipperary:** Cillian Ruane

**Clonmel:** Cillian Ruane

**Munster Canine:**

Edeyrn Henri of Killykeen

### GROUP WINS

**Hibernian:** Cillian Ruane

**Swords**

Ch. & G.B. Ch.

Culvercroft Benjamin of Gulliagh

**Dublin Dog Show Soc.:**

Knocknarea Eoin

### ANNUAL CHAMPION

**Ch. Cillian Ruane – 55 pts.**

### RUNNER UP

**Ch. Killykeen Wolfwitch – 51 pts.**

# The Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW June 1991



I would like to thank the Officers and Committee of your Club for their kind invitation to me to judge their 1991 championship show. Both my daughter and I very much enjoyed our visit to your country, in spite of the rain, and for the nice welcome you gave to us.

I found judging your hounds a little difficult as you seem to have so many different types. I don't really think I saw another Galleon and I thought some of the smaller hounds had such flat wide backs that one could balance one's picnic trays on their rather unattractive top lines.

Lastly, I cannot see the merit of the Height Cup — after all one is not assessing the hounds, all one is doing is putting a measuring stick over their shoulders and the straighter the shoulders the taller the hound is, which is not really what the standard is all about.

## Class 1 — PUPPY DOG — 5 Entries:

1. Mrs. Wilcox's CHULCHOILL ELAN — this puppy managed his birthday very well. Nice upstanding dog, good shoulder placement, good depth of brisket, nice easy movement. His handler needs to watch his topline.



2. Mr. & Mrs. Finney's GULLIAGH MAESTRO — smaller dog, nice head, free moving puppy. Balanced and promising.
3. Mr. & Mrs. Kelly's MY PRINCE OF NUTSTOWN — only seven months, nicely balanced. Black.



## Class 2 — JUNIOR DOG — 1 Entry.

1. Mr. Drayne's 'BARRY OF SHANTAMON' — not really enjoying himself. Alone in the class.



**Class 3 – NOVICE DOG – 7 Entries – 2 Absent:**

1. Mr. Joblin's **ATHCARNE MALONEY** – not a large dog but nicely balanced. His head is not his fortune, has a nice dark eye and neat ears but neck could be longer. Nice sound dog, good length from hip to hock. Strong backend.
2. Mrs. O'Keefe's **CILLIAN EARL OF NUTSTOWN** – large dog, movement reasonable, rather heavy head. Good topline.
3. Miss Wilson's **ATHCARNE FINN McCOOL** – active dog but still very immature.



**Class 4 – GRADUATE DOG – 7 Entries – 4 Absent:**

1. Mrs. Nowell's **HYDEBECK'S LLOYD HAGAR** – slightly smaller dog, lovely shape, nice long neck, good shoulder and reasonable topline. Has nice low hocks and just right bend of stifle. Sound mover.
2. Mrs. Crawshaw's **BLEDDYN BLEN OG CAREDIG** – finer type, reasonably sound. I didn't care for his ears. Hind feet need to tighten up.
3. Mr. & Mrs. Kelly's **CHAPELLEIGH DUKE OF NUTSTOWN** – beautiful dog but with bad front movement so paid the price.



**Class 5 – LIMIT DOG – 8 Entries – 1 Absent:**

1. Mr. & Mrs. Peiler's **KNOCKNAREA EOIN** – Green Star and BOB. Thoroughly nice houndy wolfhound. Nicely balanced, could go all day. Nice shoulder placement and excellent front. Topline (nose to tail) just one nice sweep all through. Nice stifles, strong hocks. Thoroughly typical hound, good dark eye.
2. Mr. & Mrs. Isaac's **MARUMAC ELAEIS** – longer cast than the winner, another good shoulder. Still a little immature. Nice movement.
3. Mrs. Nowell's **HYDEBECK'S LLOYD HAGAR**.



**Class 6 – OPEN DOG – 6 Entries – 1 Absent.**

1. Mr. Killykeen-Doyle's EDEYRN HENRI OF KILLY-KEEN – small, beautifully balanced hound. Old fashioned type. Good topline, good deep brisket, good shoulder and upper arm. Good stifle, low hocks and good feet.
2. Mr. & Mrs. Finney's CH. & GB CH. CULVERCROFT BENJAMIN OF GULLIAGH – nicely balanced hound. Good shoulders and upper arm, coat a little soft. Nice head and neat ears. free and easy movement. Good low hocks.
3. Mr. & Mrs. Kelly's CH. CILLIAN RUANE – large 2½ yr. old, good firm topline, free mover, very deep brisket, good shoulder placement, just the right bend of stifle.



**Class 7 – VETERAN DOG – 4 Entries:**

1. Mrs. Gover's OWNEMORE FINN MACCOOL – Res. Green Star, typical wolfhound. 8 years old, good harsh coat, free easy movement, neat ears.
2. Mr. Foley's NEWTOWNHILL BE JUST – typical active hound. 7 year old wheaten with good dark points.
3. Mr. & Mrs. Kelly's CH. CHIEFTAIN OF NUTSTOWN strong typical hound at 8 years old. Three Grand Old Men.



**Class 8 – PUPPY BITCH – 8 Entries – 2 Absent:**

1. Mr. & Mrs. Kelly's TARA OG OF NUTSTOWN – nicely balanced wheaten puppy. Good shoulder and upper arm. Good bone. Back feet must tighten up. Pretty head, good eye and small ears. Has a good bend of stifle and moves well.
2. Mr. & Mrs. Carlisle's CILLIAN MAEVE – slightly more rangy, very sound. Needs to be held together to avoid a saggy back. She is an attractive red wheaten colour. Pretty head and dark eye.
3. Mr. & Mrs. Crawshaw's CAREDIG UIST – nicely balanced but a bit large for a bitch. Inclined to lose topline when moving. Neat ears.





#### **Class 9 – JUNIOR BITCH – 3 Entries:**

1. Mr. Hands' KILLYKEEN DESTINY – a nice type of bitch, pretty head with dark eye and neat ears. Good shoulders and upper arm. Good bend of stifle. Nice tight fee, well balanced all through.
2. Mr. & Mrs. Kelly's EMPRESS OF NUTSTOWN – very big bitch, nice head and ears. Reasonable shoulder and upper arm. Very deep brisket, good topline and long tail.
3. Mrs. Gover's KILLYKEEN WITCHCRAFT – 11 month pup, rather too solid for a bitch, neat ears and dark eye.



#### **Class 10 – NOVICE BITCH – 9 Entries – 4 Absent:**

1. Mr. & Mrs. McKenna's RIVERBROOK KEAVY – 2 year old more mature bitch with nice head, dark eye and neat ears. Good shoulder placement and nice topline. Reasonable bend of stifle but a tendency to be cow hocked.
2. Mr. Costello's GREELAW GIRSEACH – rising 2 year old, nicely balanced bitch, still a little immature. She has a pretty head, neat ears. Good front and topline. Strong quarters and an adequate bend of stifle.
3. Mr. Harris's MY CARINA OF NUTSTOWN – 18 mth. nice houndy bitch.



#### **Class 11 – GRADUATE BITCH – 14 Entries – 4 Absent:**

1. Mr. & Mrs. Kelly's CALLAIGHSTOWN LADY – nicely made and feminine bitch. Pretty head and neat ears. She has a nice shoulder and topline, good deep brisket and firm hind quarters.
2. Mr. & Mrs. Peiler's ATHCARNE O'CONNELL – balanced and feminine, an attractive bitch with nice feet.
3. Mr. & Mrs. Peiler's KNOCKNAREA EILIS – larger more masculine bitch.



#### **Class 12 – LIMIT BITCH – 9 Entries – 2 Absent:**

1. Mrs. Gover's OWENMORE CIARA – Res. Green Star, overall a nice bitch carrying a little too much weight. All these more senior bitches have quite pleasing shoulders and upper arm placement, good toplines and strong hind quarters.
2. Mr. Redmond's ATHCARNE ANYA – nice bitch, solid not heavy. Very sound, feet neat and tidy, good body depth, nice length of stifle and reasonably low hocks.
3. Mr. & Mrs. Kelly's DUCHESS OF NUTSTOWN – nice active bitch, typical head, neat ears, nice depth of body.



#### **Class 13 – Open Bitch – 14 Entries – 8 Absent:**

1. Mr. Killykeen-Doyle's KILLYKEEN WOLFWITCH - Green Star, very attractive grey bitch, difficult to fault, possibly a bit small but very neat and sound. Well balanced. Lovely mover.
2. Mr. Behan's CH. GENEVIEVE OF BEARNA BUI – strong bitch, nice head and expression. Neat ears. Unfortunately she loses her topline when moving.
3. Mr. & Mrs. Nowell's HYDEBECK HIRASTAR – larger bitch, useful type. Very sound, nice topline, nice shoulders and upper arm, good feet and backend.



#### **Class 14 – VETERAN BITCH – 5 Entries – 2 Absent:**

1. Mr. & Mrs. Peiler's LADY OF NUTSTOWN – 10 year old very good for her age. Well made all through. Typical head with nice small ears. Nice free and easy mover.
2. Mr. & Mrs. Kelly's CH. KRACKEN COMET – nice, bright active 9 year old. Good depth of brisket, nice topline, nice bend of stifle and lovely ears.
3. Miss Walton's TOLKAVALLEY AOIBHINN.



*Our two Green Star winners – Killykeen Wolfwitch with Tony Doyle and Knocknarea Eoin with Ika Peiler with Mr. Ciaran Smith of “Tullamore Dew”.*



*Best Head – Duchess of Nutstown*



*Knocknarea Briciu – Best Stud Dog*



*Knocknarea Cinn Oir – Best Brood Bitch*



*Emily Butler, children's handling winner with judge, Mrs. Mary McKenna.*



*Best Movement — Maruinae Flaminia of Blakeskena*



*Best Brace — Knocknarea Eoin y Eilis*



*Carrokeel Annual Trophy – Int. Ch. Culvercroft Benjamin of Gulliaigh*



*Tony Redmond – our auctioneer in full swing.*



*Tallest Dog – Owen's Own.*



*Tallest and Most Sound Bitch Knocknarea Eilish.*

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## **The Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland OPEN SHOW 1991**

I was very honoured to be invited to judge the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland Open Show at Navan. A big thank you to our Club Secretary Hilda Hughes for being a well organized steward who kept everything moving smoothly despite the most unpleasant weather conditions.

My thanks to the exhibitors and their hounds for braving the cold rain and accepting my judging in a very sporting manner.

### **Graduate Dog**

**1st:** Miss Millet's RAGLENARY BRIAN. A tall wheaten with a very nice head, dark brown eyes and neat ears. Good harsh coat and correct top and under line. Front and rear somewhat underangulated, resulting in a short stride. That should improve with maturity.

### **Puppy Bitch**

**1st:** Bates' CAOMHOG OF NUTSTOWN. A very attractive dark steel grey youngster with very dark eyes and lovely small ears, folded tightly. Excellent front and rear angulation and very good movement for her age. A little overweight, needs more depth of chest which should come with maturity.

### **Junior Bitch**

**1st:** Kelly's EMPRESS OF NUTSTOWN. A dark brindle bitch of good length and nicely balanced. Good rear angulation, front reasonably angulated but not quite matching rear. Moves with drive from behind, would like more depth of chest.

### **Graduate Bitch**

**1st:** Wilcox's CHULCHOILL BLATHNAID. A nicely balanced grey brindle. Very houndy, of good length. Nicely angulated front and rear. Correct coat. Keeps topline on the move. Movement true and effortless. Eye could be darker.

**2nd:** Kelly's CALLAIGHSTOWN LADY. A fawn brindle of lovely type. Lovely expression, neat ears. Excellent hind angulation, front could be tighter. Topline could have more of a curve. Would not move for her owner.

### **Limit Bitch**

**1st:** McKenna's RIVERBROOK MOON SOLO. A very tall fawn bitch with great substance. Neat ears, good dense and rough coat. Good length and excellent angulation behind. Good long upper arm. A bitch of great quality. Expression marred by lightish eye.



*Ballyoalla Tray Winner — Mrs. Bates Caomhog of Nutstown*



## Open Bitch

**1st:** Kelly's DUCHESS OF NUTSTOWN. Grey brindle bitch of lovely type. Moderately angulated front and rear. Nicely balanced. Kind expression, neatly folded ears, good rough coat. Although just released from maternal duties she moved with drive and great extension. Her movement made her a sure winner of Best Bitch.

**2nd:** Fehilly's MARSHGROVE DELGANY. A bitch of good length with a good, rough and shiny coat. Lacking front angulation and moving very close behind.

**3rd:** Fehilly's ORLA OF CASTLEHACKET. Not the type of the other two, very small.

## Veteran Dog or Bitch

**1st:** Nag-Wilcox's ATHCARNE OISIN. This seven and a half year old grey brindle dog seems to be coming into his own with maturity. An effortless mover of great quality and very well balanced. Sufficiently anulated front and rear. Good coat and a houndy outline, keeps his topline on the move. I was happy to give him Best Dog and Best of Breed.

*Judge: ULLI PEILER*



*Best Bitch Dutchess of Nutstown – Athcarne Oisín BOB.*

## EUROPE

This past year I had, what should have been, the pleasure of judging Irish Wolfhounds in Norway, Belgium and at the World Show in Dortmund, Germany, where hounds were exhibited from all over Europe.

With the exception of the main winners, the standard was poor. The main faults were poor conformation in forequarters and over angulation in hindquarters. Many adult hounds were shy — nervous, which was very sad. Care must be taken otherwise breeders are storing up endless trouble for the future.

Type varied from hirsute Great Danes to large Old English Sheepdogs with tails. Many hounds of correct type, who looked good when posed, were disappointing when moved.



The winners were, in my opinion, of correct type, conformation and soundness. Best of Breed: Ch. Oelmuhle Alison of Tulnaree (pictured above). Best Opposite Sex: Ch. Percy Percival of the Funnyhill.

*A. Killykeen-Doyle*

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## CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

### 3rd June 1991

#### PUPPY DOG – 1 Entered:

1. Wilcox's CHULCHOILL ELAN. Well behaved puppy on his first outing. Nice head, length of neck and good shoulder. Excellent bone and feet; good strong hindquarters and very good coat. Moved with enthusiasm although front movement came from elbow rather than reaching from the shoulder. Altogether a very nice, promising puppy.

#### LIMIT DOG – 3 Entered – 1 Present:

1. Peilers KNOCKNAREA EOIN. Good strong, balanced, well put-together dog with no exaggerations. Stands over plenty of ground and is very pleasing to the eye but lacked reach and drive on the move today.  
**Res. G. S.**

#### OPEN DOG – 3 Entered and Present:

1. Killykeen-Doyle's EDEYRN HENRI of KILLYKEEN. A very shapely well-proportioned hound who exudes personality. Perfect tiny ears on a good head. Strong bone, good depth of chest, excellent hindquarters with beautifully low-set hocks. Moved with great drive, freedom and reach in front. Very well-muscled and beautifully presented. **G.S.: BOB; B.I.S.**
2. Jenkins' MELANTER RONAN. Big cream dog with lovely head and furnishings. Good shoulder placement but rather narrow through chest. Good hindquarters and moved proudly and freely though slightly cow-hocked.
3. Finney's GULLIAGH KILTI. A lovely shapely hound of good type but lacking confidence which adversely affected his movement today.

#### LIMIT BITCH – 7 Entered – 3 Present:

1. Hands' KILLYKEEN DESTINY. Only 13 months old but a very happy, confident, well-grown bitch. Lovely

head and expressions, good bone, very well-constructed front and hindquarters with good length and shapely topline which she held on the move. Covered plenty of ground with great freedom. **Res. G. S.**

2. Jenkins' O'CONNELL of KERRY. Another young bitch enjoying her day out. Nicely proportioned with no exaggeration of curves and a rather flat topline. A short muzzle and rather light eye detract from her head, but she moved very straight and true with great enthusiasm.
3. Jenkins' MELANTER TUATH. An attractive bitch of good type and quality – unfortunately lamed herself in transit.

#### OPEN BITCH – 6 Entered – 4 Present:

1. Jenkins' NUTSTOWN KENILWORTH BALMORAL GIRL. Beautifully presented, eye-catching red bitch, showing proudly. Well-carried head on good length of neck, very pleasing and balanced overall shape with good hind angulation. Moved with great freedom and drive although toeing-in slightly in front. **G. S.**
2. Killykeen-Doyle's KILLYKEEN WOLFWITCH. Very feminine, shapely bitch with particularly good strong hindquarters. Moved very freely and well but looseness through upper arm caused her to give way to 1st.
3. Peilers' KNOCKNAREA CINN OIR. Tall wheaten bitch with good head carriage. Nice sound hindquarters and of good overall type but slack topline and rather stiff front movement spoiled her chance today.

Thank you all for allowing me the privilege of going over your hounds and accepting my decisions so sportingly. It was wonderful to have a large ring for once in which to show off movement – freedom and ease of which I rate highly in any hound. It was a particular pleasure to see my B.O.B. go on through the Hound Group to take BEST IN SHOW. Every dog has his day and this was certainly true of Edeyrn Henri of Killykeen who came out in particularly sparkling form to really do himself and his owner justice.

*Judge Linda Gover*

# LONGEVITY 1991

1. **Athcarne Shannon 20/12/1978 still alive**  
Sire: Athcarne Fintan x Carrokeel Moonbeam of Nendrum
2. **Athcarne Cahal 20/12/1978 – 1991**  
Sire: Athcarne Fintan x Carrokeel Moonbeam of Nendrum
3. **Athcarne Mick O' Cinneide 20/12/1978 still alive**  
Sire: Athcarne Fintan x Carrokeel Moonbeam of Nendrum
4. **Athcarne Sheelagh 9/4/1978**  
Sire: Eng. Ch. Outhwaite Am Cu x Ch. Athcarne Shiofra
5. **BALLYKELLY TO-AGORI-MOU 31/8/1981**  
Sire: Inter. Ch. Nutstown King x Dunleary Eileen Oge
6. **BALLYKELLY TIGERNACH 20/6/1975 – 1/8/1987**  
Sire: Ballykelly Reamon x Alena of Kildimo
7. **Ballyvalla Rory 1981 still alive**  
Sire: Moonvoy Rory O'Aodha x Tolkavalley Doona
8. **Ballyvalla Aine 1981 still alive**  
Sire: Moonvoy Rory O'Aodha x Tolkavalley Doona
9. **Carrokeel Kalypso 7/9/1982 still alive**  
Sire: Rurik of Solstrand x Carrokeel Grainne Brady
10. **Carrokeel Kishavanna 7/9/1982 died at 9 years**  
Sire: Rurik of Solstrand x Carrokeel Grainne Brady
11. **Culvercroft Alanna 27/9/1981 still alive**  
Sire: Inter. Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin x Finloren Hannah of Culvercroft
12. **Gulliagh Tolkavalley Dawn 9/11/1978 – 3/1991**  
Sire: Inter. Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin x Roshin Dubh of Tolkavalley
13. **Gulliagh Glenorla 17/1/1982 – 3/1991**  
Sire: Eng. Ch. Eaglescrag Lysander x Gulliagh Ballykelly Cait
14. **Gulliagh Ballykelly Grainne 5/1980 – 1/1990**  
Sire: Inter. Ch. Carrokeel Coillte Merlin x Gulliagh Falcarragh
15. **Kilrein Phantom 26/8/1980 – 21/11/1991**  
Sire: Erindale Traveller x Kellybourne O'Hara
16. **Kilrein Tahla 26/8/1980 – 21/1/1991**  
Sire: Erindale Traveller x Kellybourne O'Hara
17. **Kilrein Brendan 26/8/1990 – 12/1990**  
Sire: Erindale Traveller x Kellybourne O'Hara
18. **Kilrein Morrighan 26/8/1980 – 9/1990**  
Sire: Erindale Traveller x Kellybourne O'Hara
19. **Kilrein Sea Grey 16/6/1980 – 19/11/1991**  
Sire: Solstrand San Antonio of Edeyrn x Kilrein Phantom
20. **Kilrein Dark Secret 16/6/1983 – 7/1991**  
Sire: Solstrand San Antonia of Edeyrn x Kilrein Phantom
21. **Killykeen Mrs. Woodbury 1/11/1982 still alive**  
Sire: Killykeen Lomion x Killykeen Banshee
22. **Ch. Kracken Kaiser 1/7/1980 – 9/11/91**  
Sire: Inter. Ch. Nutstown King x Coolbreag Cailte
23. **Ch. Kracken Comet 28/8/1980 still alive**  
Sire: Kracken Kaiser x Doreen of Termon
24. **Lady of Nutstown 1/1/1981 still alive**  
Sire: Inter. Ch. Nutstown King x Clodagh of Moll Machie
25. **Newtownhill Beowolf 20/4/1981 still alive**  
Sire: Ch. Beau Flynn of Newtownhill x Killykeen Banshee
26. **Tolkavalley Cobh 20/2/1981 still alive**  
Sire: Tolkavalley Dun Angus x Tolkavalley Lady Jane
27. **Tolkavalley Iona 30/12/1982 still alive**  
Sire: Tolkavalley Dun Angus x Tolkavalley Lady Jane
28. **Tolkavalley Drumree 18/4/1980 still alive**  
Sire: Inter. Ch. Nutstown King x Roshin Dubh of Tolkavalley
29. **Ch. Sorcha of Nutstown 26/11/1982 still alive**  
Sire: Inter. Ch. Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown x Ch. Sara of Nutstown

**Will owners of dogs eligible for longevity list please send in details as soon as possible to Miss I. Walton or the Editor**

# Gulliagh Irish Wolfhounds



**GULLIAGH NADIA (At 6 Months)**

Nadia's sire is Ch & UK Ch Culvercroft Benjamin of Gulliagh, the breed record holder of the greatest number of championship certificates (Green Stars/Challenge Certificates). Her dam is Ch. Gulliagh Isolde, top-winning IW bitch in Ireland 1990.

Nadia, from our tenth litter, is the culmination of 27 years of careful breeding.

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It was Lady who introduced us to the wonderful world of Irish Wolfhounds and their friends. She celebrated her tenth birthday in 1991 in great form.

After very early retirement from the ring due to her stubborn refusal to show others the quality we always knew she had, she came back to win the Barty-King Memorial Trophy for **Best Veteran Bitch** at our I.W.C. of I. Championship Show 1991.

As a brood bitch Lady presented us with many lovely hounds, including **US Ch Carrokeel Knocknarea Aine**, **Canadian Ch Knocknarea Muirne**, and the 1988 I.W.C. of I. Championship Show **BIS Winner Knocknarea Briciu**. 1991 she proudly watched her great-grandson **Knocknarea Eoin** repeat his sire's (Briciu) BIS win at the I.W.C. of I. Championship Show. Eoin gained his title with a Hound Group win on St. Stephen's day (subject to IKC confirmation).

Lady joins us in sending our Congratulations to Emma Ross-Awde on making Lady's granddaughter **Knocknarea Fiona** a Canadian Champion.

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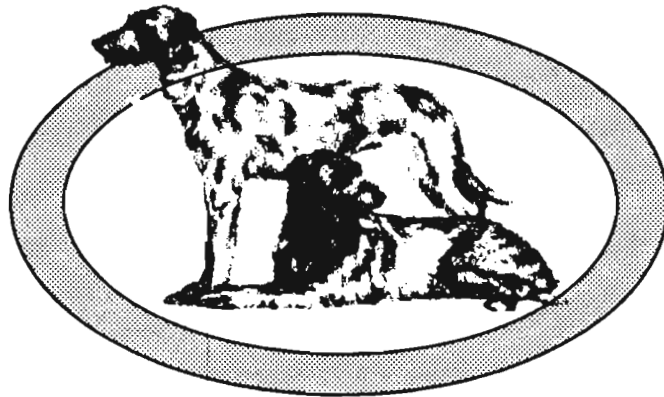
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