

Judging Program



Irish Wolfhound Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

94th National Specialty May 20-22, 2024

National Specialty with Junior Showmanship #2024192802

Obedience #2024192801 • Rally #2024192803

All events limited to Irish Wolfhounds only.



PURINA IS PLEASED TO BE THE OFFICIAL SPONSOR

All Specialty Events will be held on the main show field.

LGRA & ASFA events will be held on the herding field.

Purina Farms

300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Outdoors - Unbenched



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and Regulations

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Show Veterinarian(s): On Call Each Day

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital (open till 8PM)

18962 Route 100, Wildwood, MO 63069 • 636-458-6569

Directions to Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital: From Purina Farm Entrance turn right on HWY MM. Turn left on HWY 100 and proceed east to address on the right side of 100.

Animal Emergency Clinic (Veterinary Service after 8PM)

9937 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122 • 314-822-7600

Directions to the Animal Emergency Clinic: Take HWY I-44 east to Big Bend Road. Turn right on Big Bend. The Emergency Clinic is on the left side of Big Bend past the overpass.

TRANSFER POLICY FOR THE SPECIALTY AND TRIALS: The Club will permit a transfer to the next level class in accordance with AKC regulations. The request for a Transfer must be made in writing and presented to Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the specified event, show or trial. Transfer forms will be available at the Superintendent's Table.

****Points Available for Reserve****

The Irish Wolfhound Club of America, Inc. will award at its National Specialty a three-point major to Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch if the Regular Class Dog entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

JUDGES

Conformation Classes

Mrs. Sue L Cole (71256) The Bungalow, Great North Road, Norman Cross, Peterborough, PE7 3TE UK

Puppy Sweepstakes

Andrea Dormady.....290 Summer St., Duxbury, MA 02332

Junior Showmanship

Karen Martin (59015)413 Jungs Station Rd, Saint Charles, MO 63303

Obedience & Rally Classes

Mr. Fred Buroff (5277) 8026 E US Route 36, Conover, OH 45317

~ Schedule of Judging ~

There are 262 dogs entered in the specialty show with a total of 406 entries.

There are 7 dogs entered in obedience with a total of 7 entries.

There are 19 dogs entered in rally with a total of 21 entries.

Monday May 20, 2024

Ring 1 **Andrea Dormady (77)**

8:00am Sweepstakes

- 9 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Dogs
- 10 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Dogs
- 8 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-15) Dogs
- 3 Sweepstakes (Puppy 15-18) Dogs
- 10 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Bitches
- 14 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Bitches
- 19 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-15) Bitches
- 4 Sweepstakes (Puppy 15-18) Bitches

Best in Sweepstakes

Karen Martin (2)

12:00pm

- 2 Jr (Open)

Mrs. Sue L. Cole (53)

12:15pm

- 9 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 10 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 11 12-18 Months Dogs
- 5 Novice Dogs
- 4 Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs
- 8 American Bred Dogs
- 6 Open Dogs

Winners Dog

Ring 2 **Mr. Fred Buroff (7)**

8:00am

- 2 Preferred Novice Obedience (8-9)
- 3 Novice B Obedience (5-7)
- 5 minute walk through**
- 2 Beginner Novice B Obedience (10-11)

Mr. Fred Buroff (21)

9:00am

- 10 minute walk through**
- 1 Rally Master (22)
- 10 minute walk through**
- 2 Rally Excellent B (22, 24)
- 10 minute walk through**
- 5 Rally Advanced B (19-23)
- 10 minute walk through**
- 4 Rally Intermediate (15-18)
- 10 minute walk through**
- 6 Rally Novice B (8-12, 14)
- 3 Rally Novice A (5-7)

Tuesday May 21, 2024

Ring 1
Mrs. Sue L. Cole (53)

8:00am

- 12 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
- 17 Puppy (9-12 Months) Bitches
- 22 12-18 Months Bitches
- 10 Novice Bitches
- 19 Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

12:15pm

AGM

1:30pm

- 14 American Bred Bitches
- 19 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch

3:30pm

Reconvened AGM

Wednesday May 22, 2024

Ring 1

8:00am

- 16 Parade of Veterans

Mrs. Sue L. Cole (137)

8:30am

- 12 Veteran Dogs
- 18 Veteran Bitches
- 58 Best of Breed (25-33)

12:45pm - Lunch

1:45pm

- 4 Stud Dog
- 9 Brood Bitch
- 8 Braces
- 28 Gait Class

Best Puppy

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor

Tentative Schedule of Events

(All events will be held at Purina Farms, unless otherwise indicated on schedule.)

2024 IWCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE Link: <https://www.iwclubofamerica.org/2024-event-schedule>

SUNDAY, May 19th

- Board of Directors Meeting – Holiday Inn 9AM
- LGRA – Purina Farms Herding Field Time: TBD- Early Afternoon
- **Holiday Inn Poolside 6PM:** Welcome Reception/Cash Bar

MONDAY, May 20th

- **Purina Farms Show Field(s) 8AM Start:**
 - Sweepstakes – Judge: Andrea Dormady
 - Obedience/Rally Events – Judge: Fred Buroff
 - Junior Showmanship – Judge: Karen Martin
 - Beginning of Regular Conformation Classes: Dogs – Judge: Sue L Cole
 - Health Testing: Service Center 7:30-11:30/1:00- 5:00 (see map of Grounds)
 - Young Hound Auscultation: 11:30-1:00 Ringside (TBD)
 - Judges’ Ringside Mentoring
- **Holiday Inn Great Hall Banquet Room 6PM**
Silent Auction/ Auction Dinner/Live Auction

TUESDAY, May 21st

- **Purina Farms Show Field 8AM Start:**
 - Continuation of Regular Classes – Judge: Sue L Cole
 - Judge’s Education – Ringside Mentoring and Seminar/Hands-On
 - Health Testing: Service Center 7:30-1:00
 - AGM: Lunch Meeting: Ringside under the tent
 - Member Education Event: Ringside under the tent post-Judging
 - Reconvened AGM: 3:30

WEDNESDAY, May 22nd

- **Purina Farms Show Field 8AM Start:**
 - Continuation & Conclusion of Regular Classes – Judge: Sue L Cole
 - Best of Breed & Non-Regular Classes – Judge: Sue L Cole
- **Holiday Inn Great Hall Banquet Room: 6PM**
Judges’ Dinner and Evening Program

THURSDAY MAY 23

ASFA Trials- Purina Farms Herding Field: **7:00AM Roll Call**

Welcome Event

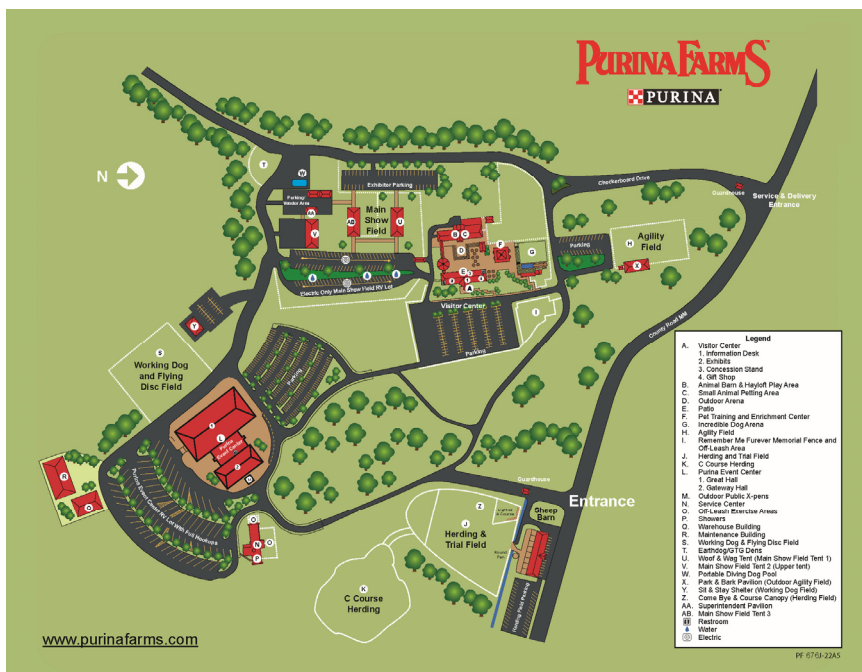
Join fellow Exhibitors and Guests as we celebrate the 94th Annual IWCA National Specialty at a Welcome Event, held at the Holiday Inn Poolside Lounge on Sunday, May 19th, starting at 6 PM. Light hors d’oeuvres served with a cash bar. Welcome Bags, Logo Wear and Meal Tickets will be distributed then and throughout the Specialty.

Routes To the Show

Purina Farms is located just 10 minutes west of Six Flags St. Louis off HWY I-44. Take the Gray Summit exit #253 and head north on HWY 100. Turn left on HWY MM and proceed a mile to Purina Farms main entrance on the left. Look for large security gate.

Map of Purina Grounds

Disabled Parking available with access to the show site from the Exhibitor Parking Area or from parking areas adjacent to the west side of the Visitor's Center and on the south side of the show site next to the roadway.



*Ample Exhibitor Parking next to the show site: level, flat gravel, water and portable toilet location.

*The Show Site will be available to Exhibitors after 5:00 PM, Sunday May 19th. Dogs must be removed from the show site immediately following the close of the show.

*Tenting and X Pen set up in designated areas only. No tent/x pen set up within 10 feet of the ring. **The use of matting or tarps of any kind is prohibited on the grass. Stakes for pop-up shelters should not exceed 8" to prevent damage to the sprinkler system** Please respect the Purina Grounds with your compliance to these rules.

*Rabies and Vaccination Certificate- Missouri requires proof of current Rabies Vaccination carried with you. Tags are not accepted.

Performance Events

All performance events will be held at the Purina Farms Herding Field. (See Map)

For more information, contact Performance Chair Mary Ellen Shriver, meshriver@msn.com or call 610.360.2705

Premium(s) will be available on the IWCA website.

<https://www.iwclubofamerica.org/2024-igra>

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*Data was collected by Revelation Research via an online survey from August 15-19, 2018. A total of 526 nationally-representative dog owners qualified and completed the survey. Qualified participants were men and women age 18 and older, owned one or more adult dogs, were household member most responsible for taking the dog(s) to a veterinarian, and had taken the dog(s) to a veterinarian in the past 12 months. Purina trademarks are owned by Société des Produits Nestlé S.A. Any other marks are property of their respective owners.

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