

Irish Wolfhound Club of America, Inc.



Associate Membership Application

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.

Name (Please Print) _____ Email _____

Telephone (Home) _____ Occupation _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Country (if other than USA) _____

Please share with us information about your immediate family (i.e. occupations, number of family members, other pets, etc.) _____

Do you currently own or co-own any Irish Wolfhounds? _____

If so, from whom did you obtain them and what are their ages?

From whom and when did you obtain your first Irish Wolfhound?

Did you visit the home or kennel that you obtained your Irish Wolfhound(s) from?

Please tell us what your primary interest in the Irish Wolfhound is (i.e. companion, showing, helping with rescue, educating others about the breed, breeding, obedience, etc.): _____

Please describe how your Irish Wolfhounds are housed and exercised (i.e. kenneled, in house, in apartment, fenced acreage for exercise, daily walks, size of exercise area): _____

Have you ever bred or been listed as co breeder on any litter of IWs? Yes No

If yes, please list the following: Total number of litters _____ Total number of puppies _____

Number of puppies from these litters that you kept: _____ sold: _____

How many IW stud services have you given? (list by years): _____

Do you consign or sell, or have you consigned or sold, dogs to pet stores or to other persons for resale through pet stores or other commercial outlets? If so, explain: _____

Have you ever bred other breeds? (If yes, what breeds and how many litters) _____

Do you consider your dogs a hobby or commercial venture? _____

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

If no, what is your reason for not joining? _____

If yes, do you attend meetings regularly? _____

Do you hold any office or work on any projects? _____

Please list any all-breed clubs or other breed clubs to which you may belong, and offices that you may have held: _____

Why do you wish to become an associate member of the IWCA? _____

Please list any activities that you feel the IWCA could provide to help educate prospective owners, new owners, and established breeders:

Are you willing to help in these areas and in what way? _____

Which club activities do you feel are most important? _____

Please describe briefly your ideas of IW ownership and responsibilities (i.e., why did you choose IWs, is your family interested in IWs, how much time do you spend with your dogs each day, do you maintain contact with other IW owners and/or breeders, what is your primary source of information and advice regarding your IW's? Attach additional paper if necessary. _____

The objects of the Irish Wolfhound Club of America, Inc. are as follows (By-laws, Article I, Section 2):

- (a) to encourage and promote the breeding of pure-bred Irish Wolfhounds and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection;
- (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 shall be judged;
- (d) to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials;
- (e) to conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows under the rules 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. I agree that any statements submitted in regard to this application become the property of the IWCA and I voluntarily relinquish any right to them.

Date

Signature of Applicant

Instructions to the Applicant: Dues are \$20.00 per year (individual membership only). Please remit payment, made payable to the IWCA, with application to the Membership Chair at the following address:

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

Your check (funds) will be accepted and deposited pending your acceptance. In the event you are not offered membership, your application fee will be refunded.

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