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Irish Wolfhound Club of Gauteng

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IRISH WOLFHOUND OF THE YEAR RULES AND REGULATIONS

Points shall be accrued as follows:

1. The competition shall run from January to December of each calendar year.
2. These points can only be gained at all KUSA sanctioned Championship Shows save and except any FCI show where no points shall count towards this competition.
3. The competition is open to all Irish Wolfhound owners but trophies will only be handed out to paid up club members.
4. Minor Puppies (6-9mths) and Puppies (9-12mths) do qualify for entry into this competition.
5. Baby Puppies (4-6mths) do not qualify for entry into this competition.
6. For the Irish Wolfhound of the Year competition, each competitor's dog's points will be calculated from their best FIVE show results over the whole year. I.e. The five shows where they gain the most points.
7. Points to be calculated as per the tables below.
8. The Committee shall administer the computation of points from show marked catalogues on the KUSA website and when necessary copies of KUSA award certificates.
9. Exhibitors are requested to regularly check the marked catalogues on the KUSA website to verify the accuracy of the results and to immediately report any discrepancies.
<https://www.kusa.co.za/index.php/events>
Click on:
 - Year Catalogues E.g. 2020 Catalogues
10. Each quarter the Committee shall post the Summary Results for Irish Wolfhound of the Year and Irish Wolfhound Puppy of the Year on the club website <http://irishwolfhoundclub.co.za/> and email the breakdown of the detailed results to the Exhibitors.
11. A Draft copy of the Final Points shall be published by the end of February of the year following the competition. This shall provide time for verification before the awards are presented at the club Championship Show in April.
12. Any queries on the Draft Final Points must be submitted to the committee without delay and in writing, substantiated by copies of the relevant KUSA certificates, copy of Judges Sheets and/or any other documentation as proof of claims. It shall otherwise be deemed that the competitor accepts the results as per the draft copy published.
13. Within the breed judging results the BOB (Best of Breed), RBOB (Reserve Best of Breed), CC (Challenge Certificate) and RCC (Reserve Challenge Certificate) dog and/or bitch points shall be included in the calculation of the best FIVE show results.
14. If the winner of the CC/ RCC is awarded the BOB/ RBOB, the CC/ RCC points will fall away.
15. The Points shall be weighted by the number of dogs PRESENT.



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16. Any 2 point CC dog or bitch points shall be calculated as per a 1 point CC for the IW of the Year competition.
17. All CC dog or bitch points from throughout the year shall be used in the calculation for the Most CC's award. 2 point CC's shall count as 2 CC's for the Most CC's award. No RCC dog or bitch points shall contribute towards the Most CC's awarded.
18. BOB/RBOB/CC and RCC points will be weighted by the number of Irish Wolfhounds PRESENT, excluding any Baby Puppy entries.
19. ONE point each will be awarded for the BOB/RBOB/CC & RCC winners plus ONE point for each dog beaten, based on dogs PRESENT.

BEST OF BREED	1 point plus 1 additional point for each dog beaten/present
RESERVE BEST OF BREED	1 point plus 1 additional point for each dog beaten/present
CC DOG	1 point plus 1 additional point for each dog beaten/present
CC BITCH	1 point plus 1 additional point for each dog beaten/present
20. CC's and RCC's fall away if BOB and/or RBOB is awarded to the CC and/or RCC winner
21. No additional points shall be gained from Group placings upwards for the Irish Wolfhound of the Year competition.
22. If at the end of the competition year, there are dogs with equal points for 1st position, the title of Irish Wolfhound of the Year shall be shared.
23. There shall be a RUNNER-UP Irish Wolfhound of the Year, which shall be the second highest scoring dog in points, regardless of sex.
24. There shall be a BEST OPPOSITE SEX Irish Wolfhound of the Year, which shall be the dog or bitch of the opposite sex who stands first behind the Irish Wolfhound of the Year.
25. If a dog and a bitch are jointly awarded Irish Wolfhound of the Year, there shall be no BEST OPPOSITE SEX awarded.
26. The Top Ten dogs in the country shall be invited to attend a prize giving to be held at the Championship Show or similar event, the year following the competition.

IRISH WOLFHOUD PUPPY OF THE YEAR

The same rules shall apply as for Irish Wolfhound of the Year unless stated to the contrary below.

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2. These points can only be gained at all KUSA sanctioned Championship Shows save and except any FCI show where no points shall count towards this competition.
3. This competition shall be held and calculated separately from the Irish Wolfhound of the Year.
4. Minor Puppy class (6-9 months) and Puppy class (9-12 months) are eligible for the Irish Wolfhound Puppy of the Year competition.
5. Baby Puppy class (4-6 months) is not eligible for the Irish Wolfhound Puppy of the Year competition.
6. For the Irish Wolfhound Puppy of the Year competition, each competitor's puppy points will be calculated from their best FIVE show results over the whole year. I.e. The five shows where they gain the most points.
7. The Points shall be weighted by the number of puppies PRESENT.
8. The Committee shall administer the computation of points from show marked catalogues on the KUSA website and where necessary copies of KUSA award certificates.
9. Exhibitors are requested to regularly check the marked catalogues on the KUSA website to verify the accuracy of the results and to immediately report any discrepancies.
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10. Each quarter the Committee shall post the Summary Results for Irish Wolfhound Puppy of the Year on the club website <http://irishwolfhoundclub.co.za/> and email the breakdown of the detailed results to the Exhibitors.
11. If a BOB/RBOB/CC or RCC is awarded to a Puppy this shall accrue points to the best FIVE shows for the Irish Wolfhound of the Year competition and shall have no bearing on the Irish Wolfhound Puppy of the Year competition.
12. No additional points shall be gained from Group placings upwards for the Irish Wolfhound Puppy of the Year competition
13. Points shall be calculated as per the table below.
14. Only one place shall be awarded. There will be no Reserve position. One point will be awarded for Best Puppy and one point for each puppy beaten, based on puppies PRESENT.

Best Puppy (Breed) **1** point plus **1** additional point for each puppy beaten/present
15. If at the end of the competition year, there are puppies with equal points for 1st position, there shall be a joint placing of the puppies with equal points and the title of Irish Wolfhound Puppy of the Year shall be shared.
16. A Draft copy of the Final Irish Wolfhound of the Year Puppy points shall be published by the end of February of the year following the competition. This shall provide time for verification before the awards are presented at the club Championship Show in April.



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17. Any queries on the Draft Final Points must be submitted to the committee without delay and in writing, substantiated by the relevant catalogues and/or documentation as proof of claims. It shall otherwise be deemed that the competitor accepts the results as per the draft copy published.
18. The winner of Irish Wolfhound Puppy of the Year shall be invited to attend a prize giving to be held at the Championship Show or similar event, the year following the competition.

BREEDER OF THE YEAR

The same rules shall apply as for Irish Wolfhound of the Year unless stated to the contrary below.

1. The competition shall run from January to December of each calendar year.
2. The breeder shall accrue the points awarded to all dogs and bitches bred by their kennel, as per the results for the best FIVE shows in the Irish Wolfhound of the Year and Irish Wolfhound Puppy of the Year competitions.

Irish Wolfhound of the Year Best FIVE Shows points to be added to Breeder of the Year points
Puppy of the Year Best FIVE Shows points to be added to Breeder of the Year points

3. No BOB/RBOB/CC or RCC points will be added to the Breeder of the Year points, as these will already be included in the results of the best FIVE shows in the Irish Wolfhound of the Year competition.
4. Only South African breeders qualify for this award.
5. If at the end of the competition year, there are Breeders with equal points for 1st position, there shall be a joint placing of the Breeders with equal points and the title of Breeder of the Year shall be shared.
6. A Draft copy of the Final Breeder points shall be published by the end of February of the year following the competition. This shall provide time for verification before the awards are presented at the club Championship Show in April.
7. Any queries on the Draft Final Points must be submitted to the committee without delay and in writing, substantiated by the relevant KUSA certificates and/or documentation as proof of claims. It shall otherwise be deemed that the Breeder accepts the results as per the draft copy published.
8. The winner of the Breeder of the Year shall be invited to attend a prize giving to be held at the Championship Show or similar event, the year following the competition.