

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS

JUDGING PROGRAM



Irish Wolfhound Club of America

Member of the American Kennel Club, Unbenched, Outdoors

90th National Specialty – May 14-17, 2019

Show Hours each day: 7AM to 7PM

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Obedience Trial #2019192801 • Rally Trial #2019192802 • Sweepstakes #2019192806

Wednesday-Friday, May 15-17, 2019

Specialty Show #2019192803

HOST HOTEL- HILTON SANTA FE BUFFALO THUNDER

With the exception of the Lure Coursing Trials and Race Meet, all events will be held at the host hotel. Please call the hotel directly to make room reservations. The hotel is waiving their size limit and pet deposit for our event.

Hilton Santa Fe Buffalo Thunder – (505) 455-5555

www.hiltonbuffalothunder.com/ 20 Buffalo Thunder Trail Santa Fe, NM 87506



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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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JUDGES

Mr. Chris Amoo, Sade [97353] .. GABLES BROOK, MILL LANE, KINGSLEY, CHESHIRE, WARRINGTON, EN WA6 8HZ
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Mr. Jonathan Harvey, Cualainn 1011 OGLESBY RD, KNOXVILLE, TN 37915
Sweepstakes

VETERINARIAN

Show Veterinarian (on call)

SMITH VETERINARY HOSPITAL 600 Alta Vista St, Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone: 505-982-4418 • Hours: 7:30AM to 6PM (Urgent care 6-10PM)

After Hours Emergency Veterinary Clinic

VETERINARY EMERGENCY & SPECIALTY CENTER OF SANTA FE ... 2001 Vivigen Way, Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone: 505-984-0625 • Hours: 6PM to 8AM

Directions: Highway 285 South towards Santa Fe (this becomes St Francis Drive) Right onto Rodeo Road. Left onto Rodeo Park Drive West. Left onto Vivigen Way. Estimate 20 minutes from hotel.

Automatic Emergency Defibrillator (AED) is located with Buffalo Thunder Casino Security

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS

SWEEPSTAKES/CONFORMATION

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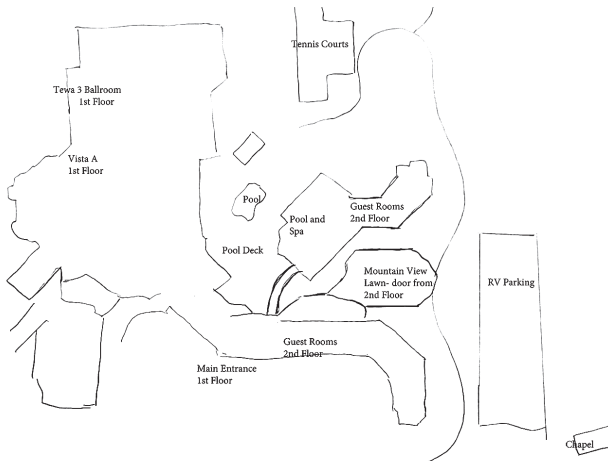
Only the official photographers may sell photographs or digital images taken at the events.

Only official photographers and IWCA Internet Committee photographers may take win photos. Win photos are defined as dog and handler posed with the judge(s), ribbon(s)/ trophies

***The IWCA would like to thank the Sandia Dog Obedience Club
of Albuquerque, NM for the use of their obedience and rally
equipment. SDOC's generosity and support is greatly appreciated.***

ORDER OF EVENTS

MONDAY May 13, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00AM – IWCA Board Meeting – Mesa A Conference Room, Hilton • 5:00PM – ASFA Lure Coursing Trial – HIPICO Equestrian Event Center 100 S Polo Dr, Santa Fe, NM 87507 • 6:00PM – AKC JC/QC Tests – HIPICO Event Center
TUESDAY May 14, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00AM – Obedience Trial – Obedience Ring, Tennis Courts • 9:00AM – Rally Trial – Obedience Ring, Tennis Courts • 11:30AM – Sweepstakes – Main Ring, Mountain View Lawn • 4:00PM – Health Education Presentation – Vista A, Hilton • 5:00PM – IWCA Annual General Membership Meeting – Vista A, Hilton • 6:30PM – Welcome Reception – Pool Deck, outside Main Lobby, Hilton
WEDNESDAY May 15, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00AM – Veteran Dogs – Main Ring, Mountain View Lawn • Following – Regular Class Dogs – Main Ring, Mountain View Lawn • Following – Start of Regular Class Bitches (through Novice) – Hotel Lawn • Health Testing by appointment only • 3:00PM – Judging Seminar – Vista A, Hilton • 6:00PM – Auction Dinner – Tewa 3 Ballroom, Hilton
THURSDAY May 16, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00AM – LGRA Race Meet- HIPICO Equestrian Event Center • 10:00AM – Veteran Bitches – Main Ring, Mountain View Lawn • Following – Balance of Regular Bitch judging – Main Ring, Mountain View Lawn • Health Testing by appointment only • 2:00PM – IWCA Board Meeting (2019-2020 Board) – Vista A, Hilton • 3:00PM – Member Education/Trivia/Cocktail Hour – Main Ring, Mountain View Lawn
FRIDAY May 17, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00AM –Parade of Veterans – Main Ring, Mountain View Lawn • 9:30AM – Best of Breed & Intersex Competition – Main Ring, Mountain View Lawn • 6:30PM – Judges’ Dinner – Chapel, at Hilton



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

FROM ALBUQUERQUE: North on I-25 from Albuquerque, take the 599 Santa Fe Relief Route north towards Los Alamos- Espanola. Go 13 miles in the left lane to 84-285 North turn off. Continue north on 84-285 to the Buffalo Thunder Road Exit 177

FROM COLORADO: Head South I-25. Take exit 282b, St. Francis Dr. which eventually turns into 84/285. Head North on 84/285 to exit 177 Buffalo Thunder Road. Resort is on the Right.



RV PARKING

OVERNIGHT PARKING RESERVATIONS ARE CLOSED

Overnight parking will be available beginning at 5:00 pm on Monday, May 13, 2019.

There are no hookups in this lot. There is a nearby full service RV park for sanitary dumping and flushing. If you need electrical power you can use your own generator or rent one at cost from United Rentals at \$65/day for a 30 amp or \$80/day for a 50 amp. (United Rentals, 2707 Cerrillos, Santa Fe, NM 87507. 505-473-2244) You must pick up and return the generator to their location.

The Club assumes no responsibility for personal injury or death of any person; theft, injury or death of any animal; or damage to or loss of any property while at or on the show grounds, or in transit to or from the show.

- All units must be self-contained. Exhibitors will be responsible for clean-up of their areas.
- No discharge of gray water or sanitary tanks is permitted. You may go to the Road Runner RV park to fill and flush tanks, \$10/visit.
- All set-ups must be made within your assigned space.
- Please, no in & out with RVs during show hours.
- Vehicles in the Park before Monday, if not in their assigned parking spot, will be moved on Monday, May 13, 2019.
- You will be parked at the direction of the IWCA Parking Staff & Show Committee.
- If you go in & out, you must reserve your own site with identification of some type.
- All slide outs must be flagged or coned for safety.
- RV parking is a privilege extended by the IWCA. This privilege can and will be withdrawn from those who do not follow these rules, regulations and instructions of the show committee.

Other RV Options for 2019 National Specialty. We are not recommending any of these RV parks; so, please read reviews and make sure you are comfortable with the place you choose. Be honest about having dogs with you when you make your reservations because not all parks allow dogs or allow giant dogs.

1. Road Runner RV Park – (505) 455-2626 roadrunnerrvparknm.com
Across the hwy and 1 mile from the resort. Bare bones but close.
2. Santa Fe Skies RV Park santafeskiessrvpark.com
19 miles from Buffalo Thunder. Gets good reviews.
3. Los Suenos de Santa Fe lossuenosrv.com
About 15 miles from Buffalo Thunder RV parking and cabins.
Pets must be approved ahead of time.
4. KOA - Santa Fe koa.com/campgrounds/santa-fe
23 miles from Buffalo Thunder.

IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB OF AMERICA ENTRY TOTALS

TOTAL DOGS: 203 – TOTAL ENTRIES: 263
ENTRIES: 196 CONFORMATION, 4 OBEDIENCE, 14 RALLY,
5 PARADES, 44 SWEEPSTAKES

TUESDAY – MAY 14, 2019 OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

JUDGE: JANICE ANTHES

8:00AM – 4 OBEDIENCE TRIAL

3 Novice Class B – Nos. 1201-1203

1 Beginner Novice B – No. 1741

9:00AM – 14 RALLY TRIAL

2 Rally Excellent B – Nos. 2701-2702

1 Rally Advanced A – No. 2401

3 Rally Intermediate – Nos. 2301-2303

6 Rally Novice B – Nos. 2201-2206

2 Rally Novice A – Nos. 2101-2102

SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: JONATHAN HARVEY

11:30AM – 44 SWEEPSTAKES

4 Sweepstakes Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

2 Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

12 Sweepstakes Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

3 Sweepstakes Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

3 Sweepstakes Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

7 Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

5 Sweepstakes Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

8 Sweepstakes Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

WEDNESDAY – MAY 15, 2019
CONFORMATION BEGINS

Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion

9:00AM – JUDGE: CHRIS AMOO – 85 OF 196

5 Veteran Dogs 6 Yrs. & Older

Followed by Regular Dog Classes

4 Puppy Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

2 Puppy Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

16 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

3 Novice Dogs

9 Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

6 American Bred Dogs

9 Open Dogs

Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog

Followed by Start of Regular Bitch Classes

4 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

5 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

13 Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

9 Novice Bitches

THURSDAY – MAY 16, 2019
CONFORMATION CONTINUES

Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion

10:00AM – JUDGE: CHRIS AMOO – 55 OF 196

10 Veteran Bitches 6 Yrs. & Older

Followed by Remainder of Regular Bitch Classes

16 Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

9 American Bred Bitches

20 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch

FRIDAY – MAY 17, 2019
CONFORMATION CONCLUDES

9:00AM – 5 PARADE OF VETERANS

9:30AM – JUDGE: CHRIS AMOO – 56 OF 196

42 Best of Breed Competition 24-18

*Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex,
Select Dog, Select Bitch, Awards of Merit
Best Puppy 6-9 Mos., Best Puppy 9-12 Mos., Best Puppy
Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Gait*

2 Stud Dogs
6 Brood Bitches
5 Brace Units
1 Team Unit

TRANSFER OF ENTRIES

NOTE: TRANSFER OF ENTRIES AND REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS FOR PUBLISHED JUDGE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY, MAY 10. AFTER THIS TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT ON SITE.

CONFORMATION: Dogs may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is presented to the Superintendent at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show.

OBEDIENCE OR RALLY: A transfer (i.e., from an obedience class to an obedience class; or a rally class to a rally class) may be requested if, according to the owner's records the handler and dog are eligible provided the club offers transfers. Transfers from an "A" to "B" class at the same level are allowed provided the host club allows transfers. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent or Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Clubs may choose to accept transfers prior to the day of the trial and this should be clearly stated in the premium list. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available, and the class has not reached its limit.

HEALTH TESTING

The Irish Wolfhound Foundation will sponsor screening for cardiac health at the show site on Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 and 16. EKG/auscultation for OFA certification will be \$60.00. Echocardiogram/EKG will be \$175.00 for healthy dogs 2-7 years. An echocardiogram for dogs over 8 and dogs of any age with an equivocal EKG/auscultation will be \$100.00.

Sign up on line for heart testing at <https://www.iwfoundation.org/screening-clinics> or contact Frances Abrams at (937) 371-3609 • iwfhealth@gmail.com to pre-register before May 1, 2019.

AUCTION AND RAFFLES

Plan to join us Wednesday, May 15, 2019, for an Auction for the Hounds benefiting health research, rescue and education and to help defray the expense of this specialty. A buffet dinner is available prior to the auction. Reservations required. All are welcome to come join in the auction fun after the meal. At the auction, we can accept credit/debit cards, cash or US check. Additional ringside raffles and silent auctions will be held during the show. If you would like to donate to the Auction or ringside raffles, please contact Courtney Smith avaloniaw@att.net (618)550-8028 or Belle McCluskey SalishIrishWolfhounds@gmail.com (206)225-4131 for donation pledges and donation delivery locations and deadlines. For proper valuation and donor information, delivery of donations must be coordinated with the Auction chairmen.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

- The State of New Mexico requires a Health certificate showing rabies vaccination within 12 months of entry for dogs 3 months of age or older.
- Tenting and ex-pen set up in designated areas only. There is no tent/ex-pen set up within 10 feet of the ring. NO STAKES will be allowed in the lawn due to underground irrigation.
- Please turn off cell phones and/or pagers before entering rings. Show Chairperson, Obedience & Rally Chairperson and Assistant Show Chairperson have the right to limit cell phone usage within 20 feet of the ring.
- DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be excused.
- JUDGES DO NOT HAVE TO WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called.
- THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB and the Superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
- THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show as well as family, guests, and visitors in attendance.
- CANINE COURTESY. All dogs shall be kept under control at all times. You are responsible for picking up after the animals in your care. You may want to consider crate or X-Pen covers for the comfort of your dog.
- PLEASE EXERCISE DOGS IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY. There will be exercise areas with bags and containers for waste disposal placed around the grounds. PLEASE USE THEM. All regulations will be enforced by the Grounds Committee. Exhibitors and guests not picking up after their hounds or fouling the hotel rooms may be subject to a Show Bench Committee hearing and discipline.
- THE CLUB reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
- SHOW RING AND/OR OBEDIENCE/RALLY RING cannot be used for practice.
- DISRUPTIVE OR UNRULY BEHAVIOR by individuals or dogs on the show site will not be tolerated at any time. The AKC policies regarding dog aggression will be enforced.
- ONLY THE OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS are authorized to photograph win photos. Win photos are defined as dog and handler posed with the judge(s), ribbon(s)/ trophies.

PLEASE!! PLEASE!! HELP US KEEP THE MOTELS AND SHOW GROUNDS CLEAN.