

Irish Wolfhound Club of America, Inc.



Active Membership Application Instructions

Applicant

You must have two sponsors who have known you at least one year and are active members in good standing of the IWCA. They should not be of the same family or household.

Send your signed application with a check for \$35.00, made out to the IWCA, to the Membership Chair at the address at the bottom of the application.

Sponsors

A letter on your own letterhead is required and should include the following:

1. How well you know the applicant.
2. Whether you have visited the applicant's home and/or facilities.
3. If you are familiar with the applicant's breeding practices and how they are regarded within their local community.
4. Any other details you may feel are appropriate.
5. Your signature.

You may send your letter of endorsement to the Membership Chair at the addresses at the bottom of the application. You may send it USPS or as a signed attachment to an e-mail.

Thank you.

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The following information will help the IWCA in its efforts to maintain better records concerning Irish Wolfhounds and their ownership. Your cooperation in taking the time to complete this form carefully and accurately is most appreciated. Please submit a separate form for each person who is applying; no family memberships are available. Please print legibly.

Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Why do you wish to become an Active IWCA member? _____

Have you been an Associate member? _____ If so, for how long? _____

While an Associate member, have you participated on any committees or in any club activities.

Please describe _____

What IWCA committees or projects are you willing to assist with? _____

What regional IW club is closest to you? _____ Are you a member? _____

How have you participated with your regional club? _____

Please list any All-Breed or other breed clubs to which you belong _____

What are your primary interests in owning an Irish Wolfhound? (companionship, conformation, obedience, performance, rescue assistance, education, breeding . . .) _____

Have you ever bred or been listed as a co-breeder on any litter of IWs? _____

If yes, how many litters? _____ How many puppies? _____

Please list the names of your two sponsors and indicate how long you have known each of them:

ARTICLE I

SECTION 2. The **objects of the Club** shall be:

- (a) to do all possible to bring the natural qualities of the Irish Wolfhound to perfection through responsible breeding and continuing education;
- (b) to guard against commercial exploitation of Irish Wolfhounds;
- (c) to urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by The American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Irish Wolfhounds should be judged;
- (d) to do all in its power to protect and advance the interest of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials;
- (e) to conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows under the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club.

I, the Applicant, agree to abide by the Bylaws of the IWCA, Inc., the IWCA Standard for Ethical Conduct and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club (AKC). I agree that any statements submitted in regard to this application become property of the IWCA and I voluntarily relinquish any rights to them.

Date _____ Signature _____

Dues are \$35.00 per year. Please send your signed application and your check, made payable to the IWCA, to the address below:

A. I. (Nina) Gottsch
7124 South 38th Street
Bellevue, NE 68147
ianinas@tds.net

Your funds will be deposited pending your acceptance as an Active member. In the event you are not offered Active membership, your application fee will be refunded.

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