



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

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



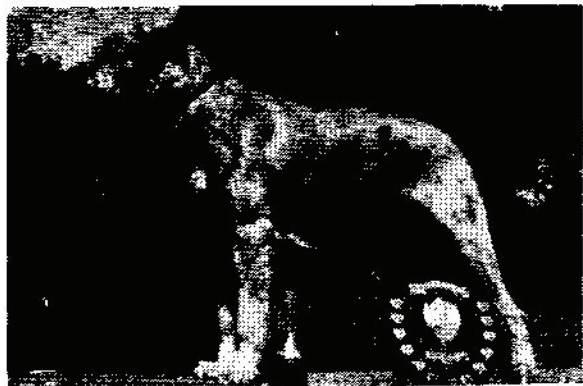
Ch. Coleen of Rickenhore

## Profile

### Sue & Miles Rathbone-Scott—Tullygirvan

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

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



Tullygirvan Fingal

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



Int. Ch. Tullygirvan Betsy Caolan

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

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

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



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

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

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