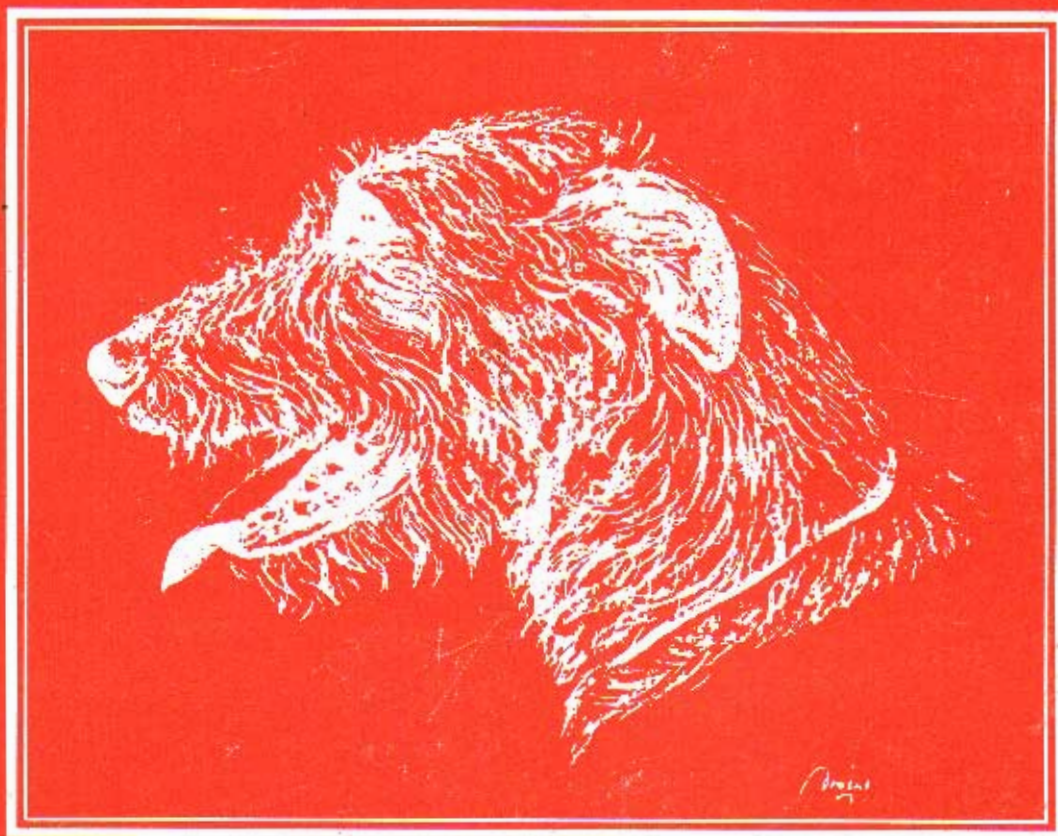


THE IRISH HOUND



The Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland

Established 1925

1993 - 1994

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. Toes, well arched and closed. Nails, very strong and curved.
11. **Hair:** Tough 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 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.
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.

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CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Seamus Buggle (Ballyblarney I.W.) is this year's Editor of the Irish Hound. I am very pleased that Seamus was able to take over the responsibility as, due to family commitments, I was not in a position to edit the magazine this year.

It was a lucky day that we found Seamus back in 1980 at the St. Patrick's Day show and ever since then he has been a great asset to the club. He was elected to the committee in 1985 and has always been a dedicated and reliable committee member. He is always on hand to organise and run lure-coursing when requested and indeed he and his wife Bernie have hosted lures and get-togethers on numerous occasions at their home in Co. Kildare.

Seamus is one of those people who is completely committed to the welfare of our breed - seeking nothing in return, only the pleasure of helping the Club and its members. I am sure that you will give him your full support and contribute something towards the magazine. As has often been said in the past - this is your magazine and it cannot survive without you. Please do not leave it to the usual few. We want to hear from you as well. We have a worldwide membership and there has to be something going on out there.

Congratulation to Dave & Denise Bushby, John & Kathleen Kelly and Pauric Hand in making their hounds champions in 1993. Very well done! There was keen competition for the title of Annual Champion this year between Dave & Denise's "Arranz" and John & Kathleen's "Capitan"-Arranz winning by one point, 45 to 44. Currently only Green Star points won in the breed competition count towards Annual Champion, and not pints won for Groups or Best in Shows.

Our congratulations to Mrs. O'Keeffe on qualifying her lovely "Calcara Caoimhe" for Puppy of the Year - all breeds - the final of which was held in the Shelbourne Hotel in February, 1994. I believe that she is the first Irish Wolfhound to qualify since the competition was set up seven years ago. I was sorry I could not be there but have been told that she looked tremendous on the night and did our breed proud. Very well done!

Jim Behan

EDITORIAL

When asked by the committee to become Magazine Editor for this year in my innocence I readily agreed. Like most things in life it seemed a good idea at the time. No sooner had my head nodded acceptance of editorship when an avalanche of photographs and what seemed like three Amazonian Rain Forests appeared from nowhere - I was now The Editor. Surrounded by the experienced magazine committee, the previous exploits, shortcomings and technical printing jargon flowed like milk from Cleopatra's waste pipe. My exit at this stage would have broken the 2 minute mile.

Undaunted I carried on and slowly but surely the enormity of the efforts of my predecessor began to sink home. On reflection, the magazine is about and for Irish Wolfhound people and their dogs. It recalls the highlights of our previous year together with selected articles of common interest. I recalled, to my dismay, how appeals from the editor for articles or items of interest has fallen on deaf ears - mine. I comforted myself in the knowledge that 'other people' would submit articles and of course they were far more knowledgeable than I - pay day has arrived. However, each person lucky enough to share their life with our gentle giants will have had an unique experience worthy of applying pen to paper. It always seemed to me that everyday stories were appreciated just as much as those which were often highly technical. The format of this year's magazine follows that of previous editions. There may have been some expectations of change but that was not possible within the given time constraints. This arises by a combination of articles arriving late and the committee's desire to have our magazine for St. Patrick's Day. Perhaps next year by planning more carefully and well in advance we can achieve our desired goals. Heard that before!

The Wolfhound Club, like most other clubs, tries to reflect the views and expectations of its members. This is not always an easy task as individual members may have differing expectations. Reconciling these expectations falls largely on the annually elected committee members. Through this committee and attendance at our Annual General Meeting, members can, in my view, make a significant contribution to the future of our club. This future depends on all working together for the overall good of the breed, recognising the diversity of opinion that exists, which should always be carried out with the benefit of the breed in mind. Remember the standard. This diversity is no more evident than when we present our dogs to be judged.

Comment was passed at this year's AGM that some were less than magnanimous in defeat than should otherwise have been the case. Sportsmanship by its very definition implies a willingness to accept the outcome of any contest which has as its premise fairness and the betterness of the breed. This betterment of the breed pre-supposes that Wolfhound breeders are attending shows in such numbers as to allow our better specimens to truly earn the title of champion.

It was encouraging to see so many Wolfhounds at our Annual Show in June, but disappointing to see so few at our open show and indeed at championship shows in general. The ever increasing costs added to long travel arrangements are obviously prohibitive. However, it does seem that those who currently support the show may become discouraged - with obvious consequences.

I hope you enjoy your magazine for 93/94. I received a number of good articles but was unable to print them all. There is also an expectation that articles should be Wolfhound specific but this is not always possible for reasons already mentioned. Again any suggestions as to how the content or format of the magazine could be improved would be much appreciated. In conclusion congratulations to those who were successful this past year. Special mention to Mrs. O'Keeffe on her participation in Pup of the Year. Our condolences to all friends and relations of club members and especially to Maeve McKenna on the death of May - long associated with our Club. Finally my thanks to the magazine committee for their support and efforts. My thanks also to all who helped contribute to our magazine and every success to all our club members and hounds for 94/95.

Seamus Buggle

A.G.M. AT THE FORTE CREST HOTEL, Dublin Airport on 21st November, 1993

The Chairman opened the Meeting and welcomed the Members. He called for a minutes silence in remembrance of Mrs. May McKenna and Sen. Donovan, who has died during the year. He congratulated John & Kathleen Kelly, David & Denise Bushby and Pauric Hand on making up champions during the year.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Miss Murphy joined our Chairman in welcoming the members. She thanked them for coming saying that the committee put in a lot of work during the year and it was nice to have a good attendance at the AGM. The committee needs the support, advice and ideas from the membership.

There had been a few reports of bad sportsmanship during the year, sometimes causing a lot of unnecessary hurt to other exhibitors. Rather than dwell on the negative aspect of this, the President encouraged all members to emulate the good sportsmanship shown by the vast majority of exhibitors.

Minutes of previous A.G.M. were read, Mr. Finney proposed acceptance and Miss Murphy seconded. Minutes were accepted.

MATTERS ARISING

There was a complaint that no official notice has been given of the meeting at Avoca on New Year's Day with reference to the headstone on Sheelagh Seale's grave.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer went through the accounts and stated we were in a better financial position despite the loss of a sponsorship. He suggested we advertise Graham's Pedigree book overseas, he thought it would be a useful earner. The stands at the Club show and St. Patrick's Day Show had been very successful.

Miss Murphy proposed acceptance of the accounts, Mr Jenkins seconded. The accounts were passed and congratulations were expressed to the treasurer on an excellent job.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary wondered why there had been no new nominations again. She said it is with great sadness we mourn the loss of May McKenna, she will be greatly missed, particularly for the Children's Handling Classes at our Championship Show. She loved watching the children handling the dogs. As you know from the Magazine, Sheelagh's headstone has been erected and as arranged some of our members met on New Year's Day and we have a lovely photo of Sheelagh's dog at the grave. We have purchased a lovely old Silver Cup in her memory for £200. The original engraving was removed and it was then suitably engraved to be known as the Sheelagh Seale Memorial Cup awarded to B.O.B. at Drogheda Show, where there is no cup or trophy for Wolfhounds. On the subject of cups, Mr. Buggle presented a lovely cup to be known as the 'Ballyblarney Perpetual Cup' to be awarded to B.O.B. at the Hound Championship Show.

We regret that Dick McCoy and Barry McDonnell have been ill during the year, but the secretary was pleased to report that both are now restored to health. She regretted to report the resignation of Sue Rathbone-Scott from the committee as she was unable to give the necessary time. We expressed our regret and thanked her for all she has done in the past. The Committee decided to co-opt Mr. Barry Foley in her place and he kindly agreed.

Patrick's Day Stand 1993, a great deal of effort was put into this. Mrs. Peiler is to be congratulated and we have to thank Miss Walton for the loan of a Harp - it really became focal point and a profit of approximately £157 was made.

The loss of our sponsorship was a great blow, but it inspired us to greater efforts. Miss Walton had our schedules and catalogues photocopied. Miss Murphy kindly typed out the catalogues. Mrs Peiler received £100 sponsorship. If any other members can obtain donation, they will be thankfully received. The entry fee was kept at the same level, but it will be raised for the 1994 show: £7 for 1st dog and £2 for extra dogs. We have written to thank Tullamore Dew for their sponsorship over the years and we would like to express our thanks to Tony Killykeen-Doyle for his work in instigating the sponsorship in the first place. The show itself, in spite of the floods the day before, went very well and we were surprised that the ground was so good. We were lucky that the rain held off until almost the end. The meal was very good.

B.O.B. - Bushby's Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh

Reserve B.O.B. - Tebbutt's Ballyphelan Cascade Caredig.

Mr. Crane, our judge did a good job and we have to thank Gerry Clarke for his good work ferrying our judge and also Betty and I through the floods. We also have to thank Billy Clarke and Jim Behan and their helpers.

Open Show

This, as you know was held again in conjunction with South Tipp. Open Show. The weather was appalling and the number of exhibitors was disappointing, particularly for our judge, Paucic Hand.

Twyman Bowl

Gover's 'Owenmore Kingfisher'

Moonvoy Cup

Kelly's 'Blossom of Nutstown'

Balyvalla Tray

Fitzpatrick-Odahamier's 'Art of Baslick'

Mr. & Mrs. Buggle hosted lure-coursing, unfortunately very few members attended, but it was a very enjoyable day for those who did attend.

Winner

Moloney & Burke's 'Nutstown Jet'

Best of Losers

Murphy's 'Mochras Janus of Carrokeel'

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 1994

Our date has been approved by the I.K.C. Our judge is to be Mary Morrison of Canada.

GENERALITIES-

We have admitted 29 new Ass. Members and 12 Full Members during the year. We had a few enquiries during the year, but had difficulties in finding puppies, this is surprising as the I.K.C. reported that 144 puppies were registered in the year to June, 1992. I would be interested to know just who is breeding all these puppies and where they are going.

Like all clubs we've had ups and downs. One particular down was that Mrs. Naughton of Wexford had given a pup to Travellers to settle a debt of £300. Fortunately Mr. & Mrs. Bushby were able to get the pup back for £100. The pup was in a bad state and they kept it for a month, nursing it back to health. They found it a good home and the new owner has paid the vet's fees etc. I would ask members to make sure that this

lady never gets a service again. A letter had been received re puppy farming in Kerry, Miss Murphy had written about this but received no reply.

One of our 'Ups' was an invitation from the I.W.C. of Holland for three members of our Committee to attend an international Irish Wolfhound Weekend to celebrate their 60th anniversary at Hoensbrook Castle. They will be guests of the Club and will only have to meet their travelling expenses. I should mention that Miss Murphy and Mr. Tony Killykeen-Doyle are judging at this event.

As the I.K.C. has altered the rules about the date for Affiliations to October 30th 1994, our A.G.M., next year must be brought forward to October.

Finally, I would like to thank the Officers and Committee for their help during the year and again ask our members to be very careful about breeding and the use of their Stud Dogs. Please work for the betterment of our breed, particularly temperament - we don't want to see our breed muzzled.

Club Shows

Mr. Kelly queried the future of the Open Show, in view of the Cups and Trophies involved it was decided it must continue, but a change of venue was suggested, possibly the Hound Open Show at Navan. Mr. Killykeen-Doyle suggested that perhaps we could get sponsorship for each class.

Mrs. Donlan suggested training classes for young and new members. She suggested that at the Club Show, we had a small ring to give new members a run through before their actual classes. Mr. Behan agreed to do this.

The date for the 1995 Show is to be 4th June.

Championship Show for 1994

The date of 5th June has been approved by the I.K.C. and our Judge will be Mary Morrison of Canada. Mr. Behan to arrange the venue at Setanta House. Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins proposed holding a Get-together at their Ballyduff home - the date to be decided later.

As an Australian film unit is coming to Dublin in May and want to do a programme on the Irish Wolfhound in its native country, we are to arrange a Get-together in the Dublin area so that they can see as many of our hounds as possible. Miss Murphy is handling this.

Cont.

RESCUE FUND

Mr. Redmond reported that we had several homes available but no dogs fortunately needing homes. Mr. Behan reported on a case, but got no co-operation from the owners. On the whole it has been a good year.

CLUB MAGAZINE

It was reported that the Magazine was paying itself. There was a discussion on the cost of advertising and whether we should charge for the Magazine. It was agreed that no change should be made.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was suggested that we get the English Wolfhound Club push our Magazines, etc. at Crufts. Miss Fottrell kindly offered to give us some old sixpences. Puppy Stakes - Mrs. O'Keeffe complained that puppies entered in Breed classes were unfairly treated because Puppy Stakes did not wait. The show promoting bodies to be asked to sort this out. Our I.K.C. Reps. to bring this up.

Sweatshirts and Smocks etc. were discussed, Mrs. Peiler suggested that possible members could finance stocks, but it was decided to leave it.

Mrs. Donlan suggested that in view of Ireland's participation in the World Cup, a Wolfhound might be adopted as the mascot. She agreed to enquire and report back.

Next year's A.G.M. will be held in the middle of October to meet with I.K.C. new rules.

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• CLUB ACCOUNTS •

Tim as usual presented the club financial statement for year ending 30th June 1993 at our A.G.M.

These audited accounts are presented each year to the A.G.M. for approval. Compliments were tendered from the meeting to our Treasurer for his high standard of accounts which are easily comprehended. The following is a brief resume of this years accounts. A copy of which may be had by members on request. Income down due primarily to loss of sponsorship for our Club Show.

However, savings in printing costs for show plus sponsorship of rosettes succeeded in reducing show costs by £340. Overall

the show shows over £600 less income for this year.

Despite this drop our total income is only down by £365 as sales of smocks and T shirts produced a very welcome £371 (Thanks Ika).

Expenditure shows a decline of just £500 reflecting primarily increased advertising income and the non recurring items - Charitable donation and stock write off in last years figures.

Overall a good result was achieved despite loss of sponsorship.

Again many thanks to Tim for an excellent job on our behalf.

The Editor

PROFILE

DENISE & DAVE BUSHBY

Chappelleigh Irish Wolfhounds

Denise's interest in Irish Wolfhounds dates back to 1974 when she met them for the first time. A year later she booked a bitch puppy but the litter, born in 1976, had seven dogs and rather than wait any longer for their first Irish Wolfhound Dave and Denise brought home Ciaren of Chappelleigh (Drakesleat Iron Duke x Ella of Pendomer).

CIAREN OF CHAPPELLEIGH



Ciaren was an ideal introduction to the breed, he came from a strong hunting line. His sire and dam hunted regularly with the Bodwin Moor hunt - a hard hunt which ran over a large area of granite rock. Due to the tough terrain, the horses were always changed at mid-day but the Wolfhounds, like the foxhounds, ran all day. Ciaren inherited his parents health, vigor and lovely nature. He was selected to represent ancient hounds in a programme at Wells Cathedral with Johnny Morris. Ciaren won many first and won Reserve C.C. under Miss N. Twyman who

was particularly impressed with his lovely movement.

Ciaren was a happy and very healthy puppy - apart from vaccination, he never had to visit a vet in his lifetime. Nevertheless, Denise has never forgotten how daunted she was at the responsibility of rearing her first Irish Wolfhound.

COLEDALLY NIKI OF CHAPPELLEIGH



Remembering this, both Dave and herself make themselves available to give plenty of support to new puppy owners and to anyone who asks for help.

In 1978 Coledally Niki of Chappelleigh (UK Ch Drakesleat Runen x Cailin Cliste of Elpyk) joined the Bushby household. Niki was a great lure coursing bitch, she retrieved rabbits live to hand till she was over 9 years. She was a reserve Lure Coursing Bitch, U.K. in her day. On a visit to Ireland, Niki was Reserve Best Bitch to her kennel-mate Nuala at the Irish Wolfhound Club show, 1982. Bred to Ch Kracken Kaiser, Niki produced one bitch, Chappelleigh Aillin.

In 1980, Bushby's bought in Nuala of Chappelleigh (Ch Nutstown King x Sheba of Garrow). Nuala won many reserve C.C.s, - she was listed in the top 12 U.K. Wolfhounds, 1983. She won Best in Show and Best Movement at the Irish Club show, 1982, under Mrs. Helen Fottrell and returned to Ireland on St.

Patrick's Day, 1983, to win a 10 point Green Star under Terry Thorn.

Nuala was bred just once - to Ch Marumac Charlock. One of these puppies, Chapelleigh Barun, who went to N.Ireland, sired U.S. Ch Catch a Rose who has been influential in Bernie Frost-Smith's Kennel in the U.S.A. In Ireland Barun has produced

NUALA OF CHAPELLEIGH



good stock through his grandson, Ch Cillian Ruane. In 1983, Nuala was attacked by a spaniel and suffered tendon damage and she was not shown again. A pity, as this lovely bitch could easily have gained her title.

The Irish trip which included the 1982 Club show was Denise and Dave's first to Ireland. They enjoyed their stay in Ireland as much as their success at the show. The holiday was the first of many and led to their decision to move to Ireland permanently a few years later.

Chapelleigh Ailinn, 1982, by Ch Kracken Kaiser out of Coledally Niki of Chapelleigh, was shown very little but did take 1st at Championship level. Ailinn was bred to Ch Sovym of Drakesleat, this litter produced Chapelleigh Cruishkeen. Ailinn died at under 3 years from an adder bite to the foreleg which became gangrenous despite intensive veterinary care.

Chapelleigh Cruishkeen, 1984, was shown lightly - she won Best Puppy and one C.C. Her show career was curtailed when the family moved home. She was bred once to UK Seplecur Tommy, none of this litter were retained but her grand-daughter was brought back from Greenswell in 1990.

CHAPELLEIGH DUKE OF NUTSTOWN



Around this time Bushby's wrote to John & Kathleen Kelly, expressing an interest in a pup from Carrokell Florrie of Nutstown but none were available. So Dave and Denise were delighted when in 1985 Kelly's let them have Florrie's adult daughter, Nutstown Grainne. Grainne was bred to Clonara Nizam and produced the D litter - many puppies from this litter produced champions. Chapelleigh Dineen went to Greenswell where she produced one litter by Swedish born Westmount Xile of Mochras. This litter, born in 1988, produced Bushby's own Ch Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh and Finnish Ch Greenswell Athwenna. Chapelleigh Duke of Nutstown produced many good offspring in Ireland, including Ch Cillian Ruane, Nutstown Kenilworth Balmoral Girl and N.Z. Ch Liffey of Nutstown.

Chapelleigh Deedra bred to Greenswell Arthyen (litter brother to Arranz) produced Chapelleigh Idessa, who is now one certificate off her championship in Norway. Bred to Arranz, Deedra produced Chapelleigh Jacinta who is now a member of the Chapelleigh group.

CHAPELLEIGH DEEDRA



When the family came to live in Co. Wexford in 1989 they had four hounds; Nutstown Grainne and her daughter, Chapelleigh Deedra; Chapelleigh Cruishkeen and their young dog Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh.

Ch Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh, pet name "Ranz", was slow to mature so he was not shown much as a youngster. In fact Dave and Denise were so busy developing their new farm that they attended very few shows during their first few years in Ireland. In 1992 Ranz, now more mature, attended the Irish Wolfhound Club show and won the Stud Dog Bowl and the Movement Cup under Rosemary Follett.

He was not shown in 1993 until the Club Show when he went Best in Show under Gordon Crane. The Bushbys have never shown their hounds to any great extent but this win convinced them that they ought to make an effort to show Ranz. He became a champion within three months with five major Green Stars. Ranz is a very jolly outgoing dog who loves to show and needs no encouragement to fly around the ring. Denise says that he is the kindest, gentlest dog that they have ever been lucky enough to know.

Ch Ranz was bred to Carrokeel Gwyneth of Bearnabui, this litter produced Can. Ch Bearnabui Tessagh of Cnoccarne,

RANZ & WOLF



Bearnabui Image and B. Irial of Knocknarea and home owned Chapelleigh Bearnabui Wolfinn who won Best Hound Puppy at the IKC show, St. Patrick's Day, 1992.

Greenswell Briza of Chapelleigh, 1990, (Greenswell Arthyen x Chapelleigh Faith), has been shown very little to date as, like all the Greenswells, she is slow to mature. Briza has just had a litter by UK Ch Mochras Ipse Facto and Denise plans to keep a puppy from this litter for their daughter, Lydia, to show.

The Bushby family have settled into a happy and busy life in Co. Wexford. Their son now works in England and Lydia, also an animal lover, is still at school. The farm is an ideal home for Irish Wolfhounds, they have a very large concrete yard and grass paddocks and are taken down the fields each day for free running exercise. They enjoy the end of the fruit season when they are allowed in on the strawberries - they never miss one. The dogs all live as one group, adults sleep in the house, youngsters sleep in houses outside. Since getting Ciaren in 1976, Bushbys have bred 10 litters, totalling 42 puppies.

Good typical temperament is very important to Denise and Dave. In their early days they re-habilitated and re-homed three Wolfhounds who were serious stock killers so they know what an uncontrolled Wolfhound could be like. They reckon that with the growing anti-dog lobby it is more important than ever to keep good temperament a priority.

RANZ Moving



IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. May McKenna, a member of the club since the early 1970's died on 6th August, 1993.

For the past seven years May judged the Children's Parade at our Club shown and did so with style and a sense of fun. Win or lose, the children all enjoyed their moment in the limelight.

May and her late husband Des have been involved in the doggy world most of their married lives. They shared a special interest in all Irish Breeds and were founder members of the Irish Breeds Society. Over the years their main breeds were Beagles and Bassets, and they were founder members of both Clubs. Their first showdog was a Golden Cocker, they also owned an Irish Terrier and an Airedale, but their

Irish Wolfhound Ch Carrigeen of Tolkavalley (1973 - 1982) held a special place in their lives. Both were very active members of the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland. We extend our sympathy to their daughter, Maeve.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

E.C.M.

GREEN STAR WINNERS 1993

Show	Judge	Green Star Winners	G.S.	PTS
Irish Kennel Club	Mrs. R Savander	Capitan of Shantamon		6
		Killykeen Destiny	BOB	7
Cork & District	Mrs. A. Cuthbert	Capitan of Shantamon		3
		Killykeen Destiny	BOB	3
Combined Canine	Mr. B. Fogary	Capitan of Shantamon		4
		Killykeen Destiny	BOB	9
South Tipperary	Mrs. Bryce-Smith	Owenmore Kingfisher	BOB	8
		Owenmore Kestrel		6
Hibernian	Mrs. A. Mathers	Owenmore Kingfisher		3
		Killykeen Destiny	BOB	10
Munster Canine	Mrs. D. Dineen	Owenmore Kingfisher		1
		Killykeen Destiny	BOB	6
Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland	Mr. G. Crane	Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh	BOB	10
		Ballyphelan Cascade Caredig		10
Munster Agri	Mr. W. Clarke	-----		0
		Killykeen Destiny	BOB	6
Swords & District	Mrs. J. Dove	Neill		1
		Nutstown Kenilworth Balmoral Girl	BOB	4
Kilkenny & District	Mr. J. Clay	Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	4
		Callaighstown Lady		4
Sligo & District	Mr. S. Buggle	Freddie of Nutstown	BOB	1
		Caomhog of Nutstown		1
Bray & District	Mr. R. Tennent	Owenmore Kingfisher	BOB	9
		Owenmore Kestrel		5
Dundalk	Mr. G. Hill	Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	10
		Ch Gulliagh Isolde		6
Monkstown	Mr. U. Peiler	Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh	BOB	8
		Ballyphelan Cascade Caredig		8
Hound Assoc.	Mr. K. Edh	Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh		10
		Nutstown Kenilworth Selmar	BOB	10
Clonmel	Mr. D. Smith	Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	7
		Owenmore Kestrel		7
Killarney	Mr. T. Griffin	Owenmore Kingfisher	BOB	4
		Callaighstown Lady		4
Limerick	Mrs. W. Watson	Bokra George Caredig		5
		Owenmore Kestrel	BOB	5
Tralee	Mrs. Boggia-Black	Owenmore Kingfisher	BOB	10
		Callaighstown Lady		4
Drogheda	Mrs. I. Peiler	Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh	BOB	7
		Ballyphelan Cascade Caredig		4
Irish Breed	Miss A. Courtney	Greenswell Arranz pf Chapelleigh	BOB	10
		Ballyphelan Cascade Caredig		10
Carlow	Mr. J. Walsh	Capitan of Shantamon		6
		Killykeen Destiny	BOB	6
Bull Breeds	Mrs. A. White	Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	4
		Gulliagh Nadia		4
Dublin Dog Show	Mr. M. Crowley	Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	10
		Gulliagh Nadia		4

HOUND GROUP WINS

Munster Canine: Killykeen Destiny
 Combined Canine: Killykeen Destiny
 Hibernian: Killykeen Destiny

Munster Agricultural: Killykeen Destiny
 Tralee: Owenmore Kingfisher
 Sth. Tipperary: Owenmore Kingfisher

Bray & District: Owenmore Kingfisher
 Dundalk & Dist.: Ch Capitan of Shantamon
 Dublin Dog Show: Ch Capitan of Shantamon

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ANNUAL CHAMPION

Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh - 45pts

RUNNER UP

Capitan of Shantamon - 44pts

BEST IN SHOW WINS

**Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland
Ch Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh**

**Dublin Dog Show Society (All Breed)
Ch Capitan of Shantamon**

LONGEVITY

Athcarne Mick O'Cinneide 20/12/1978 - still alive
Sire: Athcarne Fintan x Carrokeel Moonbeam of Nendrum.

Athcarne Sheelagh 9/4/1978
Sire: Eng. Ch Outhwaite Am Cu x Athcarne Shiofra.

Ballyvalla Aine 26/5/1981
Sire: Moonvoy Rory O'Aodha x Tolkavalley Doona.

Ballykelly Dhu 13/3/1983 - still alive
Sire Inter. Ch Nutstown King x Dunleary Eileen Oge.

Culvercroft Alanna 9/81 - 8/93
Sire Ch/UK Ch Carrokell Coillte Merlin x Finloren Hannah of Culvercroft.

Killykeen Mrs Woodsbury 1/11/1982 - 5/3/1993
Sire: Killykeen Lomion x Killykeen Mrs. Ellis

Newtownhill Beowolf 20/2/1982 - still alive
Sire: Beau Flynn of Newtownhill x Dunleary Emer.

Ch Sorcha of Nutstown 26/11/1982 - 5/3/1993
Sire Inter. Ch Carrokeel Sir Connel of Nutstown x Ch Sara of Nutstown.

Tolkavalley Cobh 20/2/1981 - 20/7/1993
Sire: Tolkavalley Dun Angus x Tolkavalley Lady Jane.

Tolkavalley Iona 30/12/1982 - still alive
Sire: Tolkavalley Dun Angus x Tolkavalley Lady Jane

Tolkavalley Aoibhinn 8/7/1983 - 13/1/1994
Sire: Rurik of Solstrand x Tolkavalley Tory
Tolkavalley Ardmore 21/9/1984 - still alive

Knocknarea Eoghainin 15/2/1984 - still alive
Sire: Carrokeel Kalypso x Lady of Nutstown

Knocknarea Brennain 6/4/1985 - still alive
Sire: Athcarne Oisín x Lady of Nutstown

Knocknarea Briciu 6/4/1985 - still alive
Sire: Athcarne Oisín x Lady of Nutstown

Knocknarea Baba Yaga 6/4/1985 - still alive
Sire: Athcarne Oisín x Lady of Nutstown

Knocknarea Caoimhe 6/4/1985 - still alive
Sire: Athcarne Oisín x Lady of Nutstown

Knocknarea Cinn Oir 24/3/1986 - still alive
Sire: Killykeen Mars x Knocknarea Deirdre

Knocknarea Conair 24/3/1986 - still alive
Sire: Killykeen Mars x Knocknarea Deirdre

Compiled by Miss I. Walton

NEW CHAMPION



NEW CHAMPION

CH KILLYKEEN DESTINY

Owner: Pauric Hand

Breeder: Killykeen Kennels

Born: 18th May 1990

Killykeen Max	Ch Edeyrn Henri of Killykeen	Ch Clonara Klint
		Mapleton Snow Queen of Edeyrn
	Killykeen Jermyma	Killykeen Mars
Killykeen Mrs. Woodbury		Killykeen Melba
	Killykeen Lomion	Killykeen King
		Lena of Garthdee
	Killykeen Mrs. Ellis	Ballykelly Tigernach
		Killykeen Miss McGregor

NEW CHAMPION



PEDIGREE

CH GREENSWELL ARRANZ OF CHAPELLEIGH

Owners: Mr. & Mrs. D. Bushby

Breeder: A. & K. Chriswell

Born: 26th October 1988

Westmount Xile of Mochras	Swedish Ch Mochras Valentian	U.K.Ch Witchesbroom Wlzard
		Mochras Gaeltara
Chapelleigh Dineen of Greenswell	Int. Ch Westmount Dixi D'Or	Int. Ch Mountebanks Atticus
		Nord. CH Buckhurst Guenevere
	Clonara Nizam	Solstrand San Antonio of Edeyrn
		U.K. Ch Clonara Cassnu
	Nutstown Grainne	Athcarne Fintan
		Carrokeel Florrie of Nutstown

NEW CHAMPION



PEDIGREE

CAPTAN OF SHANTAMON

Owners: John & Kathleen Kelly

Breeder: Mr. G.F. Clarke

Born: 10th May 1991

Ch Cillian Ruane	Chappelleigh Duke of Nutstown	Clonara Nizam
		Nutstown Grainne
	Nutstown Uisce	Chappelleigh Barun
Coolbreagh Gweevagh		Ch Sorcha of Nutstown
	Coolbreagh Maloney	Killykeen Mars
		Ch Coolbreagh Athcarne Clodagh
	Ballykelly Shíofra	Carrokeel Coolbreagh MacEoin
		Deirdre of Knockanaffrin

THE IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF IRELAND

Championship Show June 1993

I would like to express my thanks to the committee of the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland for their very kind hospitality and also for their engraved pewter plate which was such a lovely gift. I would also like to thank Pauline and Gerard who were my hosts during my visit.

I found the hounds in general very sound. Temperament was fairly good. I did find, however, an inconsistency of breed type in individual kennels.

PUPPY DOG

1. Cook's **Ballalyns Milngavie**. Compact young dog with good chest. Reasonable shoulder. Moved fairly well. Good topline with nice sweep to stifle. Tail set a little high.
2. Finney's **Gulliagh Otto**. Large wheaten puppy. Good in profile, lacked forechest. Would like more spring to rib. Reasonable movement.
3. Killykeen-Doyle's **Killykeen Nagle**. Similar in type to 1st. Reasonable forechest. Rather straight in upper arm. Good topline. Would like more sweep to stifle.

JUNIOR DOG

1. Finney's **Blakeskerra Abraham of Gulliagh**. Nice dog, lovely head. Good front with a reasonable chest. O.K. for bone. Would like a better topline. Drops away a bit sharply over the croup. Fair hindquarters but movement uncoordinated. Could grow on to a reasonable animal.
2. Stobie's **Neill**. Still very puppish. Nice shape, chest O.K. with a good shoulder. Good topline. Needs more length to stifle.

NOVICE DOG

This was not a very good class.

1. Moloney's **Nutstown Jet**. A black dog who was the only one in the class with any forechest. Good topline and bone. Hindquarters had poor angulation. Needs more ring training.
2. Meredith's **Keereen Seanachie of Raglenary**. Similar in type to 1st but with less substance. Very poor in shoulder. Excellent topline. Good head. Very poor in stifle which needs length. Moved very true.
3. Walton's **Tolkavalley Athcarne Cragie**. Big dog, rather a

lump. Complete lack of forechest. Moved reasonably well. Straight in upper arm. Fairly good hindquarters. Very poor tail carriage.

Puppy Dog. **BALLALYNS MILNGAVIE**



Junior Dog. **BLAKESKERRA ABRAHAM OF GULLIAGH**



Novice Dog. NUTSTOWN JET



GRADUATE DOG

1. Moloney's **Freddie of Nutstown**. Typical hound. Nice head. Reasonable shoulder. Nice depth of chest. Good topline. Would like just a little more width and sweep of stifle. Nice low hock, moved well.

2. Redmond's **Athcarne Bearnabui Jake**. Rather a heavy dog, nice forechest. Fair shoulder. Good topline. Needs to tuck-up better. Needs much better sweep to stifle. Dog needs tidying up all round.

3. O'Keefe's **Cillian Earl of Nutstown**. Standing easily the best dog in the class, a beautiful hound. Top quality animal. Lovely topline, great depth of chest. Nice sweep to stifle, but once on the move his hindquarters fell apart. One very loose hock and hind legs all over the place. Lost the class on movement.

4. Killykeen-Doyle's **Killykeen Lord of the Isles**. This was also a nice hound but unfortunately its temperament let it down. This dog is an exact replica of Champion Edeyrn Mogul 20 years ago.

LIMIT DOG

1. Crawshaw's **Bleddyn Blewog O Caredig**. Typical good hound shape with good shoulders and good bone. Nice depth of chest, ample spring of rib and sweep to hindquarters. Lacked any drive on the move from the rear. **Res. Green Star.**

Graduate Dog. FREDDIE OF NUTSTOWN



Limit Dog. BLEDDYN BLEWOG O CAREDIG



2. Kelly's **Capitan of Shantamon**. Would like more substance to this dog. Excellent mover. Good topline. Would like a little more sweep and width to stifle.

3. Gover's **Owenmore Kingfisher**. Rather short coupled. Would like more length of rib cage. Nice sweep to stifle, moved well.

OPEN DOG

1. Bushby's **Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh**. Very typical of the type of dog that I like. Good shoulder. Nice chest and front. Good topline with arch over the loin. Nice bend of stifle, would like a little more drive from the hindquarters but nice low hock. **Dog Green Star** and **Best of Breed**.

2. Kelly's **Ch Cillian Ruane**. Nice dog which stretched out well on the move. Fair shoulder and front. Hindquarters could do with more angulation although they have plenty of width. A little dippy in the back but well worthy of its placing in the class.

3. Hand's **Killykeen Max**. Rather a short coupled dog. Nice neck and head. Good spring of rib. Rather steep over the croup, but good stifle.

Open Dog. GREENSWELL ARRANZ OF CHAPELLEIGH



VETERAN DOG

1. Finney's **Ch/UK Ch Culvercroft Benjamin of Gullagh**. Lovely head and expression. Good upper arm and layback of shoulder. Good topline running into well curved hindquarters. But would like more substance. Moved well.

2. Killykeen-Doyle's **Ch Edeyrn Henri of Killykeen**. Slightly heavier type, good forechest and nice shoulder. Good spring of rib. Shorter coupled than 1st. Lovely stifles. Excellent tail set. Very close between 1st and 2nd.

Veteran Dog. CH/UK CH CULVERCROFT BENJAMIN OF GULLIAGH



PUPPY BITCH

1. Kelly's **Black Beauty of Nutstown**. Lovely young dark bitch. Excellent shape. Shoulder a little upright but good depth of chest and excellent topline. Nice head, moved very well. Quality puppy.

2. Fehilly's **Emerald of Castlehacket**. Small very compact little animal, with a good shoulder. Nice arch over the loins. Good width and sweep to stifle. Nice dark eye.

3. O'Keeffe's **Calcara Caoimhe**. Rather on the long side, but a good shoulder. Nice chest. Nice fronted animal with good bone, moved well.

JUNIOR BITCH

1. Kelly's **Blossom of Nutstown**. Lovely young bitch who moved well. Good forechest, ample bone. Good depth and spring of rib. Good arch over the loins, excellent stifles and good low hock. Good coarse coat.

NOVICE BITCH

1. Walsh's **Bearnabui Jacinta**. Pretty bitch, good bone. A little upright in shoulder. Nice depth, good spring of rib. Good hindquarters with nice low hocks. Good coarse coat.

2. Fehilly's **Emerald of Castlehacket**.

3. Harte's **Sanctuary Lovely Lady**. Not a very good animal. Nothing like the quality that one saw from this kennel some years ago.

GRADUATE BITCH

1. Killykeen-Doyle's **Owenmore Kittiwake**. Very powerful young bitch. Nice forechest and a good shoulder. Excellent ears. Beautiful hindquarters with a lovely low hock. A little dippy in the back.

2. Kelly's **Countess of Ballykelly**. Good bitch with a nice head and expression. Good layback to shoulders. Good depth of chest. Would like a little better tuck-up. Not the hindquarters of 1st, but moved well.

Puppy Bitch. BLACK BEAUTY OF NUTSTOWN



Junior Bitch. BLOSSOM OF NUTSTOWN



3. Walsh's **Petasmegade Athene of Lisnagry**. Pleasant animal to go over. Good depth of chest with correct topline. Moves fairly well. Fairly good bone. A good average bitch.

Novice Bitch. BEARNABUI JACINTA



LIMIT BITCH

1. Gover's **Owenmore Kestrel**. Very nice black bitch. Good bone. Nice depth of chest. Excellent neck. Lovely topline. Good width and depth all through. Nice sweep to stifle. Did not shine in the challenge as she did in this class. **Res. Green Star**.

2. O'Keeffe's **Nutstown Kenilworth Selmar**. Good head and a strong neck. Excellent topline. Little short in front leg, this could be caused by tremendous depth of chest. Lacks a little in sweep to stifle. Appeared to be a bit up at the rear. Reasonable mover.

3. Kelly's **Lady Patricia of Nutstown**. Slightly overweight. Good neck and shoulder. Nice topline. Plenty of substance. Would like more angulation in hindquarters. Moved well, but was rather uncontrolled.

OPEN BITCH

A very nice class to judge with some very good animals going cardless.

1. Tebbutt's **Ballyphelan Cascade Caredig**. Good quality bitch with a nice shoulder. Nice sweep to stifle. A good quality bitch who moved very well. **Green Star** and **Res. Best of Breed**.

2. Kelly's **Callaighstown Lady**. Similar in type to 1st with a better chest and a good front. Nice topline, good hindquarters. Did not have quite the overall quality of 1st.

3. Gover's **Owenmore Clara**. Good bitch, slightly shorter coupled than those above. Good neck and topline. Fair layback of shoulder. Good tuck-up. Would like a little more in stifle. Moved well. Nice bitch.

Graduate Bitch. OWENMORE KITTIWAKE



VETERAN BITCH

1. Walton's **Tolkavalley Barna**. A real galloping hound, a lovely type. Nice layback of shoulder. Lacks a little in chest. Beautiful hindquarters. Moves as though she could go all day. Nice quality hound.

2. Walton's **Tolkavalley Ardmore**. Similar in type to 1st. A little older. Hasn't got quite the movement of 1st. Nice shoulder and a good chest. Lovely bend of stifle and nice hocks. I am sure she was a nice bitch in her youth.

Judge: Mr. Gordon Crane

Limit Bitch. OWENMORE KESTREL



Open Bitch. BALLYPHELAN CASADE CAREDIG



Veteran Bitch: Walton's TOLKAVALLEY BARNA



Best in Show Winner. Busbby's GREENSWELL ARRANZ OF CHAPELLEIGH



Best Brace: Kelly's CAPITAN OF SHANTAMON & COUNTESS OF BALLYKELLY. A nice matching pair. Moved well together.



Best Head and Expression. Finney's CH/GB/CH CULVERCROFT BENJAMIN OF GULLIAGH



Junior Handling Winner Over 10yrs.



Best Stud Dog: CH EDEYRN HENRI OF KILLYKEEN



Best Brood Bitch: CH OWENMORE CIARA



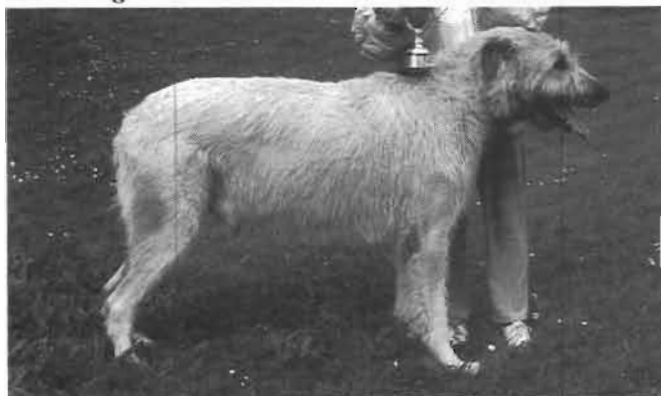
Junior Handling Winner Under 10 yrs. Stobban Walsh with Judge Maeve McKenna



Best in show GREENSWELL ARRANZ OF CHAPELLEIGH and Res. Best in show BALLYPHELAN CASCADE CAREDIG with Judge Gordon Crane



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Our Auctioneer in Action**



DUNLAOGHAIRE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Thanks to Dunlaoghaire Canine Society for inviting me to judge at their "Monkstown" show and to all exhibitors who supported me with a very generous entry. Special thanks to the exhibitors who travelled across the Irish Sea to the show. It was a great pleasure to go over so many beautiful hounds even though at times it was quite painful because some decisions were very close. General type and size were very good overall, so were hindquarters. There were a lot of problems with short and/or under angulated upper-arms and upright shoulder blades and lack of forechest. There were no bad mouths but there were many level bites. Although our Standard describes level bite as acceptable I found the fact quite frightening that the scissors bite was in the minority. I was pleased that all hounds had good temperament.

GRADUATE DOG

1. Redmond's "**Athcarne Bearnabui Jake**". Truly a hound of great size and commanding appearance. This beautifully proportioned dog carries his classical head on a strong, nicely curved neck which flows into a very nice topline. Most impressive depth of chest. Strong bone. Harsh dense coat. Adequately angulated front and rear. Moved well. **Reserve Green Star**.

2. Moloney's "**Freddie of Nutstown**". Good sized shapely dog with strong bone and very good front and rear angulation. Hocks well let down. Very active and easy mover. Head spoiled by too much stop.

LIMIT DOG

1. Crawshaw's "**Bleddyn Blewog O Caredig**". Typical dog with excellent hind angulation and moderately angulated front. topline could have more of a curve. Nice head but flattish ears. Good harsh coat. Moved well.

2. O'Keefe's "**Cillian Earl of Nutstown**". A big massive dog with a very typical head and well shaped dark eyes. Well angulated rear but very upright shoulder. Looks very impressive standing but falls apart on the move. Carrying too much weight.

OPEN DOG

1. Bushby's "**Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh**". A strong curvey dog with great depth and width all through and flowing lines from nose to tail. Excellent angulation front and rear, long upper-arm. Extra long second thigh and hocks low to ground. A lovely combination of strength and houndyness. This dog explodes into a long striding powerful movement. **Green Star** and **Best of Breed**.

2. Kelly's "**Capitan of Shantamon**". A very elegant type dog. Nice head, good neck and topline. Good hind angulation but lacking length and angle of upper-arm and layback of shoulder. More depth of chest should develop with maturity. Very good mover with plenty of drive from behind.

PUPPY BITCH

1. O'Keefe's "**Calcara Caoimhe**". A very charming youngster of lovely type. Beautiful head with the darkest eye, long strong neck and flowing topline. Strong, very well angulated quarters. Very sound and energetic mover. Just eight months old with plenty of promise for a great future.

GRADUATE BITCH

1. Crawshaw's "**Caredig Uist**". A shapely typical bitch, has the most beautiful head. Good hind angulation but very straight front. Strangely bouncing movement.

2. Kelly's "**Countess of Ballykelly**". A typical bitch with nice overall shape and a lovely head. Straight front and lack of forechest. Unfortunately she did not like being shown which affected her movement rather badly.

LIMIT BITCH

1. Jenkins' "**O'Connell of Kerry**". A typical nicely balanced bitch with a very sweet temperament. She carries her head proudly at all times on a long, elegant neck which flows into a nice topline. Nicely angulated all round, she moves truly with lots of drive from behind. I would like a longer upper-arm and a bit more substance. **Reserve Green Star**.

OPEN BITCH

This was the best class of the day with excellent quality from first to last. All bitches had won green stars before and some were close to completing their championship. My sympathy is with the exhibitors who finished down the line with their beautiful hounds but unfortunately I had only one set of rosettes

that had to do for all.

1. Tebbutt's "**Ballyphelan Cascade Caredig**". This beautifully balanced bitch seems to have it all. Lovely typical head. Super neck, lovely curves from head to tail, deep chest, tight tuck-up, very good angulation, good harsh coat. Moving with drive, reach and elegance. Shows proudly with plenty of presence. To sum it all up in one word: quality. **Green Star Bitch**.

2. Jenkins' "**Nutstown Kenilworth Balmoral Girl**". Substantial bitch with nice head, well folded ears, good angulation and gentle curves all round. Very positive mover with plenty of reach. Out at elbows when stacked.

3. Kelly's "**Callaighstown Lady**". A powerful shapely hound of great quality. Lovely typical head with small well placed ears, super neck and topline. Good width and depth and very good hind angulation. Front somewhat under angulated. Harsh coat. Did not co-operate with her handler on the move.

4. Hand's "**Killykeen Destiny**". A well made feminine bitch with lovely head and neck and very good hind angulation. Upper-arm could have more of an angle. Sweet temperament. Movers well covering the ground effortlessly. Hocks could be firmer.

5. O'Keeffe's "**Kenilworth Selmar**". A substantial typical bitch with a lovely head and the darkest of eyes. Very good angulation all round. Moves with great drive. Very long body - touching too long. Carrying too much weight.

Judge: Ulli Peiler

CLUB OPEN SHOW, 1993

Judge: Mr. Pauric Hand

Results:-

The Twyman Memorial Bowl (Best of Breed)
-won by Mr. & Mrs. Gover's Owenmore Kingfisher.

The Moonvoy Cup (Reserve Best of Breed)
- won by Mr. & Mrs. Kelly's Blossom of Nutstown

The Ballyvalla Tray (Owner never won a Green Star)
Mr. & Mrs. Fitzpatrick-Adahamier's Art of Baslick.

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IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF NORTHERN IRELAND

Championship Show 17th July 1993

Judge: Mr. Miles G. Rathbone-Scott

I was delighted when I was invited to judge the IWCNI Championship Show as I was one of the founder members some 22 years ago and it's great to see the Club still flourishing.

I have attended many of the Club shows over the years, today was the same as always, well organised, an excellent ring in beautiful surroundings.

Unfortunately, the weather was against us, there was no way the show could take place outside, so in we went to the hotel's disco - first time I've judged in one of these! The floor space was spacious with ample room for a good size ring and plenty of space and seating for the exhibitors and spectators.

I was assisted by Anne Mathers, a very efficient and friendly ring steward and so the show began.

Overall, I was pleased with the Irish Wolfhounds before me today. Nice to see dark eyes all round, rosed ears and, on the whole, good bites, areas which have caused me concern in the past. The overall shape of the hounds was well balanced, showing a most pleasing, flowing line.

The shortness of the back which was creeping in, giving a square outline, seems to have extended itself to the right proportion. Remember, Captain Graham stated 'rather long than short'. So, breeders, well done! But there are still some areas which give concern. Some back quarters were weak with lack of muscle, also bend of stifle could be improved. One area where I have always found a problem although not today so prevalent, is the shoulder. Shoulders should be set sloping, angulation of the shoulder giving breadth of chest should be the desired aim. Well, that's just a few thoughts for you, but overall I was impressed.

PUPPY DOG

1. Stobies' **Neill** nice head, tight rosed ear, good strong neck, good length of body, nice outline. Moved well.
2. Hamilton's **Killadorve Mahoney**. Promising little pup just six months old. good head, nice length of muzzle, dark eye, nice outline, moved well for his age.

KELLY'S CALLAIGHSTOWN LADY C.C. B.O.B. IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF N.I. BREED CH SHOW



JUNIOR DOG

1. Stobie's **Neill**
2. O'Neill's **Killykeen Nias**. Nice head, good length of body, weak round the back quarters, gay tail.

SPECIAL YEARLING DOG

1. Redmond's **Athcarne Bearna Bui Jake**. Good dog, nice outline, masculine head, nice ears. Slightly straight in stifle, good length, front legs strong, well tucked under, nice brisket. Moved well Res. CC
2. Stobie's **Neill**
3. O'Neill's **Killykeen Nias**.

NOVICE DOG

1. O'Neill's **Killykeen Nias**.

POST GRADUATE DOG

1. Macauley's **Rookie Rebel**. Nice head, good bite and good reach of neck. Rise over the loins though just a little weak round the back quarters. Stood alone.

LIMIT DOG

1. Kelly's **Capitan of Shantamon**. Nice outline, moved well, good bite, dark eye. Rosed ear slightly large tending to make them look flattish.
2. Leslie's **Ballysimon Lear at Covenant**. Large wheaten, too long a neck which made it too unbalanced. Shortish muzzle, large flat ears. Didn't move terribly well.
3. O'Keefe's **Cillian Earl of Nutstown**.

OPEN DOG

1. Hargreaves/Savage's. **Bridmar Brigadier of Jolanda**, well balanced, good outline, reasonable bend of stifle, nice brisket, good front legs correctly placed. Strong neck, dark eye, good rosed ears. Nice rise over loins. Muzzle could be a fraction longer - overall a fine specimen. CC
2. Kelly's **IR.Ch Cillian Ruane**. Good wheaten with nice dark eye. Good bite and rosed ear. Lovely width of backquarters leading to bend of stifle. Moved well but just not quite so well balanced as 1.

VETERAN DOG

1. Finney's **CH IR CH Culvercroft Benjamin of Gullagh**. Lovely 7 year old who moved well, Nice head, ears rosed, good neck, nice outline and bend of stifle. Good front legs correctly placed. Fine looking.

PUPPY BITCH

1. Macauley's **Mistweave Mardi-Gras**. Good outline, nice length of body, good bend of stifle, strong firm front legs. Rosed ear, dark eye, good bite, very promising puppy. Best Puppy in Show.
 2. Dorman's **Gullagh Artemis**, another nice puppy with good head and rosed ear. Needs to be plucked out around neck, moved well. Could come on well.
 3. Kelly's **Black Beauty of Nutstown**. Good outline, nice length of body, good head with correct length of muzzle. Moved well. Another promising puppy.
- A fine class of bitch puppies.

JUNIOR BITCH

1. Kelly's **Blossom of Nutstown**, ungainly in her movement today, a bit of a handful for her owner. Nice head, rosed ear, good length of muzzle and correct bite. Good front legs

correctly placed with nice brisket and bend of stifle. Nice bitch, well worth continuing with.

SPECIAL YEARLING BITCH - No entries

NOVICE BITCH - No entries

POST GRADUATE BITCH

1. Hargreaves/Savage's. **Mistweave Magic of Drumdyre**, lovely 3 year old who moved well, good head, rosed ear. Dark eye and good length of muzzle, nice topline. Good bend of stifle, moved well.
2. Finney's **Gullagh Nadia**, again a very nice bitch, head just not as appealing although everything was in the right place. Nice rise over loin, good bend of stifle. A close run thing...
3. Wilson's **Kenilworth Honey**

LIMIT BITCH

1. Hargreaves/Savage's **Mistweave Madrigal**, nice head, good bite, dark eye, very nice small tight rosed ear. Good length of neck and depth of chest. Nice brisket. A very feminine lady. Res. CC and winner of Best Head.

OPEN BITCH - what a super class!

1. Kelly's **Callaghstawn Lady** a very nice bitch full of substance and style, nice deep chest, good tuck up and rise over the loins leading to good bend of stifle. Strong front legs correctly placed. Lovely, feminine head, nice rosed ear and beautiful dark eye. CC and BOB.
2. Finney's **IR CH Gullagh Isolde** again a very nice bitch. Head not quite as good as winners. Lovely length of body, fine outline, moved well.
3. London's **Mistweave Melody of Jolanda** moved well. Nice length, good bend of stifle, correct front. Head a little masculine for me.

So concluded the judging - a most enjoyable task. I was presented with the most beautiful Irish Wolfhound figurine, made here in Northern Ireland, truly one of the best I have seen. Excellent, (details from Tim Finney). Many thanks, Club and its members, and of course, the Chairperson!

To all the exhibitors a very special thank you, keep up the good work.

Miles Rathbone-Scott

KENNEL COUGH (Tracheobronchitis)

Compiled by Ika Peller

Do you think your dog is fully protected against kennel cough by your routine vaccination programme? We did, at least until last spring. Once a year our dogs get a 7-in-1 vaccination which covers various canine diseases, including Parainfluenza virus which is involved in the kennel cough complex. Kennel cough is a respiratoric disease caused by a multitude of viruses, e.g. canine parainfluenza virus, canine distemper virus to name but a few. It can be aggravated by a bacteria called Bordetella Bronchiseptica. The latter may also act as a primary pathogen (an agent which causes disease).

Whereas the routine vaccine protects against Parainfluenza virus and Canine Distemper virus amongst others, it gives no protection against the main culprit in our case, the Bordetella bacteria. That is the explanation why fully vaccinated dogs can still contract kennel cough.

Kennel cough had been virtually unknown in the West of Ireland, and none of the vets we contacted in due course had kennel cough specific vaccine in stock. With more dogs being brought out to show and an increasing mobility of pet dogs, it was only a question of time until this particular nasty strain of bacteria would arrive here. And when it did, it hit us totally unprepared.

The 7-in-1 vaccine did not protect our dogs. They all went through a spell of coughing. Although kennel cough is not a life threatening disease for a healthy, fit dog it can lead to serious complication in puppies, old and debilitated dogs. And surely it is a problem when you have several dogs (they will all get ill!) or when you want to show your dog or leave him in boarding kennels. He is a threat to all other dogs as kennel cough is a highly contagious disease spreading like wildfire amongst dogs sharing the same airspace, be it at home, at shows, or at kennels.

The experts' opinion on how long an affected dog may be infectious varies: some say six weeks after the last cough, some say up to five months. To us this meant putting our plans for the 1993 show season on hold. Not only can relapses be brought on by the extra stress of show-day, but what is worse and would have been very irresponsible towards our fellow exhibitors, our dogs could have infected other dogs.

Can you protect your dog against kennel cough? Yes, at least to a much greater extent than by just giving a 7-in-1 vaccine.

There are two options available:

1. In cases where almost instant protection is needed (e.g.

before kennelling, showing or hospitalisation) you can immunise your dog with a modified live vaccine, the only one available in Ireland is *Intrac* by Schering-Plough. It is administered intranasally - trickled down the nose with an applicator. This stimulates local immunity where it is most needed - at the point of entry for the harmful agents. Is is effective within five days and up to six months.

2. The preventative long term option is to immunise your dogs with *Kavak PIB* (Kennel Cough vaccine) by Duphar which combines inactivated Bordetella Bronchiseptica and canine parainfluenza virus. Two initial vaccinations, ten day apart, with an annual booster is recommended. This can be given in conjunction with the other routine vaccination. The additional protection against Bordetella Bronchiseptica induced kennel cough costs a bit more but it saves worrying, trouble and perhaps even heartbreak and your show season!

And what if your dogs have already contracted the disease (incubation period is five to ten days)? Then you cannot use either of the vaccines as the dogs have to be healthy to start with.

Keep your dogs away from all other dogs.

As we run boarding kennels our vet treated all incoming dogs with *Intrac*, we housed them in a completely separate unit and used a different exercise field. These measures, together with the use of disinfectant and strict hygiene quickly interrupted the chain of infection and no further outbreaks occurred. It also proved that Bordetella Bronchiseptica was indeed the primary cause of the outbreak.

Unfortunately for us, our own dogs were already infected as one of them accompanied us on our walks with the boarding dogs and carried the disease to the house dogs.

All we could do was try to keep the effects of the disease to a minimum. A good way is to stimulate the dog's immune system. Our vet recommended a paramunity inducer, Duphapind, as an aid in the battle against viral and/or bacterial attack. This has been proven effective when dealing with fading puppy syndrome (see the Irish Hound 1988, page 25) as well as in other virus related diseases. It then can be given daily or every three to five days, depending on the severity of the disease. It is to this that we attribute the fact that none of our dogs suffered any major complications, and within a relatively short period the whole episode lay behind us.

This is one breeder's experience. It does not deal with all aspects of the disease and should only be taken as a guide. If you hear your hound coughing do not delay in seeking veterinary attention.

ERRATA - THE IRISH HOUND 1992

**Irish Hounds in Germany (1800) (page 28)
the following paragraphs, central to the article,
were unfortunately omitted:**

[Hounds of Irish origin in Dessau]

A good coursing hound - of any markings or colour - must have a strong, not too short head, with fairly long pointed muzzle, provided with four good canines. The chest should be broad and the thighs short and strong. The legs should be of adequate strength. It is a serious fault when they are down at the pasterns. The best specimens I have seen used to be bred in Dessau. They were of Irish origin and nearly all of them measured 2 1/2 feet, often even more: they were mostly black and white, brown and white, more rarely all blue, but never red or grey-brindle. In spite of their extraordinary strength, they were so lithe that one could hunt foxes with them. Their whole construction was excellent.

They were reared very carefully in the huntsmen's house and up to 6 months they were fed a soup consisting of a gruel of oats and plain rye-flour, some times with meat stock added, properly salted, and into this mixture went slices of bread made from half barley, half rye-flour. Later on they were boarded with millers and bakers of the ducal estates. They were never allowed to be fed raw meat. They always had to be kept unrestricted as to movement, and by this means it was aimed to have hounds which were both gentle and swift.

In the year in which the Duke of Dessau issued the health regulation according to which no dog of any kind could be allowed to go loose on the streets of the towns - under penalty of paying 12 Groschen to the poor fund for each contravention - he gave the example by ordering that his own hounds should go to the leash. Most certainly they lost some quality and speed, but from then on one heard no more about accidents with dogs infected with rabies, so it was an advantage to humans at least. Incidentally, the number of useless dogs was also significantly reduced through these measures.

Towards the autumn the coursing hounds were collected in the huntsmen's house, and again fed in the way described above. Up to the re-commencement of hunting activities, they were taken out every other day to get fitness and stamina by ever increasing (longer and faster) exercise. The slippers or

handlers were always the same and kept the same two hounds (for each slipper led two of them), as long as neither got injured. This practice had the advantages that the hounds were familiar with their handlers and vice versa, and that the handlers gained knowledge about hunting and became accustomed to running to the extent that they could follow the hounds at full trot for a half hour.

With such training, feeding and treatment, the hounds became and remained so gentle - not only with each other, but also with other animals - that during eight years I have not come across one single example of one biting another, nor of one attacking a domestic animal.

I am convinced that this regime as described must be recommended as particularly suitable, and preferable to any other.

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THE 'SWIMMER' OR 'FLAT PUPPY'

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The puppy was the largest of the litter - a dog, breech birth but easy delivery. He weighed 2 1/4lbs and was apparently normal. It was only after five days that I began to wonder if all was well since his front legs seemed to be getting further and further apart and he was making no effort to use them. He had massive bone and was growing rapidly so should have been strong enough to begin to support himself, however the weight on them, and he closely resembled a very heavily-laden flat-bottomed barge! Soon he was propelling himself along by his hind legs, bottom high in the air tail steering, pushing himself around on his chest with totally passive front legs at right angles to his body. It was astonishing the speed he achieved around the whelping box, but obviously no good for his rib, heart and lung development.

As soon as his eyes began to open and he became even more active I gave him my full attention. Every time he showed signs of moving I put a supporting finger to the outside of each front paw gently pushed it in towards his body so that it had to take some of his body weight. At first he would only sit or stand and wobble, but soon he had the confidence to try and move on all fours - I was firm with the supporting fingers, determined that he would develop the muscles necessary to bring his front legs close to his body. When he slept I put him on his side, taking care that his underside shoulder and leg were in the normal position beneath him, and placed one or even two of his equally

Swimmer -Puppy
CH OWENMORE KINGFISHER



sleepy siblings on top of him to hold his uppermost front leg tight to his body. Several times a day I sat in a chair with him upside-down on my lap, shoulders gently squeezed between my knees to bring the front legs into place, then exercised the legs as though walking. I also gently massaged his ribs to try and mould them into shape. At this age bones are very pliable and care must be taken not to damage them.

Within a week there was a vast improvement and he was able to walk - still with front legs excessively straddled, but taking his weight and compensating by putting his hind legs further than normal under his body. He frequently toppled onto his nose, but together we persevered. I still gave him support with hands outside his front paws gently insisting they went further in towards his body, and spent a long time each day massaging and exercising his shoulders, front legs and ribs whilst on my lap, alternating holding him upside-down with dangling him the right way up clasped gently between my knees and thighs. Gradually the ends of his ribs began to spring from the total flatness - my barge was growing a keel!

By the time he was five weeks old he was almost normal and able to participate fully in the boisterous games of his siblings and I actively encouraged him to run as much as possible. Eight weeks saw him a perfectly normal, strong, energetic puppy, able to race up and down the small hill in the garden and to climb the steps from the driveway. He has since gone on to win Hound Groups at Championship shows and without exception judges comment on his size, free movement and soundness. He has been thoroughly checked and heart and lungs have developed normally and his rib cage is deep with correct spring. This puppy condition has no long-term implications.

At no stage did I give him extra supplements or curtail his exercise - he has had the same good quality diet with plenty of milk as the rest of the litter, and the same freedom and encouragement to run and play. All seven of my hounds live as house-pets and puppies are born and raised in the house so start life on rubber matting and cord carpets. I feel it essential that puppies are on a totally non-slip surface so that from their very first attempts at walking they can get a good grip and tender young limbs and joints are not damaged by slipping.

I have been told that people tend to put down 'swimmers' - I hope the foregoing may encourage and inspire anyone faced with this condition to work at it and give the puppy a chance.

Linda Gover, Owenmore Irish Wolfhounds

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Editorial

Following the many difficulties with the printing of the 1993 magazine I am sure that by now members are as pleased to receive their copy of the double issue as we, the editors, are to provide it.

Jim Behan has kindly agreed to work as joint-editor for the 1993 - 1994 magazine. He has in fact compiled most of this year's data as my time is limited at present due to work commitments. Jim was ably assisted by the magazine committee - especially Ika Peiler and Betty Murphy.

Congratulations to the owners of our five new champions this year.

To Linda and Eddie Gover in making up two champions; Owenmore Kingfisher and Owenmore Kestrel. Ch Owenmore Kingfisher was runner-up in the Dog of the Year (All-breeds). A very successful year for the Owenmores.

To Tony Killykeen-Doyle who made up his Owenmore Kittiwake, litter sister to Kingfisher and Kestrel.

To Tim and Marion Finney on making up Gulliagh Nadia.

Special Congratulations to Debbie and Roger Tebbutt from Wales adding the Irish Ch title to their UK Ch Ballyphelan Cascade Caredig.

Congratulations too to John and Kathleen Kelly on qualifying two Wolfhounds for Pup of the Year (All-breeds).

Our Club is looking forward to The 8th World Congress of Kennel Clubs being hosted in Ireland this year and are deeply involved in preparations for the Irish Breeds Workshops and other events. Make a note of the dates 12-15 July, 1995.

Another important event being held during the Congress weekend is the second meeting of the Irish Wolfhound Federation of Europe. We look forward to meeting as many Irish Wolfhound enthusiasts as possible at this time.

Seamus Buggle and Jim Behan

Annual General Meeting - 1994

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all the members who attended. He called for a minute of silence in memory of Gen. Alfred de Quoy, past President of the Irish Wolfhound Club of America, who died this year. He congratulated Linda and Eddie Gover on making up two Champions and Tony Killykeen-Doyle on his Champion. These Champions were from one litter bred by Mr. & Mrs. Gover and was a record for the Club. He reported that both Gover's and the Kelly's had qualified Irish Wolfhounds for Show Dog of the Year. He also stated that Miss Murphy had been elected a Director of the Irish Kennel Club.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Miss Murphy gave details of the International Irish Wolfhound Weekend held by the Dutch Irish Wolfhound Club (IERDIE). (See write-up later in the magazine).

At the last AGM members requested that the Irish Kennel Club representatives give report to the AGM. As one of the two delegates elected to represent the Club on the Ard Chomhairle (Council) of the IKC Miss Murphy stated that she had the honour of being elected as a Director of the IKC. In addition to participating in general management of the IKC, she chaired the Committee on Education and was a member of the Library Committee. The latter will be a research library, of particular interest to those wishing to further their knowledge on other breeds. The Irish Wolfhound fraternity, at home and abroad, have been generous providers of books for same.

Our Chairman and second IKC representative has recently been appointed as Chairman of the Junior Handlers Association.

Irish Breeds Workshops at World Congress of Kennel Clubs: The IKC plan to have a number of events as an added interest for delegates and visitors to the Congress, including: an International Dog Show, a competition for Champion of Champions and Workshops on Native Irish Breeds, Field Trials and Obedience.

As the appointed co-ordinator of the Irish Breeds workshops, naturally this is her main interest and concern. As a preparation for this event, presentations of each of the Irish Breeds will be given over the next few months, starting with the Irish Wolfhound. She stated she had available details of presentations and the dates.

The IKC actively promote responsible dog ownership and are an active member of A.G.P.I. (Advisory Group for Pets in Ireland), which I commend to you for your support. She brought along one of their leaflets on worming. Anyone requiring further information should contact them at : AGPI, Charlemont House, Charlemont Place, Dublin Tel. 01-4781544. FAX 4780224.

SCRUTINEERS

Miss G. Fottrell and Mrs. Donlon were elected.

MINUTES of last year's Annual General Meeting were read. Miss McKenna proposed acceptance and Mrs. Peiler seconded. Minutes were accepted.

MATTERS ARISING

Puppy Stakes: Exhibitors were advised to contact the Show Secretaries individually. Mr. Peiler congratulated Mr. Behan on the provision of the training ring for new members & Mr. Buggle on taking over as Show Manager at our Breed Championship show. Mrs. Jenkins apologised for not holding the promised Get-together due to moving house.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Finney went through the accounts. Miss Murphy congratulated him on the accounts. We were asked to push the re-printed Pedigree Books. He stated that the profits from the Patrick's Day Stand were due to Mrs. Peiler, who was congratulated on her success. Miss Jenkins proposed acceptance of the accounts and Mrs. O'Keeffe seconded.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

This has been an exciting year for the Club and Wolfhounds in general. You have heard from Miss Murphy about the International weekend in Holland. We also hosted a film unit from Australia, who featured our Irish Wolfhounds on their programme, "Talk to Animals". This was held at Malahide and I understand was a great success. I have seen part of the video they sent to Miss Murphy - it is very interesting. We had a judging seminar at Miss Murphy's and despite the weather, it was successful and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Still to come next year is the 8th World Congress of Kennel Clubs to be hosted by the IKC from 12th - 15th July. Mr. Tony

Killykeen-Doyle is going to give a talk on Irish Wolfhounds at the Native Irish Breeds Workshop at Trinity College. This should be very interesting.

Now, unfortunately, a 'Down' for our breed in Ireland, the English I.W. Rescue Trust brought to our notice a whole litter of very young puppies that had been sent to a dealer in UK by the Courtney's. The Trust had tried to buy the litter from the dealers but were, to say the least, unsuccessful. We brought this to the notice of the IKC, who were very concerned and asked to be kept informed of any developments. We wrote to the Courtney's but have had no reply. The Courtneys are not members of our Club. They came to Ireland a few years ago with their five or six adult Wolfhounds.

I also had an enquiry for an Irish bred puppy from a lady in UK, who reported that she had contacted a dealer in Burnley, Lancashire, who told her that he had FIVE whole litters from Galway & Tipperary. This is very serious against our Code of Ethics. I have written to the English I.W. Rescue Trust to ask them to check this and am awaiting their reply. This wholesale shipment of puppies might explain the fact that the IKC report that 163 puppies were registered this year against 146 last year. I have had a few enquiries for puppies this year but have had difficulty in finding any available at the time.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

I was unable to attend this, there were 89 dogs entered.

Best of Breed won by Mr. & Mrs. John Walsh's Bearnia Bui Jacinta.

Reserve Best of Breed went to Mr. & Mrs. Bushby's Ch Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh.

I understand the Show was successful.

CLUB OPEN SHOW

Again I was unable to attend, 26 dogs were entered, but only 12 were present.

The Twyman Bowl was won by John & Kathleen Kelly's Blossom of Nutstown.

The Moonvoy Cup was won by John & Kathleen Kelly's McGilligan of Nutstown.

The Ballyvalla Tray was won by Mr. Fitzpatrick-Odahamier's Owenmore Merlin.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BREED STAND

This was very successful and again Mrs. Peiler is to be congratulated, particularly, as we won a prize of £25 for the best stall. Miss Walton again kindly loaned a harp.

THE CLUB MAGAZINE

This will be dealt with later on the agenda. It was a great disappointment to the Committee that we were so badly let down by the printers, particularly as Mr. Buggle had worked so hard to make it a success, having taken over as editor as Mr. Behan was unable to continue this year due to family illnesses.

MEMBERS

We have admitted 18 Associate Members and 7 Full Members this year.

I would like to ask all members to do their best to help us stamp out the 'cowboy' breeders, who are doing so much to bring down the standard of our breed. Please be very careful about giving the services of your dogs. If you feel you must breed, do it for the good of the breed and consider the welfare of the puppies and the suitability of the prospective buyers.

Finally, I would like to thank the Officers and Committee Members for their help during the year. I think our special thanks should be given to Mr. Tony Redmond who has retired from the Committee this year. He worked very hard for the Club and the Rescue service.

1995

The Championship Show in 1995 will be on 4th June, 1995 and our judge, subject to IKC approval, will be Mr. Sam Ewing, 111, from USA.

IRISH KENNEL CLUB DELEGATE REPORT

Mr. Behan said the new Secretary of the IKC was very good and has opened up the IKC so that the general public get more information. They have set up stands at the Championship Shows. News letters will be issued quarterly. The Canine Directory is available, free of charge, on request. The IKC Year Book can be bought for £5.00. The IKC's new premises should be ready for July at the Airport roundabout. Mr. Behan reported no developments on registrations, but advised patience. The IKC have now produced a Code of Ethics, It should be noted that if a dog is given or sold and not transferred, the present

owner is liable and not the breeder.

The IKC has a big input into the Ministry of Agriculture re licensing and identification of dogs in Ireland .

There was a discussion on IKC records, there was a query of the use of 17 year old dog named as sire of a litter. It was decided to leave this to our IKC delegates to follow up. The IKC now allow endorsements and great work was being done from the educational point of view.

RESCUE FUND

As Mr. Redmond was not present, we could not get details but understand that all was well. It was stressed that when thinking of answering 'Ads' to get in touch with a member of the Committee before contacting the advertiser.

CLUB MAGAZINE

Mr. Buggle reported that it was a great disappointment that he was unable to set a date for the re-print of the magazine. He had liaised with Mrs. Geoghegan and had the material in to meet her deadline. The Committee concluded we should have a re-print at no extra cost. The magazine was unsatisfactory at present, a re-print would be charged at almost double. The Committee had asked him to continue to negotiate. Two options; to get a re-print within a month or use an errata sheet. Mrs. Peiler had a quotation for £420. It was agreed to leave this to the incoming Committee.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs. Finney brought up the research on heart conditions, cancer and torsion. She suggested that we should make a donation to this worthy cause, possibly from the Rescue Fund.

It was reported that there would be a Pet Seminar on Worming at the Airport and that Panacur kills eggs as well as worms, but care must be taken to get correct dosage for dogs.

CHILDREN'S HANDLING CLASSES

There was a discussion about running these classes, it was pointed out that our Children's Parade did not come into the official Handling Classes. Any members who are interested in Handling classes should get in touch with someone already running these classes and organise it themselves.

There was a query about entries in more than one breed at the Hound Show. It was felt that entries in other breeds should

be treated as additional dogs at the reduced rate. This is a matter for the Hound Show Secretary.

RESULTS OF ELECTION

Officers - no change

Committee: Mr. Buggle, Mr. Bushby,
Mr. Clarke, Mr. Foley,
Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Peiler.

Miss Murphy brought to our notice re the Corcoran family, that the daughter Mrs. Dowling is still alive and well. She proposed we made her an Honorary Member, Mrs. Kelly seconded and this was agreed. It was suggested that we send a card to Miss Hudson, who had been ill. This was agreed.

Hilda Hughes

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INTERVIEW WITH LINDA GOVER (SEABROOKE)

Owenmore Irish Wolfhounds

By Tony Killykeen-Doyle

PENDOMERS WILL O' THE WISP



As I sat at the fireside with Linda to record this interview, the floor between us was carpeted with the Owenmore hounds - 3 dogs, 5 bitches, three generations of much-loved house pets.

Tony: I know of your background with horses and that your family always kept terriers of various breeds, so why Irish Wolfhounds for you? Did you first come across the breed when you lived in Ireland in the 1960's?

Linda: I certainly never saw a wolfhound in Ireland. I first met them in my early youth when their wonderful temperament and aloof dignity left an abiding impression which prompted me to research the breed. My peripatetic lifestyle precluded me from owning one until 1976 when I bought a lovely bitch puppy from Joy Duggan (Pendomers) because she had the old Irish blood I was hoping for and her hounds were all raised in similar circumstances to my own.

Tony: In retrospect do you think the breed has improved since you started? Who would you blame for any changes?

Linda: No, I don't think it has improved. Put simplistically - it has become smaller, prettier and less sound. Too much emphasis is now placed on showing and winning so I suppose judges can be held culpable. If small and pretty wins over large and workman like, breeders are bound to produce accordingly to ensure sales. This, of course, is a very generalised view - fortunately there are still several kennels (though not enough) breeding faithfully to Graham's ideals.

Tony: I know that people are inclined to think that I see hounds of the past through rose coloured spectacles; how do you feel about them? Could they hold their own in the ring today?

Linda: I love many of the old hounds. How could you fault Old Donald? My particular favourites, whose likenesses I am trying to breed, were Patsy of Harewood (1930's) and Chulain Dauntless (1920's). Photos of the Cotswold and Grevel hounds show them to be truly magnificent with size, substance and balance - no over-angulation - real hunters. The Ballykelly and Sulhamstead hounds carried this on, so it is relatively recently that too much breeding and the commercial element have taken their toll.

Tony: What do you see as the most notable changes in relation to the standard?

Linda: Loss of size, incorrect coat, heads becoming too short in muzzle and square, but, most worrying, unsoundness. Too often judges report that they could only go on side movement - too faulty 'coming and going'. There also seems to be a trend towards exaggerated angulation of rear assembly, starting from the croup and ending with weak hocks. My own bugbear is the lack of fitness and musculature. Above all, these are galloping, hunting hounds, and should be kept in hard condition.

Tony: You have definitely established a recognisable family of hounds. How have you achieved this?

Linda: Simply by capitalising on all the hard work of senior breeders who really understood Wolfhounds and how to breed for the best. Too many people today are mating hounds with

totally unrelated pedigrees and un-established bloodlines. This indiscriminate breeding method can only be to the ultimate detriment of the breed. It may work well within other breeds, but I think it has been proven that it doesn't with Wolfhounds. This is why once familiar lines and family likenesses are being lost, and the random mixing makes it impossible to trace where any major structural or health problems may be coming from. It is my contention that only by breeding together hounds of closely related pedigrees for AT LEAST THREE generations can a strong enough female influence be established to confidently mate a bitch with a dog who has been equally carefully line-bred.

CH OWENMORE BLANCHEFLEUR

Bred by Linda Gover, owned by Mrs. P. Juard.

By Ch Erindale Triston & Pedomers Will O' The Wisp.



Tony: What is your view on the question of type versus soundness?

Linda: They are inseparable - a typical hound is not unsound and an unsound hound is not typical. However, I do believe there must be some variation of type in any hunting breed simply to most effectively work differing terrain and allow the hound most easily hunt and catch the resident prey. A hound of tall, light build would be less effective in certain types of country than a shorter-legged 'stocky' hound. I think it is important to retain some variation PROVIDED it is not developed to extremes. A mix of two slightly differing types can sometimes be most useful in a breeding programme - one's

faults being another's virtues. To be guarded against are excessively tall, narrow hounds, or as seems to be the current trend - short-legged, 'boxy' hounds. To my eye far too many today look 'square' i.e. length of leg equalling depth of chest equalling length of body. I believe a hound should look slightly long on the leg, given that it has correct depth of chest.

OWENMORE FINN MAC COOL 1989

Sire: Fitzarran Yankee of Eaglescrag

Dam: Owenmore Aitheda



Tony: Your hounds are large in comparison to many we see in the ring. What are your thoughts on size?

Linda: My hounds are within the standard with my smallest bitch just 33 inches. They do look big in the ring, I agree, but some of this is due to the fact that they are very hard and fit - a soft hound never looks impressive. It does seem that the overall average height has dropped appreciably and 29 inches seems acceptable for bitches now, with too many dogs not that much bigger. A lot of dogs are about 32 or 33 inches.

Tony: How important is temperament?

Linda: Vital.

Tony: How and what do you feed and do you use supplements?

Linda: Dogs are carnivores therefore they eat meat. Basically, I feed one fresh meat meal a day - 2 to 3 pounds per dog, then an evening meal of wholemeal biscuit, some complete commercial feed, an egg, and all moistened with a vegetable and garlic stew. I give a lot of vegetables, cooked and raw. All hounds get at least one pint of milk a day - more if they want.

OWENMORE HOUNDS & 1 RESCUE August 1984 - Three Generations (DUKE) KELLY, MURPHY, HENNESSY, FINN, ZÖE, AITHEDA



I give fast-growing youngsters bone-meal as necessary then my only form of supplement is garlic, seaweed and brewers yeast, again fed as condition and my 'eye' suggest. Bones are given once a week to clean teeth, and they love large lumps of suet as a treat.

Tony: What sort of exercise do you advocate, and when do you start exercising puppies?

Linda: Plenty of free running as a pack so that they race, play games and generally get a thorough work-out, then a brisk road-walk on leads every day to keep feet tight and tendons in good condition. Puppies start exercising from birth - I just give them more and more space and freedom. They are never in runs as I don't believe in restricting their exercise. I sit in the field with them and they stop and start at will. They get their first road-walk at about 6 months but no serious work until a year.

Tony: Your hounds obviously live as a pack, you don't appear to separate them at all - how does this pack system work?

Linda: Just like your own, much larger pack, Tony, mine get on perfectly. It is a totally matriarchal society - senior bitch rules, but, interestingly, it is a male who acts as 'nanny' washing ears, tending to small wounds and showing youngsters where to go and what to do. They seem more tolerant than the bitches and although both older males have been used at stud, neither has ever shown any form of aggression even when I have a bitch in season. My pack permanently live together in one room of the cottage through which they have total freedom. I do not have sheds or kennels and have no intention of building any.

Tony: Has the attitude of owners and breeders changed towards showing since you started?

Linda: Yes. Showing has now become an exercise in winning. It used to be an outing to meet and admire other hounds and see how youngsters were developing. Cliques have formed and there are witch-hunts. I was most fortunate to have known gentle and sporting people like Elsie James and Miss Harrison who gave me such kind and helpful advice. Ruth Jenkins was wonderfully tolerant of my questions when she kindly allowed me use Fitzarran Yankee, as was Marjorie Saunders with my first litter. Even the daunting Mrs. Nagle offered constructive criticism when asked. These were people who really knew and understood Wolfhounds - there are few such people to turn to today.

Tony: You have had a marvellous year with your hounds so what are your plans for the future?

Linda: An unbelievable thrill - 3 champions from the same litter in the same year and the fourth litter-mate almost finished in America. I won't be able to repeat this in a hurry, but my next two generations are planned, so, hopefully, I will be able to bring out even better in the future. I have no intention of becoming complacent, one must always try and improve.

Tony: How do you view the standard?

Linda: I try to work to the Irish Standard which is virtually unchanged from Captain Graham's original, and cannot fault it. I don't think the Kennel Clubs should alter it in any way. It is quite specific, yet leaves room for interpretation.

CH OWENMORE CINNIUNT



Tony: You have been judging for a while now, how many breeds within the hound group are you licensed to do and do you enjoy judging?

Linda: I have judged all breeds in the hound group at Open level, and at Championship shows am licensed for Wolfhounds, Salukis, Rhodesian Ridgebacks and Elkhounds. I do enjoy judging, but not too often, and I find it essential to judge and study the other sighthounds in order to keep an open mind and not become blinded by any particular wolfhound fault. Whippets are a particular favourite - nothing can be hidden and movement can be seen so clearly. Judging Open and Limited Shows are the real challenge since one breed is shown against another so you have to thoroughly learn and understand the traits and characteristics of many breeds in order to develop an 'eye' and give an educated assessment.

IR CH OWENMORE CIARA

Sire: O. Finn Mac Cool. Dam: Ch O. Cinniunt



Tony: Is Ireland your permanent home now?

Linda: Absolutely. I truly believe it is the best place for my hounds. There is good access to natural feeds, the water is pure and clean, the air unpolluted and travelling and showing no strain. Showing is an enjoyable day out for everyone and there is little evidence of animosity between exhibitors - we all do our own 'thing' but have time and the inclination to chat and admire

one another's hounds. Eddy and I very much appreciate the friendliness and warmth shown to us since we finally came to rest here, so can find no reason to move on.

Tony: Thank you for a most interesting chat.

CH O. KINGFISHER - CH O. KESTREL - CH O. CIARA (Mother)

July 1994



***The Next Generation - OWENMORE OSPREY - 10 Months
By: Keereen The Conqueror Ex: Ch Owenmore Kestrel***



IN MEMORIAM

Gen. Alfred de Quoy



Gen de Quoy with Miss Twyman
being presented with a gift
by our late President, Noreen
at the 1974 Club Show.

The Irish Wolfhound lost a true friend with the passing of Gen. Alfred de Quoy. He was a past President of The Irish Wolfhound Club of America and a loyal friend to the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland of which he was a member of long standing. He first judged in Ireland in 1968 and judged our Club Show in 1974.

Gen de Quoy left a valuable legacy to the breed with his many publications: The Irish Wolfhound Guide, The Irish Wolfhound in Literature and Law and the Irish Wolfhound in Competition. His most recent publication, The Irish Wolfhound Saga Vol I was most interesting. Vol II and III are still in preparation.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Al's wife, Mrs. Miriam De Quoy and their daughter Glenna de Quoy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

GREEN STAR WINNERS 1994

Show	Judge	Green Star Winners	G.S.	PTS
Irish Kennel Club	Mrs D Courtney	Bokra George Caredig		9
Combined Canine Club	Mr W Warke	Ballyphelan Cascade Caredig	BOB	10
		Ch Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	10
		Owenmore Kittiwake		10
Cork & District	Mrs H O'Brien	Ch Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	6
		Owenmore Kestrel		4
Fermoy Canine Club	Mrs McKenzie	Owenmore Kingfisher	BOB	4
		Owenmore Kestrel		4
Hibernian	Mr R Stock	Ch Capitan of Shantamon		5
		Owenmore Kittiwake	BOB	10
Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland	Mrs M Morrison	Ch Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh		10
		Bearna Bui Jacinta	BOB	10
Munster Canine	Mrs F M Lysaght	Owenmore Kingfisher	BOB	5
		Owenmore Kestrel		5
Munster Agricultural	Mr J Foley	Ch Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	5
		Owenmore Kestrel		5
Swords & District	Mr Ben Allen	Nutstown Bracken of Calcara		2
		Owenmore Kittiwake	BOB	10
Kilkenny	Mr T Johnston	Ch Capitan of Shantamon		3
		Owenmore Kestrel	BOB	5
Bray & District	Mr D Ryan	Ch Capitan of Shantamon		3
		Owenmore Kittiwake	BOB	9
Irish Ladies Kennel	Mrs B Hamilton	Owenmore Kittiwake	BOB	5
		Ballyphelan Cascade Caredig		3
Dundalk & District	Mrs B Michell	Ch Capitan of Shantamon		2
		Owenmore Kittiwake	BOB	2
Dun Laoghaire	Mr T O'Flaherty	Ch Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	7
		Nutstown Kenilworth Selmar		7
Hound Association	Mr J Crawford	Bokra George Caredig		10
		Gulliagh Nadia	BOB	10
Clonmel	Mrs L Gover	Bokra George Caredig		8
		Blossom of Nutstown	BOB	8
Killarney	Mrs S McNeily	Ch Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	7
		Gulliagh Nadia		7
Limerick	Miss G Fottrell	Eaglescrag Kern of Flintdale		4
		Ocsar Ballygar	BOB	7
Tralee	Ms P Clayton	Ch Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	7
		Owenmore Kestrel		7
Drogheda	Mr M Rathbone-Scott	Ch Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	2
		Blossom of Nutstown		2
Irish Breeds	Mr D Dowdall	Ch Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	9
		Gulliagh Nadia		9
Carlow	Mr T J Cunningham	Ch Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	7
		Nutstown Fern Calcara		4
Bull Breeds Association	Mr E Murray	Ch Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	6
		Gulliagh Nadia		6
Dublin Dog Show	Mrs M Allen	Ch Capitan of Shantamon	BOB	3
		Gulliagh Nadia		3
BEST IN SHOW WINS		HOUND GROUP WINS		
Hibernian:	Ch Owenmore Kittiwake	Cork & District:	Ch Capitan of Shantamon	
Swords:	Ch Owenmore Kittiwake	Carlow:	Ch Capitan of Shantamon	

ANNUAL CHAMPION

Ch Capitan of Shantamon - 68 points

RUNNER UP

Ch Owenmore Kittiwake - 38pts

Calculated on points won in Breed Classes

DOG OF THE YEAR

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CH OWENMORE KINGFISHER'S

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CH OWENMORE KESTREL

Owner: Mrs. Linda Gover

Breeder: Mrs. Linda Gover

Born: 9/12/91

Killykeen Max	Ch Edeyrn Henri of Killykeen	GB Ch Clonara Klint
		Mapleton Snow Queen of Edeyrn
	Killykeen Jermyma	Killykeen Mars
Ch Owenmore Ciara		Killykeen Melba
	Owenmore Finn Mac Cool	Fitzarran Yankee of Eaglescrag
		Owenmore Aitheda
	Ch Owenmore Cinnuiunt	GB Ch Marumac Cedric of Telgar
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		Owenmore Mion Callan

NEW CHAMPION



NEW CHAMPION

CH OWENMORE KITTIWAKE

Owner: Mr. A. Killykeen-Doyle

Breeder: Mrs. Linda Gover

Born: 9/12/91

Killykeen Max	Ch Edeyrn Henri of Killykeen	GB Ch Clonara Klint
		Mapleton Snow Queen of Edeyrn
	Killykeen Jermyma	Killykeen Mars
Ch Owenmore Ciara		Killykeen Melba
	Owenmore Finn Mac Cool	Fitzarran Yankee of Eaglescrag
		Owenmore Aitheda
	Ch Owenmore Cinnuiunt	GB Ch Marumac Cedric of Telgar
		Owenmore Mion Callan

NEW CHAMPION



NEW CHAMPION

CH/UK CH BALLYPHELAN CASCADE CAREDIG

Owners: Mr. & Mrs. Tebbutt

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. John Sumner

Born: 4/3/90

UK Ch Caredig Yankeedoodle

Clonara Nizam

Solstrand San Antonio of Edeyrn

UK Ch Clonara Cassnu

Caredig Electra

Fitzarran Yankee of Eaglescrag

Caredig Meg

Ballyphelan Celtic Charm

Ch/UK Ch Hydebeck
Reginald Snuffson

Ch/UK Ch Gulliagh Galleon

UK Ch Hydebeck Ballycarrie

Brooksbourne Carina

UK Ch Eaglescrag Lysander

Erindale Harmony Queen

NEW CHAMPION



NEW CHAMPION

CH GULLIAGH NADIA

Owner: Mr. & Mrs. T. Finney

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. T. Finney

Born: 20/6/91

Ch/UK Ch Culvercroft Benjamin of Gulliagh	Ch/UK Ch Gulliagh Galleon	UK Ch Eaglescrag Lysander
		Gulliagh Ballykelly Cait
	Culvercroft Alanna	Ch/UK Ch Carrokeel Coillte Merlin
Ch Gulliagh Isolde		Finloren Hannah of Culvercroft
	Gulliagh Harvey	Ch/UK Ch Gulliagh Galleon
		Whysper of Lainston
	Ch Nessa of Gulliagh	Ch/UK Ch Gulliagh Galleon
		UK Ch Hydebeck Ballycarrie

Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland Championship Show 1994.

Setanta House Hotel, Celbridge, Co Kildare.

Judge: Mrs. Mary Morrison

GENERAL REMARKS AND THOUGHTS

It was a great honour to have been invited to judge your Specialty Show. It gave me such tremendous pleasure to visit with both yourselves and your hounds. Thank you for giving me such nice and knowledgeable stewards, they were great at keeping me in order until I caught on to the changes in systems. What a truly lovely site you have for your show, it was as if we were in a most private and secret place - so very nice for the hounds. Even the weather was, on the whole, polite. The beautiful gift that you gave to me is hanging proudly in our library, a constant reminder of the time we spent with you all.

You have some very nice hounds which were very well presented. I was struck by the good coats and the general conditioning of your hounds - good muscle tone and nice hard condition which is so important. I feel that the Irish climate may be one of the biggest contributors to coats, thick, harsh and close. The North American climate with its extreme temperature changes is really hard on the coats texture and condition. The overall impression I came away with, is that you are in the main hanging on to good type in your hounds, there were some very nice curves, combined with the requisite power, without coarseness which was refreshing. Also some of the puppies coming up are very shapely, I hope the owners will pack them well during the growing spurts, especially the silver grey brindle ones with the lovely side movement. On a personal note, I could have easily put Mr. Kelly's truly nice puppy male into my pocket and brought him home.

There was good consistency from your main breeders. The Stud Dog winner, Killykeen Max, is a good example, what a nice line up of get. The Nutstown (Kelly) hounds also with a definite identifying look and feel under the hands. This is a very hard thing for breeders to achieve, involving years of hard work and dedication. Those of you who are new to breeding please learn from your older breeders who are well established, they have the knowledge to teach you.

It is interesting to find that the same breed problems are

common in all countries - shoulders, straight rears, down in pasterns, mouths, etc. I found generally good fronts in your hounds using reach. The straighter rears worked better than one would expect, due I feel to the good muscle tone. There were some iffy mouths, this is universal I am afraid. The odd large ears, and some soft and down in pastern - but feet on the whole were good. The problems are universal we have to work hard to improve wherever we are - but above all to keep breed type, and I feel you have done a good job on this one.

I was really pleased with my main winners, all of true type with the power and substance I look for, together with correct movement. My two final winners are a credit to their owners and breeders, the one so feminine and the other a true male, with size and presence with not an ounce of coarseness.

In closing I would like to thank Betty Murphy for her kindness to William and me, for all the hospitality and the good laughs we had together. Thank you, the owners, for bringing such a nice entry for me to enjoy, I look forward to the pictures which will bring you all close again.

As I said at the dinner, I had not been home to Ireland for sixteen years, and it was fitting indeed that it was the hounds that brought me home.

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MINOR PUPPY DOG

KNOCKNAREA GROI



1. Peiler's **Knocknarea Groi**. Really nice houndy puppy with good thrust and nice use of hock. Nice coat - typey fellow.
2. Fitzpatrick-Odahamier's **Owenmore Merlin**. This puppy has nice outlines, really nice in shoulder - looking good for the future. (also Junior Dog).
3. Kelly's **McGilligan of Nutstown**. This young fellow was unhappy on the day, so all I can relate is he was a nice typey puppy.

PUPPY DOG

1. Kelly's **Nutstown Fear Mor of St. Doulaghs**. Strong puppy, mature for his age. Excellent coat, very typey - moves well using his hocks. Lovely head and expression. Love to see him again in the future. **Reserve Green Star**.
2. Fitzpatrick-Odahamier's **Owenmore Merlin**. See second place Minor Dog Class.
3. O'Keeffe's **Nutstown Bracken of Calcara**. Another typey boy, straighter in rear than others. Was very unsure on the day.

NUTSTOWN FEAR MOR OF ST. DOULAGHS



JUNIOR DOG

OWENMORE MERLIN



1. Fitzpatrick-Odahamier's **"Owenmore Merlin"** See Minor Puppy Dog.

NOVICE DOG

THE LORD OF NUTSTOWN



1. Kennerney's **The Lord of Nutstown**. Really nice boy. An older type hound. Good in stifle, nice shoulders and good in upper arm. Also winner Height Cup.
2. Bedford's **Cillian of Shantamon**. This wheaten fellow was not at all happy on the day. He has a nice type and head.
3. Finney's **Gulliagh Otto**. Another unhappy fellow- somewhat straighter in rear. Good coat.

GRADUATE DOG

1. Walton's **Tolkavalley Athcarne Craigie**. A big boy with a nice coat. He moves out well, lacked hard muscle. Very nice head and expression. Nice boy.
2. Meredith's **Keereen Seanachie of Raglenary**. A very pretty boy, but somewhat small and fine. Feel it is too late now for him to fill out which is a pity. He has a good coat.

TOLKAVALLEY ATHCARNE CRAIGIE



LIMIT DOG

BEARNA BUI IRIAL



1. Peiler's **Bearna Bui Irial**. Nice boy with a good coat. Lovely head and expression. He moves out well. His topline is spoilt due to a high tail set.

OPEN DOG

CH GREENSWELL ARRANZ OF CHAPELLEIGH



1. Bushby's **Ch Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh**. A really lovely houndy fellow in excellent condition. Great thrust and reach with good use of hocks. Moving from the side he has really nice flow, neck extended flowing into his good shoulder, through to the tip of his tail. He has the requisite grace so often lacking. Good head with true hound expression and beautiful eyes. **Green Star Dog & Best Head.**

2. Kelly's **Ch Capitan of Shantamon**. Another really nice hound. Plenty of substance and moving out well. Nice type - a bit long in body but really not enough to detract, really liked him.

3. Tebbutt's **Bokra George Caredig**. Another strong boy with good type. Strong rear with shoulder to match. Another nice correct coat.

4. Hand's **Killykeen Max**. Also a strong boy with good depth. Moving out well when he wished to, with good use of rear. Nice head. Correct coat.

Comment

I really enjoyed this class with really nice substantial good moving hounds.

VETERAN DOG

CH/GB CH CULVERCROFT BENJAMIN OF GULLIAGH



1. Finney's **Ch/GB Ch Culvercroft Benjamin of Gullagh**. Still a lovely hound, moving out well with nice extension of neck and shown in excellent condition.

MINOR PUPPY BITCH

1. Peiler's **Knocknarea Grace**. Pretty puppy with nice depth of chest and moving out well - like to see her in 2-3 years. I hope though that she bodies up.

2. Gover's **Owenmore Osprey**. Another pretty girl with nice depth of chest - narrower in stifle than first placer.

3. Kelly's **Rosemary of Nutstown**. Black girl, very typey with a pretty head. She will be nice when she matures.

4. Gover's **Owenmore Goshawk**. Not at all happy on the day. She has very nice type.

KNOCKNAREA GRACE



PUPPY BITCH

NUTSTOWN FERN OF CALCARA



1. O'Keeffe's **Nutstown Fern of Calcara**. Pretty girl, earlier type hound. Good depth of chest, really nice length of stifle. Moves out well. She has a lovely shoulder placement and extension of neck.

2. Scott's **Gulliagh Poppy**. Not happy on the day. Has a nice deep chest and good sweep of stifle.

3. Wray's **Gulliagh Peggotty**. Also nice puppy - with depth of chest. Not quite as nice overall to No. 2 - it was a close decision.

JUNIOR BITCH

CALCARA CAOIMHE



1. O'Keeffe-Donlon's **Calcara Caoimhe**. Really nice, like No 1 in last class. Nice shoulders with proper length of upper arm. Moves out well with good spring and nice neck extension. She is though a bit too long in body. I liked this one.

NOVICE BITCH

BLACK BEAUTY OF NUTSTOWN



1. Kelly's **Black Beauty of Nutstown**. Nice black girl with a good upper arm. Pretty face and expression and correct rosed ears. Good substance and depth. Could be freer in her movement.

GRADUATE BITCH

CHAPELLEIGH JACINTA



1. Bushby's **Chapelleigh Jacinta**. Lovely type - again an older style with head to match. Nice in shoulder, Moves gently and well. Correct coat. A really nice, balanced bitch.

2. O'Keeffe-Donlon's **Calcara Caoimhe**. See No 1 Junior Bitch.

3. Kelly's **Blossom of Nutstown**. Again very nice type and substance and typical of this kennel. Gait spoilt by long nails.

4. Peiler's **Bearna Bui Image of Knocknarea**. Another older style of hound. Lovely ears. Good shoulders, moves freely.

Comment - Interesting class.

LIMIT CLASS

1. Walsh's **Bearna Bui Jacinta**. A really lovely balanced, sound bitch with presence and quality. Totally correct. She has a very pretty true bitch's head with lovely expression and correct ears. Plenty of substance and depth. She really moves out. Has a correctly rounded rear and correct tail set. What a joy to have seen her - could have taken this one home. **Green Star & Best of Breed**.

2. Doyle's **Owenmore Kittiwake**. Another truly lovely bitch, so similar in type to No 1. Lots of depth and substance, with a great free flowing movement. Pretty ears and expression. Head not quite as refined as No. 1. Another rounded rear - perhaps a bit wider in stifle than No 1. She was edged out by the presence and quality of No 1. **Reserve Green Star, Tallest & Most Sound Bitch Trophy and Best Movement Trophy**.

3. Kelly's **Shauna of Nutstown**. Similar to all others from this consistent breeder. Very sound, nice girl. Nice dark eye - sound bitch. Straighter in the rear than 1 and 2.

4. Finney's **Gulliagh Nadia**. Another strong and sound girl - with good size and substance. Nice in shoulder and rear, moves out well - larger ears.

Comment - This was quite a class with some truly lovely bitches. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

BEARNA BUI JACINTA



OPEN BITCH

1. Hand's **Ch Killykeen Destiny**. Lots of substance and depth. Good coat, really good bone. Pretty head with correct ears. Nice movement from the side, tends to move wide in front. Reminded me of one of mine a number of years ago.

2. O'Keeffe's **Nutstown Kenilworth Selmar**. Pretty girl with good depth and bone. Nice head and expression. Correct length in neck. Nice coat. Rather too long in body.
3. Finney's **Gulliagh Isolde**. Pretty girl, well balanced with a nice neck and good bone. Holds her head proudly. Nice coat. Would not move out.
4. Kelly's **Countess of Ballykelly**. A dark girl, very good in bone. Nice depth, good rear quarters. Would not move out. I wonder about her age - she is the end of an era and it was nice to see her.

CH KILLYKEEN DESTINY



VETERAN BITCH

1. Kelly's **Holly of Nutstown**. What a grand girl. Great bone and substance. Lovely rounded rear. Still holds herself proudly. Houndy head and correct ears. Really nice type. Moved out well.

2. Finney's **Gulliagh Hecla**. Similar to No 1 but taller. Also good in bone and substance, very nice rear, still moving out well.
3. Janssen's **Knocknarea Babba Yaga**. Taller girl, not the substance of the others. Nice length of neck. A really nice expression.

HOLLY OF NUTSTOWN



Best Head: Bushby's "Ch Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh"

Movement Trophy & Tallest & Most Sound Bitch :
Killykeen-Doyle's "Ch Owenmore Kittiwake"

Brood Bitch Trophy: Gover's "Ch Owenmore Kestrel"

Stud Dog Bowl: Hand's "Killykeen Max"

Tallest Dog: Kennerney's "The Lord of Nutstown"

Best Team: Kelly's "Nutstown Girl", "Blossom of Nutstown" & "Shauna of Nutstown"

Best Brace: O'Keeffe's "Nutstown Bracken of Calcara" & "Nutstown Fern of Calcara"

Children's Handling: (under 10 yrs) Siobhan Walsh - over-all winner.

Children's Handling: (over 10 years) Charlotte Kelly

Carrokeel Trophy:

Bushby's "Ch Greenswell Arranz of Chapelleigh"

CH GREENSWELL ARRANZ OF CHAPELLEIGH - Best Head



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KILLYKEEN MAX - *Stud Dog Bowl*



THE LORD OF NUTSTOWN - *Tallest Dog*



NUTSTOWN GIRL, BLOSSOM OF NUTSTOWN & SHAUNA OF NUTSTOWN - *Best Team*



**NUTSTOWN BRACKEN OF CALCARA & NUTSTOWN FERN OF
CALCARA - Best Brace**



**Junior Handler over 10 yrs. Charlotte Kelly
with Judge Maeve McKenna**



**Junior Handler Under 10 yrs. Stobban Walsh
with Judge Maeve McKenna**



**CH GREENSWELL ARRANZ OF CHAPELLEIGH
- Carrokeel Annual Trophy 1993**



IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF IRELAND OPEN SHOW 1994

Judge: Dave Bushby

PUPPY DOG/BITCH

1. Kelly's **McGilligan of Nutstown**. Tall, well grown, heavy boned 11 month dog. Masculine head, good front, substantial body. Strong curvey hindquarters. Excellent movement.
2. Peiler's **Knocknarea Grace**.

JUNIOR DOG/BITCH

1. O'Keeffe's **Nutstown Bracken of Calcara**. Tall rangy cream brindle dog. Well off for bone. Good length of body and good shapely stifles.
2. Fitzpatrick-Odahamier's **Owenmore Merlin**.

GRADUATE DOG/BITCH

1. O'Keeffe's **Nutstown Fern of Calcara**. Quality bitch, strong build, good topline and strength of loin, good hocks. Movement a little erratic but sound when in control.
2. Fitzpatrick-Odahamier's **Owenmore Merlin**.

OPEN DOG

1. O'Keeffe's **Cillian Earl of Nutstown**. Massive dog of great size, substance and shape. Sadly his rear movement lets him down.
2. Finney's **Gulliagh Otto**.

LIMIT BITCH

1. Kelly's **Blossom of Nutstown**. Substantial bitch with lovely head and expression. Good bone, shoulder and forechest. Powerful hindquarters. Moving well to cover ground with easy, active stride.

OPEN BITCH

1. Finney's Gulliagh Nadia. Quality feminine bitch, nice front, good topline and curvey hindquarters. Elegant on the move.
2. O'Keeffe's Nutstown Kenilworth Selmar.

VETERAN DOG/BITCH

1. Kelly's **Holly of Nutstown**. Mature active bitch - moving so well.
2. Finney's **Yvonne von der Alten Veste**.

Best of Breed: Kelly's **Blossom of Nutstown**

B. O. S. Kelly's **McGilligan of Nutstown**.

The Ballyvalla Tray: Fitzpatrick-Odahamier's **Owenmore Merlin**.

BOB Clonmel - BLOSSOM OF NUTSTOWN - Picture by Bill Doyle



CLONMEL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW AUGUST '94.

Judge: Linda Gover

Best of Breed BLOSSOM OF NUTSTOWN

It was a great pleasure to be judging in the warm sunshine and to have so many nice hounds to go over. Thank you for the good entry. There were no bad mouths, though some rather worn teeth. Tails were invariably slightly short though most, well-carried. Movement on the whole was impressive from the side, but in some cases left a bit to be desired 'coming and going'. I was very pleased to see such promising puppies and juniors who, if they fulfil their promise and continue to be shown, should make for interesting classes in the next two years.

PUPPY DOG - 3 entries.

1. MCGILLIGAN of NUTSTOWN. A most attractive 9 month old, good head and expression, strong neck into very good shoulder, heavy, straight bone to good feet. Nice length and spring of rib, strong loin and shapely hindquarters with good tail-set. Moved with strength and ease.

2. CHAPELLEIGH KUDOS. Another strong, masculine pup, just a month younger than 1, Lovely head and expression on a very long, strong neck into well-made forehead. Good bone and feet, nice ribbing and length to loin. Good croup and tail-set moving with great freedom and confidence.

A hard decision between the two, but I just preferred the extra width of second thigh of 1 who was also slightly firmer in movement at this stage. Two very exciting pups which I shall follow with great interest. My compliments to their breeders.

3. SULLIVAN of NUTSTOWN.

JUNIOR DOG - 1 entry.

1. NUTSTOWN BRACKEN of CALCARA. A very tall, rangy dog of great promise at the awkward age of 13 months. Great bone and of good construction but needs to drop in brisket. Presently standing higher behind than in front which detracts from his topline. Lovely free movement though a little loose coming and going. Covers the ground effortlessly and will mature into an impressive dog.

GRADUATE DOG - 3 entries.

1. DUKE of CASTLEHACKET. Stood alone. Rather flat ears spoil his head. Short in neck and shoulder a bit upright but matched by a rather straight stifle.

OPEN DOG - 4 entries.

1. BOKRA GEORGE CAREDIG. Not a big dog but well-balanced and honest. Nice neat ears, good front angulation and well-proportioned body into nice strong hindquarters and tail-set. Good topline held on the move and good coat texture. Slightly lazy but showed freedom through the shoulder and good drive. In the challenge he woke up to do himself justice and I was pleased to award him the **GREEN STAR**.

2. Ch CAPTAN of SHANTAMON. A larger, more rangy dog covering a lot of ground on the move. Eye slightly light and ear could be tighter but a very good shoulder, length of upper arm and forechest. Good strong hindquarters finished off with a great length of tail, beautifully carried. I just preferred 1 who showed a little more bend to stifle and a more attractive topline.

3. EAGLESCRAG KERN of FLINTDALE. Nice head and furnishings. Poor neck into very upright shoulder placement. Very narrow through with little spring of rib. Nice length of second thigh to low but weak hocks. Showed no reach or drive. Wanting in muscle. Soft coat.

RESERVE Green Star. Puppy dog. Despite his youth very well balanced on the day. His awkward stage is yet to come!

JUNIOR BITCH - 1 entry.

1. NUTSTOWN FERN of CALCARA. A big well-grown bitch of quality with strong, straight movement which she did her best to hide. Very unsettled and un-cooperative. Good bone and feet, nice front, needs to let down in brisket. Lovely topline and good hindquarters with pleasing width through second thigh.

Graduate Bitch - 5 entries.

1. BLOSSOM of NUTSTOWN. A bitch of good size and substance who is in no way flashy so can be all-too-easily overlooked. I found her to be beautifully proportioned and extremely well constructed. Good head and expression, strong neck to well-laid shoulders, good length of upper arm, strong straight bone to feet which could be a shade tighter. Nice forechest, depth and length of ribbing. Strong loin with just the right arch into excellent hindquarters of correct NOT over-exaggerated angulation, nice low hocks and a good tail all finished off with a harsh coat. Held her topline perfectly on the move which showed a free, tireless stride. **GREEN STAR, BOB, 2nd in GROUP.**

2. CALCARA CAOIMHE. Big rangy bitch almost a year younger than 1 so not looking finished. Correctly angulated in fore and hindquarters. Coat a little soft. A very free mover though a little loose at the moment. I look forward to seeing her mature into a really good bitch.

3. MISTWEAVE MONEY PENNY.

OPEN BITCH - 6 entries.

1. GULLIAGH NADIA. A very attractive feminine bitch coming to her best. Strong, elegant neck into a good topline. Carrying just a shade too much weight across the loin, strong hindquarters with good stifle and length of second thigh. Moving proudly and freely. RGS

2. BALLYPHELAN CASCADE CAREDIG. Lovely type with good coat texture. Short upper arm but sufficiently well-laid shoulder. Good depth of brisket. Strong hindquarters with well set tail. Rather sluggish on the move.

3. NUTSTOWN KENILWORTH SELMAR. Tall, substantial cream bitch with good front, powerful hindquarters and long, strong second thigh. Now 6 and a little overweight. Moving freely but very wide in front.

4. NICSAR BALLYGAR.

Judge: Linda Gover

LONGEVITY

Athcarne Mick O'Cinneide 1978 - 1992
(Athcarne Fintan x Carrokeel Moonbeam of Nendrum)

Athcarne Sheelagh 1978 - 1992
(UK Ch Outhwaite Am Cu x Ch Athcarne Shlofra)

Ballyvalla Aine 1981 - 1992
(Moonvoy Rory O'Aodha x Tolkavalley Doona)

Ballykelly Dhu 13/3/1983 - still alive
(Int Ch Nutstown King x Dunleary Eileen Oge)

Int Ch Culvercroft Benjamin of Gullagh 1985 - 1994
(Int Ch Gullagh Galleon x Culvercroft Alanna)

Killykeen Jermya 1/5/1985 still alive
(Killykeen Mars x Killykeen Melba)

Killykeen Mrs Woodbury 1982 - 1994
(Killykeen Lomion x Killykeen Mrs. Ellis)

Knocknarea Eoghainin 15/2/1984 - still alive
(Carrokeel Kalypso x Lady of Nutstown)

Knocknarea Brennain 6/4/1985 - still alive
(Athcarne Oisín x Lady of Nutstown)

Knocknarea Briciu 1985 - 1994
(Athcarne Oisín x Lady of Nutstown)

Knocknarea Baba Yaga 6/4/1985 - still alive
(Athcarne Oisín x Lady of Nutstown)

Knocknarea Caoimhe 6/4/1985 - still alive
(Athcarne Oisín x Lady of Nutstown)

Knocknarea Cinn Oir 1986 - 1994
(Killykeen Mars x Knocknarea Deirdre)

Knocknarea Conair 1986 - 1994
(Killykeen Mars x Knocknarea Deirdre)

Newtownhill Moonlight 1984 - 1995
(Killykeen Ian Lyons x Killykeen Banshee of Newtownhill)

Newtownhill Beowulf 1982 - 1994
(Beau Flynn of Newtownhill x Dunleary Emier)

Tolkavalley Iona 1982 - 1994
(Tolkavalley Dun Angus x Tolkavalley Lady Jane)

Tolkavalley Ardmore 1984 - 1994
(Tolkavalley Aran x Tolkavalley Lady Jane)

Tolkavalley Aoibhinn 1983 - 1994
(Rurik of Solstrand x Tolkavalley Tory)

Tolkavalley Beleek 1986 - 1994
(Int Ch Gullagh Galleon x Tolkavalley Tory)

Compiled by Miss I. Walton

International Wolfhound Weekend - (IERDIE)

Irish Wolfhound Club of Holland

29/30 April/1 May, 1994

To celebrate their 60th anniversary The Irish Wolfhound Club of Holland (IERDIE) hosted an international Irish Wolfhound weekend in Hoensbrook Castle situated in southern Holland. This beautifully preserved 700 year old castle, a museum and cultural centre of international standing, was a perfect setting for Irish Wolfhounds.

The aim of this first international weekend was to give the various committees, breeders and owners of Irish Wolfhounds a chance to meet and exchange views on the various developments of the breed in their own country. IERDIE felt, rightly, that now was the time to start an international liaison between judges, clubs and breeders in Europe to ensure stability of the breed for the future. IERDIE were kind enough to contact the Irish Club in advance, regretting that it was not possible to hold this premier event in the country of origin because of quarantine. However, I must admit that the Irish Club would never have been in a position, financially, to host such a magnificent event.

The weekend opened on the Friday with a talk by Anthony Killykeen-Doyle, Ireland, on "The Irish Wolfhound: Its Origin and Development throughout the years".

In the evening all were invited to a reception hosted by The Irish Wolfhound Club of Holland to celebrate their 60th Anniversary. A member of each delegation gave a short address congratulating the Dutch Club on their sixty years and expressing their appreciation to the host Club for organising the weekend and on its value to the future of breed.

Special Junior Show and Championship Show judged by an international panel of four judges, including our own Tony Killykeen-Doyle and myself. There were 268 Irish Wolfhounds entered between this, and Saturday's Junior show.

European Congress. Three members of each Club were invited to attend as delegates, and were invited to give a 15-20 minute presentation on:-

- a. The breed in your own country
- b. Its development throughout the years
- c. Health and diseases, genetic problems.

There were 15 presentations from thirteen different countries;-

Holland, Ireland (2), United Kingdom (2), Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Italy and Russia with a written presentation from Australia. These talks were interspaced with three lectures, two of which were on Liver-shunt.

Proposal. The Dutch Club proposed the formation of an Irish Wolfhound Federation of Europe in which the participating countries would co-operate to achieve optimum development and promotion of the Irish Wolfhound and to safeguard its future.

For this purpose it was proposed to organising a biennial conference for the executive committees of Irish Wolfhound Clubs in Europe. The Netherlands. The next conference to be held in 1996, if possible with show(s).

The Congress agreed to set up a steering committee to prepare the ground work needed to put the above proposals into operation.

It was agreed that the steering committee would report back to the delegates in July, 1995 in Ireland. The World congress of Kennel Clubs is being held in Ireland, 14th/16th July, 1995. It is hoped to have work-shops for all the Irish native breeds for non-delegates as a feature of this event.

The Irish Wolfhound Club of The Netherlands well deserve all the congratulations received from the participating delegations on the success of the weekend and its value to the breed.

Elizabeth C Murphy

IRISH KENNEL CLUB

• NOTICE •

Rule 7 - Registration. Every dog exhibited or competing at any Show, Field Trial or Obedience Test must be registered with the Irish Kennel Club Ltd. in the name of the exhibitor or competitor.

Addition to Rule 7. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE WILL RESULT IN: (A) THE DOG BEING DISQUALIFIED FROM THE EVENT AND (B) THE EXHIBITOR BEING FINED £100.00 — THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WHICH SHALL BE A NORMAL OFFICE ROUTINE. ALL APPEALS TO THE IRISH RENNEL CLUB SHOULD CARRY A FEE OF £5.00 — REFUNDABLE IF THE APPEAL IS UPHELD.

THE REASON FOR THIS ADDITION OF RULE IS BECAUSE THE GREEN STAR VALUES AT CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS ARE BEING ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY EXHIBITORS WHO ARE FRAUDULENTLY REPRESENTING THEIR DOGS UNDER THE CATEGORISATIONS — R.A.F., T.A.F., N.A.F. AND SUBSEQUENTLY DO NOT COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION AND ARE DISQUALIFIED.

**THIS RULE IS EFFECTIVE FROM
1ST JANUARY 1995.**

“Talk to the Animals”



While filming a story on the Irish Wolfhound for the Australian T.V. programme Talk to the Animals at Malahide Castle, Co. Dublin, Steve Oemcke discovered the true meaning of the phrase “a gentle giant”.

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12th – 15th July, 1995

Fringe Programme

In addition to the formal business of the Congress, the Irish Kennel Club are planning an interest packed few days for visitors. For example: each of the Irish Native breeds will have a specialist programme available. There will be Field Trial display each day and Obedience & Agility workshops. A more detailed programme will be available later.

The Irish Wolfhound Federation of Europe, established at the IERDIE weekend in Holland 1994, arranged that their next meeting will take place in Dublin at the Congress weekend.

Details of Workshops from Irish Kennel Club, address above.

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NUTSTOWN IRISH WOLFHOUNDS



CH CAPITAN OF SHANTAMON

Annual Champion 1994

Photo Joyce Crawford

1993:

Capitan gained his title at Dundalk Championship Show, July, 1993 when he won the Hound Group under Tony Killykeen-Doyle and went on to win **Reserve Best In Show**. Capitan ended the year on a high note when he went **Best in Show** under Tom Creamer, Chairman of the Irish Kennel Club.

1994:

Capitan's success continued in 1994 when he was Top Winning Irish Wolfhound with 68 **Green Star points**. Two of his offspring, **Nutstown Fear Mor of St Doulaghs** and **McGilligan of Nutstown** qualified for Ireland's Pup of the Year competition (All-Breeds)

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Haley of Bearna Bui

(Ch Culvercroft Benjamin of Gullagh x Carrokeel Elvin of Bearna Bui)

Congratulations to John and Maureen Walsh on Bearna Bui Jacinta's Best in Show win at our 1994 Club Show. Jacinta went on to produce a lovely litter in December, 1994.

Congratulations, too, to Gerald and Annette Chevally on Jacinta's litter brother **Bearna Bui John** gaining his **Swiss Championship** title.

Congratulations to Kim and Daniel Christin on making another litter brother, **Bearnabui Gallagher - Top Winning Dog in France, 1994** subject to confirmation and A very Special Well Done to their daughter, Becky, on winning through to represent France at Crufts in the **Junior Handler's Final** - handling Gallagher.

JIM BEHAN
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• Gulliagh Irish Wolfhounds •



Ch/UK Ch Culvercroft Benjamin of Gulliagh
Annual Ch 1988, 1989, 1990.
(October 1985 to October 1994)



Gulliagh Hecla
(June 1986 to June 1994)

A farewell to two great hounds, and much-loved family members, both lost to us in 1994, and sorely missed.

Benjamin lives on through his daughter, Ch Gulliagh Nadia, who carries his magnificent head, type, personality and love of the show ring. Nadia gained her title easily in 1994. She will be joined in the ring in 1995 by Benjamin's double granddaughter, Gulliagh Poppy.

As Gulliagh Irish Wolfhounds enters its fourth decade, we look forward with plans for many more years of careful and successful breeding and showing.

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CH GREENSWELL ARRANZ OF CHAPELLEIGH ANNUAL CH 1993

Westmount Xile of Mochras x Chapelleigh Dineen

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Lisnagry Irish Wolfhounds



Petasmearde Athena of Lisnagry

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and

Bearnabui Jacinta

(UK Ch Eaglescrag Justin x Ch Genevieve of Bearnabui)

with

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Lisnagry Irish Wolfhounds



Bearnabui Jacinta

(UK Ch Eaglescrag Justin x Ch Genevieve of Bearnabui)

Best In Show Club Show 1994

Jacinta has just produced a lovely litter.

We are looking forward to campaigning **Jacinta** and her companion **Petasmade Athena of Lisnagry** in 1995

John and Maureen Walsh
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Knocknarea Irish Wolfhounds



Knocknarea Groi (Oskar x Eilis) at three months

1993 saw the arrival of our long awaited G litter out of Knocknarea Eilis by Beamabui Irial ("Oskar"). **Knocknarea Groi and Grace** had their debut at the 1994 Club Show where they won their Minor Puppy Classes. Apart from that date we did not show in '94.

We are happy to announce the arrival of **Knocknarea Innion**, born Oct. '94, out of **Bearnabui Image of Knocknarea** by **Chulchoill Elan**. This little girl is developing into the nice hound we had hoped for, and with her and her cousins Groi & Grace we look confidently into the future.

Thank you, Mel & Anita, for allowing us the use of Elan who carries in his background that lovely blend of Athcarne, Beamabui, Carrokeel and Knocknarea lines.

We believe Elan also contributed to the superb quality of John & Maureen Walsh's first litter, and we wish them every success in their future as breeders and exhibitors.

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Carrokeel Mochras Janus of
Carrokeel "Hagan" with Kelly's
Blossom of Nutstown

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Now that I am settled into my new home, and the book is finished, the time has come to begin making plans again for the Carrokeels. I am looking forward to the arrival of my new puppy **Carrokeel Lysander of Lisnagry**. Lysander, in addition to many lovely Bearnabui and Eaglescrag hounds, carries all my old lines. It is a joy to see the names of my past much loved, and much valued, hounds living on in his pedigree. All my favourites are there;

Carrokeel Athcarne Eimar, Carrokeel Moonbeam of Nendrum, Ch Carrokeel Cara and my original bitch Ch Ballykelly Sile of Carrokeel (Siobhan): Viking (Rurik of Solstrand), Lleigus (Gwernfyed Lleigus of Carrokeel), Carrokeel Kalypso, Ch Carrokeel Coillte Merlin and of course Ch Boroughbury Justice is well represented. Perfect Picture of Carrickmines and my first male, Ch Ballykelly Dalkey are all in the background. Some going back to the 9th and 10th generations - back to the 1960s. Thank you John and Maureen Walsh for breeding a litter with lines so precious to me and thank you to Jim Behan for bringing me over to Galway to see the litter. I think that I had more or less decided against breeding again - but the over-all quality of this litter and especially little Lysander made me think again. As I studied at the pedigree, all the old favourites seemed to reproach me for my neglect of the quality lines they had given into my custody.

Elizabeth C Murphy
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KILLYKEEN IRISH WOLFHOUNDS

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Ch Killykeen Destiny with owner, Pauric Hand

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IRISH WOLFHOUNDS



Tolkavalley Athcarne Craigie

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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 practice of others.

4. It should be impressed upon buyers that they should contact the breeder in the event of any problems with the puppy. Breeders should make every effort to be of assistance in these circumstances.

5. Each purchaser of an Irish Wolfhound puppy should be provided at the time of sale, with a pedigree, diet sheet and information about training, worming and inoculations.

6. Before breeding a litter consideration should be given to type, temperament, health and soundness. Aggressive dogs are not satisfactory as pets or breeding stock.

7. All breeding should be aimed at the improvement of the breed. Members should do all in their power to discourage breeding from clearly inferior specimens.

8. No member should breed a litter unless he has time and facilities to devote proper care and attention to the rearing of the puppies and the well being of the dam. No member should provide stud services unless satisfied that the owner of

the bitch has such time and facilities available. Members should allow their males to be used only if certain that both dog and bitch have something to offer towards the improvement of the breed, not just for stud fees. They should be prepared to assist in finding suitable homes for the puppies.

9. No member should breed a litter unless he is reasonably sure of finding homes for the puppies. No puppies should leave the breeder before the age of eight weeks at least. No bitch should be bred until physically mature.

10. No puppies should be sold to dealers, pet shops, laboratories, security firms or as security guard dogs or to persons known to sell puppies to any of the above. Nor should stud services be provided to such persons. Knowledge of such sales should be reported to the committee. It is recommended that no puppies should be sold to areas overseas that do not have similar standards of animal welfare to our own. If in doubt, check with the Club.

11. Prospective buyers of puppies should be screened for suitability and should be advised of the characteristics of the Irish Wolfhound as a breed. The breeder should encourage the prospective 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.

