



Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada

2022

Member-Breeders / Ambassadors List

The Irish Wolfhound Club of Canada (IWCC), founded in 1971, is the only National Wolfhound Club recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC). The IWCC is a not-for-profit organization formed to safeguard and protect the breed's best interests by encouraging the highest possible quality of soundness and conformation to standard and maintaining the Irish Wolfhound's present outstanding temperament. The IWCC also serves to acquaint the public with information about the pros and cons of owning an Irish Wolfhound. It offers the opportunity to meet people who share the same enthusiasm for the breed and participate in various club activities.

Owning an IW is a significant commitment in both time, money, and emotion and should not be taken lightly. Every breed of dogs has its negative and positive aspects, and the IW is no exception. Buying a dog who will mature to be the size of some of your human friends comes with more than the challenges of a fenced yard, a van to transport said IW around town or to the vet's, and an open-minded approach to household tidiness.

An IW requires more of everything. Besides food, veterinary expenses will soon become evident that routine vet costs such as antibiotics, anesthesia, or supplements for such large dogs are often higher as most medications are proportional to body weight. He also needs more space for exercise. Finally, the average lifespan of a wolfhound is between 6 and 10 years. Like everywhere in nature, females will live a little longer, and while all breeders have produced dogs that are over ten years old, tell yourself that this is not common.

Wolfhounds are giant indoor family pets that need to be part of your family. They are people oriented and do best when human companionship is the core of their daily life. They are very good with children. However, be aware that a small child is no match for an affectionate, playful puppy weighing anywhere from 50 to 100 pounds, a toss of the head or a running sideswipe can have consequences.

If you can give him the special attention he needs and cater to the demands he places on you, he will reward you with his gentle nature, beauty, and loyal companionship. Please make sure they fit your lifestyle.

Prospective Buyers of an Irish Wolfhound, Beware! (keyword Beware) is meant to make buyers aware that Kijiji, LesPac, or any social media platform can be dangerous. There are unethical and evil people out there.

As this is not a breed for everybody, the IWCC strongly encourages anyone considering purchasing a puppy to personally visit, when possible, and see the dogs, especially the parents. If this is not possible, the Club can help you obtain information before making any commitment or deposit to purchase a Wolfhound.

Don't buy on impulse. In 2019, the Club Rescue participated in multiple rescues, most under two. Breeders of these dogs are not members of the Club and do not plan to take back a dog for any reason once it has been sold or even help the Club find a new family. We hope to keep future owners away from commercial breeders and puppy mills with questionable breeding practices, using parents who are not in good health, doing consecutive breeding with the bitches, and selling on the Internet. We encourage everyone to do their homework and obtain their puppies from responsible, reputable breeders.

It often appears as if the most challenging task in buying an Irish Wolfhound puppy is finding one!

To get help finding a Club member-breeder or Ambassador near you, please see the following pages of Breeder/Ambassador Contacts. You can also find the list on our web site: www.iwcc.ca under Breeder Referral.



The IWCC 2022 Member-Breeder/Ambassador Contact List

Breeder Referral is offered to all IWCC Regular members who have signed to uphold the Club's Code of Ethics. As the signature of the COE relies on breeders' integrity, the Club makes no specific recommendation nor accepts any responsibility for problems arising from such dealings. It is the buyers' responsibility to screen each breeder, ask questions and select the one with which they are most comfortable.

Finally be patient as most IWCC breeders might have waiting lists.

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The IWCC 2022 Ambassador Only Contact List

In our role as guardians of the Irish Wolfhound Breed, it is incumbent on the IWCC to make available as many useful resources as possible to provide both existing and prospective Wolfhound owners with the right information and an accurate understanding of the Breed.

Ambassadors represent the Club and must be in good standing with the IWCC. They have extensive Breed knowledge to contribute to the Clubs' public education efforts. They are ready to share their experience and knowledge and help future owners get all the information they need to form their own opinion and eventually acquire a wolfhound if they feel it is a breed for them.

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