

The Irish Hound 2014



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This is our first venture into publishing the club magazine / yearbook solely on-line.

There are several reasons for the change, amongst which is attempting to reaching a wider readership. With the increasing importance of social media and on-line browsing the Irish Wolfhound should be better served with an electronic publication and with practice our format for the publication should evolve and, hopefully, improve.

If you would like to contribute - articles, anecdotes, letters and photographs are all welcome - please email the material to me at editor@iwcoflreland.com

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Irish Wolfhound Championship Show

Farmleigh Sunday 9th June 2013

Judge Mr. Jozef Das



Jim Behan opening the show

Minor Puppy Dog:



2. 1st Very Promising
Eight months old. Great boy – good size and substance. Nice head. Little weak in pasterns in front – shows in movement in front. Good rear and move wide in front. Correct in going – Nice from the side.

1. 2nd Very Promising
Six months old brindle. Needs to develop. Straight in front. Equal angulation in rear. Little afraid and needs self assurance. Very promising 2nd



Photographs courtesy of Patrick H Lynch



Puppy Dog:

6. 1st Very Promising

12 months old. Good size and substance. Little weak in pasterns and shows over knuckling. Movement ok for age. Very Promising 1st

5. 2nd Very Promising

9 months old wheaten Pup. Needs to mature but shows well. Already correct movement after getting launched. Very Promising 2nd



Class:	Minor Puppy Dog	4 Entries
1	Barens Ms. Willeke, BILLY AUS DEM KEMPTENER WALD D. IW14953. 19/11/2012. Br. Barbara Lucas, Glor Na Gael Ivanhoe - Anouk Aus Dem Kemptener Wald	
2	Dolan Mr. Paul Dolan, HENRI LE DAUPHIN OF MUMA D. RAF 28/10/2012. Br. M. Barreda Gilles, George V D'Harcourt - ERIU of Muma	
3	Lloyd-Jones Steve, NIGHTWING ROCKSTAR D, Z46921, 11/11/2012. Br. Steve Lloyd-jones, Rynchanon Spirit In The Sky Over Nightwing - Nightwing Ain't No Doubt	
4	McDonald Ms J, NIGHTWING KING OF THE ROAD D, Z46920. 11/11/2012. Br. Mr Steven M Loyd Jones, Rynchanon Spirit In The Sky Over Nightwing - Nightwing Aint No Doubt	

1st.....2nd.....3rd.....4th.....

Class:	Puppy Dog	3 Entries
5	Kelly Mr J & Mrs K, CU OF NUTSTOWN D, Z45750, 01/09/2012. Br. Exh., Ch. Prince Finn Of Nutstown - Cloacan Killian	
6	Kelly Mrs A, CALCARA DRUMBARRON D, Z39016, 10/06/2012, Br. Anne Okeeffe, Calcara Taoiseach - Calcara Siucra	
7	Tomasovicova Ms P., ABSOLUT ICON ROAN INISH D, Z42564, 18/06/2012. Br. Petra Tomasovicova, ICH. Multi CH. Pitlochry's Brian Orak Ww'11, Ew'11 - ICH. Multi CH., World CH. Absolut Roan Inish Tullamore Good Stuff WW'11, EW'11. World champion of champions	

1st.....2nd.....3rd.....4th.....



Junior Dog:

8. 1st Excellent

13 Months old grey brindle. Great size and substance. Movement in front a bit wide but the rest ok.

Class:	Junior Dog	2 Entries
8	Clark Ms V A, TAPSALTEERIE MAKE THE TURN TO TARLOG D. RAF. 23/03/2012, Br. L&B Forret Close, Irish Champion CALCARA BRACKEN - Tarlog Lady Jane Grey Over Tapsalteerie	
9	Leavy Barbara M, MAC NA HEIREANN D, Z40750, 03/08/2012. Br. Ms S Salisbury, Cufodhla Dalba - Lady of Gairdinanri	
	1 st2 nd3 rd4 th	
Class:	Intermediate Dog	5 Entries
10	Carney Mr& Mrs J, BROUGHADOWEY SEMIAS D, Z29252, 19/09/2011. Br. Mr William & Ms Joanne Mullen, Broughadowey Tir Eoghain - Broughadowey Asta	
11	Moran Mr. Eoghan, BALLYMUCKLEHEANY SONNY BILL D, Z26674, 25/10/2011. Br. Mr. David Dawson, Broughadowey Tiernan - Maggie May of Nutstown	
12	Mullen William and Joanne, BROUGHADOWEY SETANTA CW13, CJW13 D, Z26265, 19/09/2011, Br. Exh. Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain (Jun Ch) - Broughadowey Asta (Cjw09, Ejw09, Jun Ch)	
13	Scott Mr. LT & Mrs. GP, JC GLENGAIL TTED CU-ULADH D, AM04094601, 16/07/2011. Br. Mr S Bradley. It Ch Winston Della Pavese (GB ITAL) - Caredig Fiasco	
14	Walsh-Hartley Ms.C, DEEBERT FAOLAN LITTLE WOLF AT CUFODHLA D, Z17026, 06/07/2011, Br. Mrs Rosie Campbell, Cufodhla Coum Mahon - Owwenmore Dearbhail	
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Intermediate Dog:

10. 1st Excellent

Nice young black boy with very good movement. Good ground cover – Sound

11. 2nd Excellent

Wheaten Boy. Great size. Needs to be more stable in movement but already shows his qualities



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Open Dog:

16. 1st Excellent,
Green Star Dog
and Reserve Best in
Show
Superb grey Brindle
Male. Excellent
quality. Great sound
mover. Great confir-
mation

17. 2nd Excellent
Superb Dog.
Great mover.
Needs to be
more stable on
the rear. Beauti-
ful head



Champion Dog:



27. 1st Excellent,
Reserve Green
Star Dog
Grey Brindle Male.
Superb quality.
Superb mover.
Very nice masculine
Dog

25. 2nd Excellent
Grey brindle
male. Didn't
show his hidden
movement today



- Class: Open Dog 9 Entries**
- 15 Clark Ms V A, TARLOG LIAM NEESON D, Y84379, 04/08/2009, Br. V A Clark, Killy-keen Aenghus - Marlaw Mary Kate Danaher At Tarlog
 - 16 Donnelly Mr Michael, CARRICKANAB ARCHY AT CUAONTROIME JNR CH D, Z29545, 30/11/2011, Br. Mr L P Fitzsimons, Calcara Taoiseach - Calcara Frioich
 - 17 Finney Timothy & Marion & Ian, GULLIAGH ARAMIS D, Y91917, 03/08/2010, Br. Exhibitor, Int & F Ch Chambord du Grand Chien de Culann Ww09 - Gulliagh Ginny
 - 18 Kelly Mr J & Mrs K, FEAR OF NUTSTOWN D, Y25199, 30/12/2009, Br. Exh., Ch. Prince Finn Of Nutstown - Meadhbh Of Nutstown
 - 19 Lloyd-Jones Steve, BRIBIBA'S CELTIC MIX FOR NIGHTWING D, Y15536, 12/12/2007, Br. B Barnbrook & F Smith-King, Gb & Ir Ch Rynchanon One Wild Knight At Nightwing Jw - Bribiba Destiny of Scotland
 - 20 Lloyd-Jones Steve, RYNCHANON SPIRIT IN THE SKY OVER NIGHTWING D, Z00027, 08/12/2009, Br. W Tugby, Ch,GB Ch Rynchanon One Wild Knight At Nightwing Jw - Rynchanon Ain't Misbehavin
 - 21 McDonnell Mr S, CUALAINN ELI AL1 D, AL0086804, 07/12/2009, Br. Mr JG & Mrs N Harvey, Pitlochrys Rolex Atcak00697nld - Cualainn Persia Ag1
 - 22 O Connor Mr, TOBAIR ETHAN Y87913 D, Y87913, 09/08/2010, Br. Mrs Dinah Fleming, Cufodhla Com Sciollóg X95677 - Tobair Bairbre Y14296
 - 23 Redmond Mr. T, ATHCARNE CIARAN D, X90228, 16/06/2007, Br. T Redmond, Athcarne Cianan - Monageer Brid of Athcarne

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

- Class: Champion Dog 5 Entries**
- 24 Donnelly Mr Michael, SERB CH CALCARA BIGGLE OF CUAONTROIME EJW09,JUN.CH.09 D, Y44423, 24/06/2008, Br. A O'keeffe, Cuaontroime Cronan - Calcara Failte
 - 25 Finney Timothy & Marion & Ian, CH CUKNOCKLONG HENRY HIGGINS JCH D, Y66825, 15/06/2009, Br. P O'Neill, Ch Gulliagh Sequoia Cw 07 - Ch Gulliagh Jill Pole Cw 08
 - 26 Kelly Mr J & Mrs K, CH. PRINCE FINN OF NUTSTOWN D, Y08652, 02/12/2007, CH. Lazy Bones Of Nutstown - Winlaoshan Binny Babe
 - 27 Mullen William and Joanne, CH BROUGHADOWEY TIR EOGHAIN JUN CH CW12 D, Y97908, 14/07/2010, Br. Exh, Bribiba's Drummer Boy At Broughadowey - Midnight Emma Of Nutstown
 - 28 O'Keeffe Ms A, JUNCH.CW11.JCW11.CH. CALCARA BRACKEN D, Y 78962, 12/03/2010, Br. Exh. Cuinnegheal Maginty - Calcara Ennya

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Puppy Bitch

4 Entries

- Carroll Miss T, KEELA OF SHANTAMON B, Z42277, 01/07/2012, Br. Gerry Clarke, Knight Raider of Shantamon - Quintina of Shantamon
- Lloyd-Jones Steve, TUS NUA AT NIGHTWING B, Z40751, 03/08/2012, Br. S Salisbury, Cufodhla Daiba - Lady of Gairdinanri
- O'Keeffe Ms A, CALCARA TREASA B, CALCARA TREASA, 10/06/2012 Br. Anne O'Keeffe, Calcara Taoiseach - Calcarasuicra
- Tomasovicova Ms P., BLOODY MARY TULLAMORE GOOD STUFF B, Z50439, 06/09/2012, Br. Ivana Joklova, ICh. Pitlochry's Sting - Ich. Ash Tree Estate Tullamore Good Stuff

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Junior Bitch

2 Entries

- Clarke Mr. G. F. & Mrs. P, LADY ROSE OF SHANTAMON B, Z32792, 10/03/2012, Br. Exh., Ch. Osmar Of Shantamon - CH.GB & INT.CH. Lady Ionagh Of Shantamon
- Smith Mrs. M S C, ATHCARNE TAILLE BY UELLA B, Z34209, 25/02/2012, Br. Mt. T Redmond, Ch. Uella O'Hogan (CW.08. Jun. Ch. - Athcarne Sibhe

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Intermediate Bitch

10 Entries

- Clarke Mr. G. F. & Mrs. P, TESSA OF SHANTAMON B, Z18653, 01/09/2011, Br. Exh., Knight Raider Of Shantamon - Nina-Leigh Of Shantamon (EURO.W.2009
- Donnelly Mr Michael, CUAONTROIME ABHAIN AN LAGAIN CJW '13 - JNR CH B, Z28342, 18/10/2011, Br. Exb., Keltairs Drugstore Cowboy (Swe Imp) - Calcara Keeva Of Cuaontroime
- Dunne & Rock Mr Anthony W. & Ms Catherine, TERTIA OF SHANTAMON B, Z18652, 01/09/2011, Br. Gerard & Pauline Clarke, Knight Raider of Shantamon - Ch Nina Leigh of Shantamon
- Haughey Mr J, BROUGHADOWEY SADHBH (AM4) B, AM04514502, 19/09/2011 Br. Mrs JB & Mr WJ Mullen, Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain Jun Ch Cw12 (A13) - Broughadowey Asta (A12)
- Moran Mr. Eoghan, BROUGHADOWEY SILE B, AM04514504, 19/09/2011 Br. Mr W. Mullens & Ms J. Mullens, Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain - Broughadowey Asda
- Mullen William and Joanne, BROUGHADOWEY SINGS MY SOUL B, Z26266, 19/09/2011, Br. Exh, Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain (Jun Ch) - Broughadowey Asta (Cjw09, Ejw09, Jun Ch)
- O'Keeffe Ms A, CALCARA DOCHAS B, Z23160, 26/09/2011, Br. Anne O'Keeffe, Calcara Bracken - Calcara Failte
- Scott Mr. LT & Mrs. GP, KNALLASEN'S LADY GAGA CU-ULADH B, AP0901119, 01/11/2011, Br. Helen Wieslander, Se Uch Dahmrak's Cormac - Knallasen's Caccini
- Walsh-Hartley Ms.C, DEEBERT CARA FRIEND AT CUFODHLA B, Z17030, 06/07/2011, Br. Mrs Rosie Campbell, Cufodhla Coum Mahon - Owwenmore Dearbhail
- Webb Mr C, SEADHNA OF SHANTAMON B, Z12631, 27/06/2011, Br. Mr Ms Clarke, Knight Raider of Shantamon - Linda Love of Shantamon

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Puppy Bitch:



32. 1st Very Promising, Best Puppy in Show
1 year old grey bitch. Very sound mover, good angulation. Already very mature for her age



33. 2nd Very Promising
Very nice young bitch with superb movement. Little bit long in body. Very beautiful head

Junior Bitch:



34 1st Excellent.

Very high quality bitch. Very good movement once she got launched. Good ground covering. Superb head and expression.

Intermediate Bitch:



40. 1st Excellent, Reserve Green Star Bitch
Quality Bitch. Extremely good movement



41. 2nd Excellent
Quality bitch. Extremely good movement
Very difficult to separate 1st and 2nd - Decision for this class was made on final movement



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Open Bitch:

48. 1st Excellent, Green Star Bitch and Best In Show
Super quality bitch. Great size and commanding appearance. Sound in movement. Very nice head with soft expression.



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47. 2nd Excellent

Great quality bitch. Great size and commanding appearance. Did not seem happy today with movement (may have been due to the heat)



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Champion Bitch:

60. 1st Excellent

High quality Bitch. Superb confirmation of body which shows in movement covering a lot of ground. Very sound.



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Show Results

The Irish Wolfhound winners of Green Stars in 2013 have been collected and analysed for 2013. Additionally these results are combined with results from earlier years to give a historical perspective

Green Star Wolfhounds For 2013

SHOW	JUDGE	GREEN STAR WINNERS	BOB
IKC Celtic Winners	Mr S O'Brien	Broughadowey Setanta	<input type="checkbox"/>
16/03/2013		Rhea of Shantamon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Combined Canine Club	Ms D Getzinger	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input type="checkbox"/>
30/03/2013		Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Portadown	Mr O Noonan	Gulliagh Aramis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13/04/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banbridge	Mrs T Walsh	Gulliagh Aramis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14/04/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
South Tipperary	Mrs K Louhi	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
04/05/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fermoy	Mrs T Carter	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
05/05/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newtownards	Mrs M Rule Steele	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12/05/2013		Knallasen's Lady Gaga Cu-Uladh	<input type="checkbox"/>
Munster Canine	Mr N Burke	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
01/06/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cork & District	Mr E Liebes	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input type="checkbox"/>
02/06/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Swords	Mr R Wagner	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input type="checkbox"/>
15/06/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kilkenny	Mr L Butler	Broughadowey Setanta	<input type="checkbox"/>
29/06/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deise Canine	Mr A Lord Edwards	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30/06/2013		Rhea of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bray & District	Mr G Robertson	Gulliagh Aramis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
06/07/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SHOW	JUDGE	GREEN STAR WINNERS	BOB
Kilkenny	Mr L Butler	Broughadowey Setanta	<input type="checkbox"/>
29/06/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deise Canine	Mr A Lord Edwards	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30/06/2013		Rhea of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bray & District	Mr G Robertson	Gulliagh Aramis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
06/07/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irish Ladies Kennel Club	Dr P Thiery	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13/07/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sligo	Mrs C Muldoon	Fear of Nutstown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20/07/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irish Wolfhound Society Breed Ch Show	Mr P Lundstrom	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input type="checkbox"/>
21/07/2013		Calcara Treasa	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dun Laoghaire	Mr P Berchtold	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input type="checkbox"/>
04/08/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bangor & North Down	Ms Tuula Plathan	Gulliagh Aramis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10/08/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hound Association	Mr E Engh	Gulliagh Aramis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17/08/2013		Calcara Eliza Doolittle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clonmel & District	Mrs M Kips	Ballymuckleheany Sonny Bill	<input type="checkbox"/>
18/08/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Killarney & District	Mrs M O'Gorman	Gulliagh Henry Higgins	<input type="checkbox"/>
20/08/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Limerick	Mr A Garach Domech	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22/08/2013		Calcara Treasa	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tralee & District	Mr L R Hjorth	Gulliagh Aramis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
24/08/2013		Broughadowey Sile	<input type="checkbox"/>

Green Star Wolfhounds For 2013

SHOW	JUDGE	GREEN STAR WINNERS	BOB
Irish Breeds Challenge Certificate Show	Mr J Behan	Gulliagh Henry Higgins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
09/09/2013		Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carlow & District	Mrs L Cuthbert	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input type="checkbox"/>
21/09/2013	Matthews	Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
IKC All Breed Ch Show	Mrs C Mulcahy	Gulliagh Aramis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
05/10/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
IKC All Breed Int Ch Show Day 2	Mr S. Dunne	Gulliagh Aramis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
06/10/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bull Breeds Association	Mrs C Alford	Fear of Nutstown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
28/10/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cloghran	Mr H Stanley	Gulliagh Henry Higgins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
09/11/2013		Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dublin Dog Show	Mr J Stubbs	Ir Ch Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27/12/2013		Broughadowey Sing my Soul	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mr G.F. & Mrs P. Clarke's Ir Ch Roxanne of Shantamon was Annual Champion 2013
Mr & Mrs Mullen's Broughadowey Tir Eoghain was runner up

Gulliagh Aramis was made up during 2013

Green Stars Won by Year

Name	Sex	yr2008	yr2009	yr2010	yr 2011	yr2012	yr2013	Total GSs
Absolut Roan Irish Tullamore Good Stuff	B	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Ballymuckleheany Sonny Bill	D	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Baronglen the Knight Walker	D	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bribiba Destiny of Scotland	B	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bribiba's Country Dancer	B	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Broughadowey Ah Mhaigh	B	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Broughadowey Setanta	D	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Broughadowey Sile	B	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Broughadowey Sing my Soul	B	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Broughadowey Tir Eoghain	D	0	0	0	6	13	16	35
Calcara Biggle of Cuaontroime	D	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Calcara Brachen	D	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Calcara Eliza Doolittle	B	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Calcara Horgan	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Calcara Keeva of Cuaontroime	B	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Calcara Treasa	B	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Caredig Ffiasco	B	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Name	Sex	yr2008	yr2009	yr2010	yr 2011	yr2012	yr2013	Total GSs
Carrickanab Archy at Cuaontroime	D	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cufodhla Ella by Uella	B	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cufodhla Enya to Uella	B	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cuknocklong Henry Higgins	D	0	0	3	6	2	0	11
Donovan of Nutstown	D	4	7	3	0	0	0	14
Eboney of Shantamon	B	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Fear of Nutstown	D	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Fionn of Coote Hill	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Glor na Gael Ivanhoe	D	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Glor na Gael Kendra	B	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gulliagh Albus	D	12	2	0	0	0	0	18
Gulliagh Aramis	D	0	0	0	0	3	8	11
Gulliagh Ardtully	D	1	3	2	1	0	0	7
Gulliagh Corrig	B	1	2	5	8	0	0	16
Gulliagh Hagrid	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gulliagh Henry Higgins	D	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Gulliagh Jill Pole	B	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
Gulliagh Sequoia	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Knocknarea Bacchus	D	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Knocknarea Neilliagh	B	0	3	0	0	0	0	5

Name	Sex	yr2008	yr2009	yr2010	yr 2011	yr2012	yr2013	Total GSs
Lady Ionagh of Shantamon	B	24	18	0	0	0	0	69
Lagan Bank Lad	D	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Maddie Rose of Nutstown	B	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mascotts My Emperor	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Milkwood Light My Fire at Ballyadeen	B	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Nightwing Dymonds n Pearls at Ballyadeen	B	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nina-Leigh of Shantamon	B	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
Not Awarded	B	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Opherra of Shantamon	B	0	1	21	9	3	0	34
Osmar of Shantamon	D	0	0	8	9	0	0	17
Prince Finn of Nutstown	D	0	3	9	4	3	0	19
Rhea of Shantamon	B	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Roxanne of Shantamon	B	0	0	0	12	11	25	48
Rynchanon Ain't Misbehaving	B	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Rynchanon Dancin Barefoot	B	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Rynchanon One Wild Knight at Nightwing	D	4	3	0	0	0	0	9
Rynchanon Spirit in the Sky over Nightwing	D	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sinead	B	0	0	2	0	0	0	2

Name	Sex	yr2008	yr2009	yr2010	yr 2011	yr2012	yr2013	Total GSs
Tarlog Cuimhne at Killykeen	B	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Tibridarn Thane	D	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Uella Ardee	D	3	3	0	0	0	0	8
Uella O'Brien	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Uella O'Hogan	D	4	3	7	1	0	0	15
Unknown	B	0	1	0	0	0	1	10
Unknown	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Witchesbrook Wirion Caredig	D	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Want an Australian Pedigree?

In Australia during 2012 a litter of puppies with an unregistered sire was accepted by the Australian Victoria Kennel Club as Irish Wolfhounds. The compromise taken was to leave the pedigree of the sire blank on the registration documents.

Three or five generations later, depending on the pedigree document referenced, there would be no record of the unregistered male within the parentage of the affected animals.

Perhaps all Irish Wolfhounds with Australian parentage should be carefully investigated. It may be other errant registrations have occurred prior to or later than the situation being investigated and so all pedigree documents referencing an Australian dog should have their veracity questioned.

Contributions are reproduced from Celeste Bryson and John Bryson of Dog News Australia, Sean Delmar of the Irish Kennel Club and Jim Behan of the European Irish Wolfhound Clubs.

There has been a lot of disquiet around the world regarding some false Irish Wolfhound pedigrees that have been registered by Dog VIC and accepted by the Australian National Kennel Council. The following report from DOGS NEWS Australia, June 2012, gives the background of the cause of this unfortunate situation.

FILL IN THE BLANKS ON ANKC PEDIGREE

In an attempt to resolve a saga spanning 5 years that involves false pedigrees, non existent litters and unregistered sires, Dogs VIC may leave blank the sire and grandsire of a number of Irish Wolfhounds and re-issue their registration and pedigree papers.

By Celeste Bryson

Dog News Australia has been contacted, not only by Dogs VIC members, but by breeders from throughout Australia since the story regarding the 'blank' pedigrees was leaked to a social internet chat site.

There is an uproar over the move to 'pollute the data base' as one caller described it. In addition questions are being asked regarding the possible refusal of other State organizations to accept the transfer of dogs from any of the suspect litters that have blank spaces on their pedigrees.

Those outside the Irish Wolfhound community who have not followed the case are dumbfounded.

Dog News Australia has been reporting on this serious issue since 2007 when a complaint was lodged with Dogs VIC about alleged inaccuracies in Irish Wolfhound litters registered by them.

A story followed in June 2008 in Dog News Australia titled "Retroactive Registration and Wrong Parentage for Paper Litter". That article and a subsequent Letter to the Editor in Dog News Australia detailed non existent 'paper litters' and also incorrect litter registrations for 5 Irish Wolfhound litters bred by Mr Barry Rochford.

An earlier story in Dog News Australia in July 2007, that had reported police investigations into the theft of 3 Irish Wolfhound puppies, was also related to these litters.

During 2007-2008 Dogs VIC had been contacted by 2 VCA members and one CAWA member regarding Irish Wolfhound litter registrations they stated were incorrect. These members said that the correct sire for two of the litters was in fact an "unregistered dog of dubious parentage".

Dogs VIC had also been contacted by the owners of the Irish Wolfhound listed as sire of two of these litters. They said their dog had not mated the bitch in question. DNA testing proved this to be true.

It was eventually established who the sire of the litters was. The dog was unregistered and his former owner wrote to Dogs VIC (Dog News has a copy of this from earlier investigations) stating that he did not believe his dog was a purebred Irish Wolfhound. Subsequent DNA testing was inconclusive.

In two other cases breeders had taken bitches to Mr Rochford to be mated to dogs, who were not the dogs

they were purported to be.

Dog News Australia investigations have revealed a letter written during this period by Mr Bob Maver advising Dogs VIC that all dealings of Mr Rochford should be investigated, that transfer of registrations should be stopped and that Dogs VIC should notify the police about the probable theft of dogs by him.

Mr Rochford, who had been for a time himself on the VCA Disciplinary Committee resigned on Sept. 10th, 2007 and investigations were suspended into these litters by Dogs VIC with then CEO Elizabeth White at the helm.

Mr Rochford was subsequently sent to gaol in 2009 after pleading guilty to four charges which included stealing two purebred Irish Wolfhounds and killing one of them.

Puppies have been sold and bitches bred from the aforementioned litters. Litters had been de-registered and then re-registered after legal action by owners of the puppies.

At the centre of the now possible controversial move by Dogs VIC to leave a sire's details blank on a pedigree are the two litters bred by Mr Rochford where it has been proven that the sire was the non registered dog mentioned earlier in this story.

Sources have told Dog news Australia there are now two litters pending. The first generation of the dam's side of this pedigree for at least one of these litters will be blank.

LEGAL ACTION

A Dogs VIC member is now taking legal action against Dogs VIC for "failing to maintain the purity of the pedigree register".

If Dogs VIC de-register all the progeny from these litters it is possible owners of the dogs in question will take action against the organisation to protect their financial investments in the dogs. Stud rights and loss of income from litters could be cited.

With legal action mounting on two fronts a long standing Victorian member told this reporter they would prefer to spend their membership fees on fighting for the pedigree data base to be kept pure, rather than placating owners of puppies of unknown ancestry. They suggested as an alternative a development register as used in the foundation of new breeds.

STAFF MEMBER REFUSES TO REGISTER NEW LITTER

Dog News Australia has been reliably informed that a member of Dogs VIC office staff has refused to process the litter registrations that include 'blanks' on ethical grounds and in so doing has put her job on the line.

At the time of going to press an email had been sent by Dog News Australia to the FCI for clarification on whether or not it would accept such a pedigree.

Dog News Australia Editorial Comment

As an unquestioned supporter of both my state organization Dogs NSW and the ANKC having to run stories such as that on our Front Cover in this edition does not rest lightly on my conscience.

However the alternative for me personally would be worse.

I have devoted over 30 years to the sport of pedigree dog exhibition and breeding. Aside from the love of dogs which unifies all dog organizations, what differentiates our organization, what defines its purpose for existence, is the Integrity of the pedigree.

Whether Dogs VIC can choose to leave a sire blank on a bitch's pedigree isn't a question of regulations or legal right, it is a moral issue. It is indisputably wrong. It is defenceless.

The saga that has evolved, along the way engulfing Dogs VIC, began with the original breeder of 'paper litters' and dogs with a non registered sire. It now has many more 'players' being the owners of the bitches who have been bred from and the new owners of puppies.

But there is also another player. A man who is simply fighting for a belief I share with him, and I am sure many of you, that above all that we have to protect the charter of our organizations to promote pedigree dog breeding.

If state rules and regulations are not specific enough they need to be rectified, now. If our state charters have become too vague in an effort to appease Government organizations, we should clarify what we actually do represent.

Above all we should stand up for what we believe, just like the man in Victoria who is using his own money to fight this legal battle and the woman on the Dogs VIC office staff who had the courage to risk her job over this issue.

John Bryson

The Irish Wolfhound Society of Australia appealed to Irish Wolfhound Clubs and Societies worldwide to help them persuade Dogs VIC & ANKC to reconsider their decision and save the integrity of their pedigrees data base.

We understand that a court case pertaining to this situation is scheduled for the 17th March, 2014. Surely the date selected is a good omen for the positive outcome on behalf of the Irish Wolfhound.

Jim Behan

What price Integrity?

At the October ANKC meeting, the ANKC Executive and the representatives of the State Member Bodies voted to allow Dogs Victoria to retain on their registry approximately 40 canines improperly registered as pure bred Irish Wolfhounds. The rationale for this decision was provided in a letter from Dogs Victoria as follows:

"It was unanimously decided by the ANKC Member Bodies that:

- "having taken all possible steps to establish the genetic history of the affected dogs;
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(excerpted from letter to Mr. Graham Jacobson, 31/10/2012)

Given a decision clearly in contradiction with their primary charter to protect and promote pedigree dogs and to manage the integrity of the pure bred dog registry in Australia, one can only think the ANKC executive and other Member Bodies must have been misled as to the facts. The ANKC discussion was held 'in camera' and the only information forthcoming has been the letter from Dogs Victoria to Graham Jacobson giving Dogs Victoria's reasons for lifting the suspensions. **These dogs with incomplete pedigrees (but with DNA-proven ancestry of an unregistrable probably-cross-bred dog) and their progeny are now back on the Main Register to be shown and, more devastatingly, bred as pure bred Irish Wolfhounds.**

Concerned Irish Wolfhound breeders, Owners and Clubs ask ALL MEMBERS OF THE DOG FANCY to consider the impact on your own breed given that the current Dogs Victoria position in effect allows anyone to decide at any time to unofficially "open" the Stud Books in Australia. We offer the following information as the basis for our extreme objection to the Dogs Victoria decision.

- "having taken all possible steps to establish the genetic history of the affected dogs"

We respectfully request the ANKC Executive and the Member Bodies of NSW, SA, QLD, TAS, ACT, WA and NT to consider the following DNA test results by Genetic Technologies:

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The sire of the litter is NOT 'unknown'; the sire Murphy was an unregistrable probably cross bred dog of unknown ancestry. There have been 2 litters registered under the CONNAIRE prefix out of the bitch Gaelhound Heather Oriley.

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**There is no need for an "Unknown" or a 'Blank' on the pedigrees of progeny and grandchildren.
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The Rules & Regulations are clear – offspring of unregistered animals are not permitted to be registered.**

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The Blank Pedigrees

In spite of great efforts by many people there is no resolution to the situation in Australia where the ANCK/ Dogs Victoria have retained the registrations as pure Irish Wolfhounds for descendants of an IDENTIFIED dog of unknown parentage and unknown breed heritage.

It is now time to make everyone aware of this horrendous situation in which our Breed finds itself, many people have already registered their disgust with these 'PURE BREED' registration bodies but many more may still not be aware- I only found out about it in 2012.

In November 2012 I wrote to ANCK and Dogs Victoria on behalf of the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland and the Federation of Irish Irish Wolfhound Clubs of Europe, which was not acknowledged. I reproduce this letter with this communication

In March of this year, 2014, the Irish Kennel Club wrote a letter to these bodies demanding the withdrawal of the registrations and I believe they have been ignored also, remember The Irish Kennel Club is the custodian of the Irish Wolfhound, you will realise from the content of their letter they consider this matter is very serious. I also reproduce this letter.

On behalf of the Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland and everyone interested in the welfare of our breed, I thank the Irish Kennel Club for their very strong support and their determination in resolving this problem.

I urge and encourage everyone who is interested and worried about this very serious situation to go to the special website of the Irish Wolfhound Society of Australia- www.irishwolfhound-puppies.com where all the information is published. If you believe that dogs sold as registered pure bred –of any breed- should have ancestors who actually ARE registered pure bred then please follow the instructions on the supports page. We must not let this charade continue.

Even at this late stage I once again ask the people who are still breeding from these 'dogs' to please stop now and withdraw them, If you have any love or regard for our Breed you will.

In the beginning you were the victims, but not any more.

I remain,
Yours Sincerely,
Jim Behan.

President Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland and Federation of Irish Wolfhound Clubs of Europe.



DEDICATED TO RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

For the attention of:

Mr. Hugh Gent, President of the Australian Kennel Club
Tracey Barry, Administrator of the Australian Kennel Club

Cc Mr. Jim Bean, President, Wolfhound Club of Ireland and the European congress of Irish Wolfhound

Ref: **Objection to the Registration of Cross-Bred Dogs as Irish Wolfhound.**

The Irish Kennel Club is very concerned at the decision of the Australian Kennel Club to allow registration and pedigree recognition of dogs who are the progeny of Irish Wolfhounds crossed with non-breed specific dogs. **The Irish Kennel Club strongly contends that these dogs cannot legitimately or legally be called 'Irish Wolfhounds'.**

Centuries of internationally recognised selected breeding will be put at risk by this action and accurate health profiling will be seriously undermined. If these bloodlines are allowed to spread nationally and internationally into the gene pool, the Irish Kennel Club believes that there will be detrimental and irreversible damage to the breed standard.

We accept that the Australian Kennel Club has full authority over its own registrations. However, the Irish Kennel Club has a national responsibility to protect the breed standard of native Irish breeds. Furthermore, we are totally dismayed at this unilateral action by the Australian Kennel Club and we are very disappointed that the Irish Kennel Club was not consulted before this decision was taken.

Consequently, under no circumstances will the Irish Kennel Club recognise registrations and pedigrees of the progeny from these mating's. We will also be contacting our fellow members in the FCI and all Kennel Clubs worldwide to explain our position and ask for their support.

The Irish Kennel Club formally requests that the Australian Kennel Club reverse the decision to allow registration and pedigree recognition of dogs who are the progeny of Irish Wolfhounds crossed with non-breed specific dogs.

Yours Sincerely,

Sean Delmar
President

6th March 2014

Domhnall's New Coat



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On the 8th of April this year Michael D Higgins President of Ireland made history on the first ever State visit to the United Kingdom.

The occasion was a follow on from HM Queen Elizabeth II's State visit to Ireland during 2011.

As members will remember the Club presented the Irish Guards with *Domhnall* as their mascot following the visit.

The Club contacted Aras an Uachtarán with the idea of a gift of a new Ceremonial Coat for *Domhnall*. Following Protocol clearance from our Department of Foreign Affairs and the President's office this side together with permissions from the Colonel of the Irish Guards, British Embassy and the Palace we arranged for a new coat to be made in Dublin by flag makers Prospect Design.

They made the new Coat from a light weight material and embroidered the Irish Guards badge on each side. Four special buttons with the Irish Harp were used conforming to the dress code of the Irish Guards.

On arrival at Windsor Castle the first duty of a state visitor is to inspect a Guard of Honour. President Higgins with Prince Philip inspected the troops of the Grenadier Guards. Most of the Irish Guards were deployed abroad but some were there to greet him including the 'Drummer Boy' David Steed with *Domhnall*.

President Higgins then presented *Domhnall's* new coat saying "This is a present from the people of Ireland". Steed thanked him and then the President explained to Prince Philip the reason for the Coat as he petted *Domhnall* on the head.



The reason was as follows:

For St Patrick's Day 1972 the late Martin Walton (Walton's Music fame) presented the Irish Army 5th battalion with their first of several Mascots. He then noticed they had no coat for the dog. He contacted a friend Emmet Bourke, who had joined the Irish Guards, to see where he could get a Coat. However Irish Guards Major Corbet got their tailor to make a coat as a present to the Irish Army. The 5th battalion still have the Red coat and later got one in their own blue colours and they now are in the Museum. This Coat has been taken out in recent years and worn by Corporal Bronagh at the funeral of the late Wolfhound handler Sgt O'Hora and to meet *Domhnall* and the retiring *Conmael* at McKee barracks.

The idea for the new coat was hatched on St Patrick's day 2013 when *Domhnall* then 9 months was on his first ever parade. Following an invitation some committee members along with *Domhnall's* sister *Corporal Keelagh* attended the Irish Guards St. Patrick's Day ceremony where the Colonel of the Regiment Prince William and Princess Kate give out the Shamrock. The day was very wet with showers all morning resulting in *Domhnall's* coat being very heavy as it is made from their Tunic material. While *Keelagh's* was also saturated it was made from flag material so not such a burden.





The Colonel extended an invite to *Corporal Keelagh* to come in to the Officers mess and remarked on her coat as we all dried out. We decided that future coats be made of lighter material. They were also impressed that the Irish Army dogs were ranked Corporal. *Corporal Keelagh's* role was to act as model for the new coat and now she wants a new one also!

President Higgins wrote a nice letter of thanks to the Club and sent some photos of the occasion.



Last year was promoted by Tourism Ireland as The Gathering. Our Club Show was included on the official list of Gatherings and the Show was chosen to feature in the Irish Hospice Foundation book of a selection of various Gatherings along with contributions from some famous Irish people such as President Higgins, Bono, Brian O'Driscoll, the late Seamus Heany and others.

It was launched by An Taoiseach Enda Kenny at City Hall, Dublin and the biggest applause that night went to the Wolfhounds in the room with Jim Behan.

Clockwise from top left:

Jim Behan with the Kerry Beagle, Dalkey Scouts at launch of the Gathering Book, Corporal Keelagh at Athlone Barracks, Clontarf re-enactment, and a Reception in the Irish Guards Officers mess for Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.



