

### The Irish Wolfhound Club of Ireland

## **News!**etter

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#### 2017 Club Championship Show- Sunday 11th June

A welcome from our Chairman, Tony Dunne, to our judge Ms. Csilla Juhász

Szeretettel üdvözöljük Írországban tisztelt bírónkat, Csillát. Köszöntjük Önt az ír farkaskutyák hazájában. Reméljük jól fogja érezni magát nálunk, és lesz alkalma körülnézni Dublinban és azon kívül.

Is cúis mhór áthais dúinn fáilte a chur roimh an bhreitheamh uasal Czilla go hÉirinn, tír dhúchais cú faoil na hÉireann. Tá súil againn go mbainfidh sí taitneamh as a cuairt is go mbeidh faill aici, diomaite dá cuid moltóireachta, Baile Átha Cliath agus an tír maguaird a fheiceáil chomh.

We are very pleased to welcome our esteemed judge Csilla to Ireland, home of the Irish Wolfhound. We hope that she enjoys her visit, and that she will find time outside of her judging duties to see some of the sights of Dublin and beyond.

Tony

#### Csilla's message to the Club

I fell in love with the Irish Wolfhound in 1992 and they fast became the love of our lives. When our population grew, we decided to sell our house in town and buy a 10 acre farm where our hounds enjoy a pretty idyllic life. Currently our wolfhound family consists of 15 hounds of different ages representing 3 generations.

I have been showing and breeding wolfhounds for 25 years under our kennel name 'GLOR NA GAEL' in Szentes, Hungary. The mission that we set for ourselves was to contribute to the health and welfare of the breed. Careful breeding is a must for us and every litter is well planned, never breeding our bitches before the age of 3 and our studs carefully selected to the appropriate bitch. For us temperament is as important as genetic soundness and longevity. Our bloodline is known for its sweetness. Our puppies are born and raised in the house with us and are socialized at a very early age. We do test our hounds on a regular base for all genetic diseases since we believe that responsibility of breed health rests on the shoulder of the breeder. In the show ring, our hounds have been very successful in winning major Club Specialties both in Hungary and aboard and also gained National, International and World titles. Many hounds that we have bred have be-come Champions in European countries, the USA and Canada. After successfully passing the exam of the judge's course in 2010 for my breed, the Irish Wolfhound, I went on to be accredited to judge all sighthounds. I am qualified by the Hungarian Kennel Club to judge {under FCI Groups IV and X} and continuously attend the educational courses of the Hungarian Cynology. Since 2012 I have judged in Sweden, Czech Republic, Estonia, Belgium, Finland, Croatia, Germany, Belarus, Luxembourg, Canada and Hungary.

It is an exceptional pleasure and honour for me to be invited to judge to Ireland to the home country of this majestic breed, where breeders and judges are my exemplars in my work.

I look forward to meeting you and your hounds.

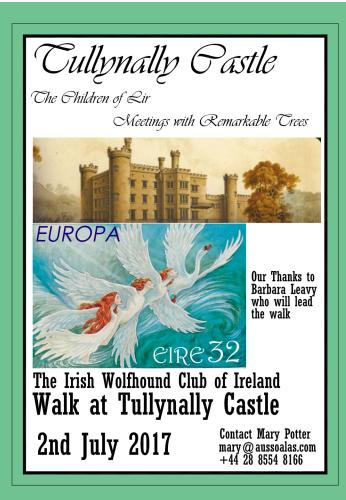
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# The IWCI Club Show will be held at Castletown House on Sunday 11th June with judging starting at 11am.

On-line entries close on Tuesday 6th June - so if you haven't entered yet - enter now !!! We are all looking forward to a great Club day for members, exhibitors and all friends and lovers of Irish Wolfhounds.



The Club will have a walk at Tullynally Castle near Castlepollard in West Meath. The grounds of Tullynally (the hill of the swans) are truly beautiful, the seat of the Earls of Longford, and overlooking Lough Derravaragh, one of the sites associated with the mythical Children of Lír.

The day was suggested by our Club member Barbara Leavy who will be leading the walk. There will be an email to all members and friends closer to the date, but please try to keep Sunday 2nd July free for a really special day!



PET-acular Merrion Square

Dublin 8th-9th July 2017

The DSPCA & Purina have organised the PET-acular event in Merrion Square as part of CitySpectacular.

http://cityspectacular.com/dublin

The IWCI will be attending to support this great charity event giving the public a wonderful opportunity to meet our gentle giants. We hope that members will be able to come along.

This is how the website describes the event:

'Your furry friends can be the star of the 'Scruffs Dog Show', hang out in the King of Paws agility arena and set tails wagging in their very own photo shoot. The wonderful team at the DSPCA will have a vet on site to provide pet health advice & our friends at Purina will be on hand with a range of pet. When we say fun for all the family we mean fun for ALL the family, including the 4-legged kind!'

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