

The Irish Wolfhound Club

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All Irish Wolfhound enthusiasts are welcome to join The Irish Wolfhound Club. Captain George Augustus Graham established the Club in 1885 and it is the oldest Irish Wolfhound club in the world.

The Club's aims were initially to promote a high standard of breeding in Irish Wolfhounds. These aims are still upheld today, but as Irish Wolfhounds substantially increased in number towards the latter part of the 20th Century, members were urged to consider very carefully before breeding litters.

All members are encouraged to abide by the recommended Code of Conduct, drawn up by The Irish Wolfhound Club and agreed by The Kennel Club. It is the duty of every member to respect the ethics of this Code in all matters relating to Irish Wolfhounds.

Since 1975, anyone wishing to join The Irish Wolfhound Club has firstly been invited to apply to become an Associate Member. If the committee approves Associate Membership, then Full Membership can be applied for, after three years have elapsed.

Associate Members are entitled to receive the annual Club Magazine, attend Club events, and to compete for Club Awards, but may not vote or hold office in the Club.

Overseas Members have the same rights as Associate Members.

Subscriptions are payable at the time of application and then annually on the 1st January.

The current subscription rates are as follows:-

Associate Membership	£ 8.00
Full Membership	£12.00
Joint Full Membership	£20.00 (partners living at the same address)
Overseas Membership	£15.00

Each year the Club holds a Championship Show, a Limited Show (for members only) and an Open Show. There are a large number of trophies offered annually by the Club for wins at these shows, along with some for general Championship Shows. All Club members can compete for these awards, but trophies cannot be taken out of mainland Britain. The Club also holds a Rally every year, giving owners and hounds an opportunity to enjoy a summer social event with fun competitions and games.

Full details of Club events can be found on the website
www.irishwolfhoundclub.org.uk