

IRISH WOLFHOUND
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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 with 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 dog has negative and positive aspects, and the IW is no exception. Wolfhounds are giant indoor family pets that need to be part of your family. They are very good with children, however, be aware that a small child is no match for an affectionate, playful puppy weighing 50 to 100 pounds; a toss of the head or a running sideswipe can have consequences.

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, and an open-minded approach to household tidiness.

An IW requires more of everything. Besides food, veterinary expenses soon become evident that routine vet costs such as antibiotics, anesthesia, or supplements for 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 over ten years old, tell yourself that this is not common.

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. The internet can be a blessing — but it can also be a curse! There are unethical and evil people out there. There is a difference between responsible breeders with the right goals and motivations and irresponsible breeders who are unwilling to educate themselves or invest time or money to improve the breed instead of exploiting it.

As this is not a breed for everybody, the first step is finding a reputable breeder, they have spent years acquiring all the experience, knowledge and information that you might require to answer any of your questions, issues or concerns and will remain your invaluable source of support for the life of your wolfhound.

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.

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.

It often appears that 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 page of Breeder/Ambassador Contacts.

You will find the list on our web site: www.iwcc.ca under Breeder Referral.

THE IWCC 2022 MEMBER-BREEDER & AMBASSADOR CONTACT LIST

MEMBER-BREEDERS & AMBASSADORS

Breeder Referral is offered to all IWCC Regular members who have pledged 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. The buyers are responsible for screening each breeder, asking questions, and selecting the one with whom they are most comfortable.

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

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AMBASSADORS ONLY

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

IWCC Ambassadors represent the club and must be members in good standing. They have extensive breed knowledge and contribute to the Clubs' public education efforts. They are ready to share their experience and knowledge, and help prospective owners with all the information needed to form their own conclusions about whether the breed is a good match for them, before acquiring a wolfhound.

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