

IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB **OF NORTHERN IRELAND**

SCHEDULE OF 23 CLASS UNBENCHED + 3 SPECIAL AWARDS

SINGLE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations

Venue: GLEN-CRAIG
 **28 MONEYBROOM ROAD**
LISBURN, BT28 2QP

Date of Show: 28th September 2018

Ch Show Judge: Mrs Bitte Ahrens-Primavera (Sobers, Italy)

Barry Quin Memorial Special Awards Judge:
Mr Shane McDonnell (Isnalera, Northern Ireland)

Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show. A dog which had its tail docked on or after 1st January 2013 cannot be shown at events where the exhibitor pays a fee or members of the public pay an admittance fee.

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All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalize any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and wellbeing of the dog".

ENTRIES CLOSE: 27th August 2018 (Postmark)
3rd September 2018 (Online; www.abcsds.co.uk)

Entries to be made to: Mrs M.A. Finney
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* FEES *

Entry Fees: First entry per dog including catalogue @ £24.00
Each subsequent entry with same dog @ £2.00
Second dog @ £15.00
Three or more dogs including catalogue @ £50.00

Brace, Team, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch: £2.00

Best Head, Best Movement: FREE (can be entered on the day)

Not for Competition: £2.00

Special Awards: FREE (dogs must have been entered in a previous class)

Catalogues: £3.00 on the day

Catalogue Adverts: £10 per page

Class Rosette Sponsorship @ £5.00 per class

Club Annual Subscription: Single £5.00; Joint £7.50

Entry Fees and associated costs must be paid in Sterling (GBP) only, either cheque or postal order payable to, "**Irish Wolfhound Club of Northern Ireland**" (name must be written in full) or online via http://abcstds.co.uk/Dog_Shows.htm. Euros will not be accepted. No payment in cash will be accepted by post or by hand.

All exhibitors will receive confirmation of their postal entry one week prior to the show by email. Those wishing earlier confirmation by post should add £1.00 to their entry.

NO stamped self-address cards / envelopes please

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There will be tea, coffee, sandwiches, cakes and light snacks available prior to judging and at lunchtime. After the show, there will be a meal at a local restaurant, to which everybody is welcome. Please book with Secretary before 12 noon on the day of the show.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SEATING
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The Club will be having its usual Raffle during the lunch interval.

Any gifts would be gratefully received.

For all Irish Wolfhound owners, or just people interested in the "**Gentle Giants**" visit our regularly updated website at www.iwcni.co.uk

Judge's Profile

BITTE AHRENS PRIMAVERA (SOBERS, Italy): "Grown up" in the SOBERS kennel and starting breeding Italian Greyhounds and Greyhounds with my grandmother, the late Mrs Astrid Jonsson, who was the founder of the SOBERS kennel in Sweden in the beginning of 1957. I am Swedish but now living in Rome, Italy since 2001.

Today our breeding also includes Whippets and Bracchi Italiani. First together with my grandmother, and today, together with my husband Pierluigi Primavera, SOBERS are responsible for more than 400 homebred Champions (over 860 Champion titles) and over the years many exports all around the world. This although not breeding more often than 1-2 litters per year.

When very young, I used to spend several summers in the UK at the famous Solstrand kennel and had the fortune to travel around visiting many of the important IW breeders and also go to many UK shows and IW specialties. Always followed the breed both in Europe and in the USA as well and here in Italy, where we have few but extremely successful breeders.

We have bred or shown SBIS & All breed BIS winners in all our four Breeds. To mention a few highlights: BIS at the WORLD DOG SHOW 2006, BOB Winners at CRUFTS and WESTMINSTER, TOP BREEDER & TOP DOG awards in several countries, TOP DOG with our Bracco Italiano (all Breeds) in Italy 2008 and BIS at The EUKANUBA WORLD CHALLENGE in the USA 2009. We so far bred or owned no less than 18 times World Winners and 20 times European Winners.

I became an International FCI judge in Sweden in 1992 and I am approved to judge all FCI Group 10 and some Group 5 breeds. I have judged worldwide, some very special occasions have been to judge The 3rd Australian Whippet National, Whippet Bitches at CRUFTS 2015 and Italian Greyhounds at the World Dog show in Milan 2015.

I do love working with my dogs also in the field but with two young children at home, time is limited so, thanks to our great puppy buyers, our dogs also been doing great in field work as well as lure coursing. We are happy to also be able to present several Dual Champions.

Not much time for other things in life, but when some free moments, I do love to practice my other passion; drawing and painting. I have illustrated several dog magazines, designed many logos for Clubs and kennels over the years and done many educational judge compendiums, especially about The Italian Greyhound.

I always had a genuine interest for ALL the Sighthound breeds and in fact we also had some odd family members here at SOBERS as well like one very special Irish Wolfhound lady, a noble Deerhound and some lovely Borzois over the years.

IRISH WOLFHOUND: CLASSIFICATION

JUDGE: Mrs Bitte Ahrens-Primavera (Sobers, Italy)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Dog

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate – Bitch

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| 1. Puppy Dog | 9. Puppy Bitch |
| 2. Junior Dog | 10. Junior Bitch |
| 3. Yearling Dog | 11. Yearling Bitch |
| 4. Post Graduate Dog | 12. Post Graduate Bitch |
| 5. Limit Dog | 13. Limit Bitch |
| 6. Open Dog | 14. Open Bitch |
| 7. Veteran Dog | 15. Veteran Bitch |
| 8. Champion Dog | 16. Champion Bitch |
| 17. Brace | 18. Team |

Special classes to be judged after Best in Show

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| 19. Iso Aiken Memorial Best Northern Ireland Owned Hound | |
| 20. Stud Dog | 22. Best Head |
| 21. Brood Bitch | 23. Best Movement |

*** Barry Quin Memorial Special Awards ***

(to be judged during the lunch period)

JUDGE: Mr Shane McDonnell (Isnalera, Northern Ireland)

Class A: Special Junior Award Dog or Bitch

Class B: Special Post Graduate Award Dog or Bitch

Class C: Special Open Award Dog or Bitch

Rosettes for all Special Awards Class Winners

Only dogs entered in the main show are eligible for entry into the Special Awards Classes. Our Special Awards Classes are intended to provide a method for novice judges to gain valuable judging experience. The Irish Wolfhound Club of Northern Ireland would encourage you to please support and enter these classes – *Thank You*.

If your dog is beaten in any of the Special Award Classes, it will not be classes as a beaten dog for the main show. The dog will still be able to compete for an award in the main show.

Ring Numbers will be available at the Show

*** Rosettes ***



Best in Show * Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy in Show * Best Veteran

Dog CC * Reserve Dog CC * Bitch CC * Reserve Bitch CC

Best Stud Dog * Best Brood Bitch

Best Team * Best Brace * Best Head * Best Movement

First to Reserve in all classes



Rules and Regulations

1. The show will open at 11.00 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 12 noon
4. This is an unbenched show. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. Entry Fees: **First entry per dog including catalogue £24.00; Each subsequent entry with same dog £2.00; Second dog @ £15.00; Three or more dogs including catalogue £50.00; Brace, Team, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch £2.00; Best Head, Best Movement FREE; Not for Competition £2.00; Special Awards FREE; Catalogues £3.00 on the day; Catalogue Adverts £10 per page; Class Rosette Sponsorship £5.00 per class; Club Annual Subscription Single £5.00; Joint £7.50**
6. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
8. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
9. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
10. **Best Puppy in Show:** Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same show at the same show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Where the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.
11. **Best in Show:** Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex but only if they have received a first prize in a class at the same show. If a Reserve Best in Show is to be selected, the eligible dogs are those declared Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibit declared Best in Show.
12. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.
13. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them nor handle a dog in a manner which causes its feet not touch the ground when on the move. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.
14. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.
15. All dogs resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

Rules and Regulations continued

16. **DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS:** Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the do's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight.
- There should be plenty of free-flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade – take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time.

Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.

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17. Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the Board for disciplinary action under the Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. The use of pinch collars, electronic shock collars, or prong collars, is not permitted at any show licensed by the Kennel Club. This shall apply at the venue or within the precincts of the show.
18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.
19. No modifications will be made to the schedule except by permission of the Board of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

Please note: Best Veteran in Show will be selected from the winners of Veteran Classes ONLY

Advisory Notes

- i. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling their engagement, the Committee reserves to themselves the right of appointing other judges to fulfil their duties. Exhibitors are at liberty to withdraw from competition but no entry fees can be refunded.
- ii. Any owner, competitor or other person in charge of a dog is required to remove as soon as possible any fouling caused by their dog(s) at any Kennel Club licensed venue and within the environs of that event including car and caravan parks and approaches. Adequate receptacles for the disposal of such fouling will be provided.
- iii. The Committee will do its utmost to ensure the safety of the dogs brought for exhibition but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons at the Show that the Committee will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dogs or property, or personal injury whether arising from accident or any other cause whatsoever.
- iv. An announcement prior to the date of closing of entries in Our Dogs of any alteration of addition made by the Committee to the schedule or in these Regulation shall be sufficient notice thereof.
- v. All children must be kept under control and parents will be held responsible for any damage caused and charges incurred.
- vi. Please do not obstruct gangways with trolleys. Storage space will be made available for trolleys/ cages.
- vii. If in the opinion of the Show Secretary, Show Manager or Judge any dog is considered not in a fit state for exhibition owing to a disease, savage disposition, or any other cause, the dog may be excluded or removed from the show the dog must not be brought into the Show at any time under any circumstances.
- viii. No animal other than an exhibit duly entered at the show will be allowed within the precincts of the show during its continuance.
- ix. The owner, exhibitor, handler or other person in charge of a dog at a Kennel Club licensed event must at all times ensure that the dog is kept under proper control whilst at the licensed venue, including its environs, car and caravan parks and approaches. This regulation applies before (at any time during the set up period at the venue), during the event and afterwards (at any time during the breakdown of the event)
- x. A dog may be disqualified by the Board from any award, whether an objection has been lodged or not, if proved amongst other things to have been a) registered or recorded as having been bred by the scheduled judge, this shall not apply to a judge appointed in an emergency; b) exhibited without payment of the appropriate entry fees.
- xi. Every exhibitor shall ensure that whilst the dog is being exhibited, its handler shall display the correct ring number.

Use of Electrical Equipment at Shows

The Kennel Club is becoming increasingly concerned at the amount of electrical equipment being used by exhibitors at shows, including hair dryers and hair straighteners and other grooming devices.

Electrical equipment should not be brought to shows unless absolutely necessary. In rare instances where it might be required, it should be PAT tested and permission sought from the secretary of the show before it is used.

The Kennel Club has also been informed of recent instances of exhibitors commandeering certain areas of a venue in order to have access to power points so as to use electrical grooming equipment. This is totally unacceptable and particularly unfair on the breeds whose allocated areas have been cramped because of this selfish behaviour.

Security at Shows

In light of recent events the Kennel Club would like to issue a reminder to all Societies of the importance of security at dog shows.

The Kennel Club understands that due to the nature of dog shows and the quantity of paraphernalia exhibitors bring it would be extremely difficult for show organisers to take on the issue of security alone, therefore we would reiterate the advice being given by the Police and security services, that everyone in the UK should remain vigilant and this applies to those organising and taking part in dog shows.

The importance of exhibitors feeling that they and their dogs are safe when attending a show cannot be underestimated. We would therefore remind you of the importance of the need for show organisers and exhibitors to remain mindful of potential dangers and that all visitors generally need to be vigilant and alert.

DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the Rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows.

In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society.

In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. (20th August 2018).

Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in Breed classes but when entering in Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A first prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) **Withdrawal:** The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulation 20.

(2) **Transfer:**

- a. If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its breed, colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height or, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
- b. For an exhibit entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior Class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty-four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy Class, Junior Class or Yearling Class respectively for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling Class to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
- c. For any reason, other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct breed, colour, sex, weight or height.
- d. If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

PUPPY For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

YEARLING For dogs of twelve and not exceeding twenty-four calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

LIMIT For dogs which have not become show Champions under the Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club, or won 3 or more CC/CACIB/CAC/Green Stars or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open Classes confined to the Breed, whether restricted or not at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

VETERAN For dogs of not less than seven years of age on the first day of the Show.

CHAMPION For dogs which have been confirmed a Champion or Show Champion under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club.

STUD DOG For stud dogs and at least two progeny of which only the progeny must be entered and exhibited in a breed class at the Show.

BROOD BITCH For Brood Bitches and at least two progeny of which only the progeny must be entered and exhibited in a breed class at the Show

BRACE For two exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibit having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

TEAM For three or more exhibits (either sex or mixed) of one breed belonging to the same exhibitor, each exhibitor having been entered in some class other than Brace or Team.

BEST HEAD For the dog which, in the opinion of the judge, has the best head

BEST MOVEMENT For the dog which, in the opinion of the judge, is the best moving exhibit

SPECIAL AWARD JUNIOR For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show

SPECIAL AWARD POST GRADUATE For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed

SPECIAL AWARD OPEN For all dogs of the breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show

NOT FOR COMPETITION Societies may at their discretion, accept Not for Competition entries. Societies may accept such entries from breeds of dog not included within the title of the Society and at Shows held over more than one day, such entries may be accepted on any day from any breed.

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