



IRISH WOLFHOUND ASSOCIATION
OF THE
GREATER SMOKY MOUNTAINS

*Celebrating A Ten Year Fellowship Dedicated
To Loving and Protecting Irish Wolfhounds*

10TH SPECIALTY FUN MATCH

Saturday, March 6, 2010

"Falcarragh"

418 Doc Norton Road, Walland, Tennessee 37886

Judge:

Tamara Ritzenthaler
Ierne Irish Wolfhounds
Raleigh, N.C.

Judging begins 10:00 a.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE WED., MARCH 3, 2010

IWAGSM
Diane Koontz Bresee, Match Chairman
418 Doc Norton Rd.
Walland, TN 37886-2001
falcara@bellsouth.net
865/984-9741

**FIRST CLASS MAIL
DATED MATERIAL**

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Match Chairman/Secretary.....Diane Koontz Bresee
Match Co-Chairman.....Cynthia Patterson
Judges Selection.....Cynthia Patterson,
Glynis Littlewood & Diane Koontz Bresee
Hospitality.....Cindy Winters & Bob Fandetti
Pot Luck Lunch.....Cindy Winters
Trophy.....Dave & Cynthia Patterson
Fund Raising.....Kate Fandetti
Ring Steward.....Pam Bowman
Photographer.....Andrew Bowman
Grounds.....Dave Patterson

*Judging Assignment
Tamara Ritzenthaler*

Conformation, Fun, Costume & Lottie Pottie Classes

The IWAGSM membership wishes to thank artist
Sue McClure, Hounds of Legacy
for her donation of the splendid new club logo.
It will be treasured for years to come.

IWAGSM Fun Match Entry Form, Saturday March 6, 2010

IW's Name: _____
Whelped: _____ Sex: _____
Class(es): _____

Owners: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

ENTRY IS ACCEPTED ON CONDITION THAT THE CLUB, ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, AND OWNERS OF THE GROUNDS
ON WHICH THIS MATCH IS HELD ARE RELEASED FROM ALL LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS, DAMAGE,
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MEET OUR MATCH JUDGE

My name is Tamara Ritzenhaler and I've loved Irish Wolfhounds since I was in third grade. My first IW, Kaila, came from a newspaper ad in 1991. It may not have been the best way to acquire a wolfhound, but she opened a new world for me and I've never regretted it. I met Lori Darnall and Cynthia Patterson the same year and joined the IWCA in 1992. I have since met many wonderful people and made lasting friendships.

I live in North Carolina with my family and our four Irish Wolfhounds and our Border Terrier. We've enjoyed many different activities over the years including Conformation, Obedience, Lure Coursing, Therapy work, 4-H and rescue; I compete and breed under the kennel name "Ierne".

Outside of wolfhounds I'm active in rescue and am a member of the Mid-Atlantic Hound Association and the Irish Wolfhound Association of the Mid South. I'm interest in mix breed and all breed rescue and we often foster different breeds on their way to permanent homes.

I'm married with two children; my younger son sometimes helps with the dogs and at the shows. We enjoy traveling and love to hike, swim, scuba and snorkel. We take the opportunity whenever we travel to visit with and learn from other wolfhound breeders, this has helped me better understand our beautiful breed.

In my professional life I am a Regional Trainer in Veterinary medicine. I'm currently working with my teams to bring the "Pet Peace of Mind" project to our area; this is an initiative targeting nonprofit hospice programs nationally. The program is designed to help hospices keep patients and their Pets together during a difficult time. The program helps to provide for the pet's current and future needs.

I am overwhelmed by this invitation to judge the IWAGSM Match and I look forward to meeting everyone.

Tamara Ritzenhaler
Ierne Irish Wolfhounds

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CONFORMATION ENTRY FEES

\$8.00 Pre-Entry

Pre-Entries Close Wednesday, March 3, 2010

Mail Pre-Entries to:
Diane Koontz Bresee, Match Secretary
418 Doc Norton Road, Walland, TN 37886-2001
(865) 984-9741 E-mail: Falcara@Bellsouth.net
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO IWAGSM

DAY OF MATCH CONFORMATION ENTRY FEE
\$10.00

Entries Taken 9:00 am to 9:30 am

COSTUME CLASS & FUN CLASS ENTRY FEES

\$2.00 Per Dog Each Class At Gate
Open to All IWs & IW Mixes
NO PRE-ENTRIES TAKEN - Pay Entry at Gate
Fun Classes To Be Announced At Ringside

The "Lottie Pottie" Award
The Dog Our Judge Would Most Like To Take Home
There is no entry fee for the Lottie Pottie Award

Judging begins 10:00 am

TROPHIES & RIBBONS

VARIOUS CLASS TROPHIES,
RIBBONS FOR 1ST PLACE
THROUGH 4TH PLACE OFFERED
BY THE IWAGSM MEMBERSHIP
AND TROPHY FUND.

“MATCH DAY POT LUCK LUNCH”

Join us for our Famous Pot Luck Lunch
Covered Dishes are Welcomed and Appreciated

Contact Cindy Winters for info:
PH: 865/579-0734
Email: iwapaws@bellsouth.net

Be sure to visit our website at
www.iwagsm.org
for club information
on membership, policies,
events, and club discussion list

MATCH CLASSES & JUDGING ORDER

PARADE OF RESCUES (Exhibition Only Class)
For re-homed IWs & IW mixes. Sign up at the
entry table. There is no fee. Submit a short
history of your dog to be announced.

VETERAN DOG (6 years or older)
VETERAN BITCH (6 Years or older)

REGULAR CLASSES

Classes will be divided by sex. Puppies will not compete
with adults. Champions of Record, hounds with points
and altered hounds are eligible to compete in all
regular & non-regular classes.

PUPPIES: 3-6 months; 6-9 months; & 9-12 months
BEST PUPPY
ADULTS: 12-18 months; Novice; Bred By Exhibitor;
American Bred & Open
BEST ADULT

NON REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES

Best Moving Irish Wolfhound
Best Head
Best Type

FUN CLASSES

Enter Fun Classes at ringside on day of match

"LOTTIE POTTIE" AWARD

The dog our judge would most like to take home

MOTELS

Please double check with motels for current pet policies regarding large dogs when you make reservations. Policies change without notice. Travel times are approximate.

Wayoma Motel.....(865)577-7995
10240 Chapman Hwy. (Hwy. 441), Seymour, TN
No unattended dogs allowed in room.
20 minutes from match site.

Jameson Inn.....(865) 984-6800
206 Corporate Pl, Alcoa, TN 37701
\$15.00 non-refundable pet fee per dog per day.
Rooms start at \$82.99. 25 minutes from match.
jamesoninns.com

Townsend motels are 35 minutes from match. Email match chairman for the most direct route to match from Townsend.

Bunkhouse Inn.....(865) 448-6377
7249 E Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Townsend, TN 37882
6 rooms only. Large dogs welcome. Unattended dogs in room must be crated. No pet deposit. Rooms start at 75.00 per night. Excellent internet rates.
<http://www.blountweb.com/bunkhouseinn/>

Econo Lodge Parkside.....(865) 448-9000
7824 E Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Townsend, TN 37882
\$20.00 non-refundable pet fee per dog per day. 2 dogs per room. Rooms start at \$59.99 econolodge.com

Recommended Routes To The Match

Coming From The South & West

Follow I-75 North & I-40 East to Knoxville. In Knoxville, take Exit I-140 East/Maryville/Airport. Drive about 10 miles to Exit Hwy.129 South (Airport). Follow 129 South past airport and bear left into Maryville. In Maryville, drive to 7th traffic light. At light, turn left onto 411 NORTH (Sevierville Road). Drive about 9 miles on 411 North to cluster of glass nursery greenhouses & Doc Norton Road on right.

Coming From The East

Follow I-81 South & I-40 West to Exit 407 (Dollywood/Sevierville/Hwy. 66). Turn left at exit ramp light (count this light as number one) onto Hwy. 66 South. Continue on 66 South over the French Broad River bridge to the 5th traffic light. At the 5th traffic light, turn right onto Boyd's Creek Road (Hwy. 338). Drive approx. 12 miles to traffic light at junction of hways. 338, 441 & 411. Go straight through light onto 411 South (Sevierville Road). Follow 411 South about 5 miles to cluster of nursery greenhouses and Doc Norton Road on left.

Coming From The North

Follow I-75 South in Knoxville to I-275 South. Take the Henley Street/Hwy. 441 South Exit. Continue on Hwy. 441 South (Chapman Hwy.) for about 12 miles to Seymour. When you pass Hardee's on your left, turn right at the immediate traffic light onto Hwy. 411 South. Drive about 5 miles to cluster of nursery greenhouses and Doc Norton Road on the left.

On Doc Norton Road

Drive 1/2 mile to "Y" in road. Bear left. Go another 1/2 mile to only asphalt driveway on right. We are a red brick house on a hill. Box number is 418. Look for IWAGSM banner.