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IRISH WOLFHOUNDS SHOW A STRONG ENTRY AT GREENVILLE DOG SHOW



Bryan with his Winning Girl - Blair's Touch of Gold

Members of the Irish Wolfhound Association of the Southeast helped to sponsor an entry for the Greenville Kennel Club show on February 16th. Linda Ross nominated breeder/judge Gretchen Bernardi to the judges' selection panel of the Greenville Kennel Club in SC. Mrs. Bernardi has long been respected as a breeder and educator for the breed with numerous articles and

research projects to her credit. The event in spite of icy weather was unanimously hailed as successful for all with an unheard of entry of 28 hounds.

Dog shows are funny creatures that have to be planned 6 to 8 months ahead of time, i.e. for the judge selection and for trophies. Sandra Campbell, judges' selection chair for GKC offered this opportunity for our club last July. Our wolfhound board recognized this coming show as an occasion for IWAMS members to see many wolfhounds in one location, visit an all breed show, and start to appreciate the importance of learning and understanding the breed's standard. After judging Mrs. Bernardi met with the competitors and visitors to discuss the competition along with strengths and weaknesses she saw in the ring. She continued that this type of activity was needed and should be encouraged.

IWAMS has always been a club which strongly believed in EDUCATION and its board has been discussing for some time that it



Irish Wolfhounds love me! Mary Jane Sullivan's Grandson Tristin.

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Bambi's Summerhill Captain Amherst - "Say Ahhh"

wanted an activity that encouraged its members to be aware of standard and breed type as being a skill useful to all aspects of ownership. At this show members seized the opportunity to have a weekend fellowship adding to the fun. Club member Ginger Quinn arranged for a block of rooms in the same motel and reserved a well known restaurant in the area for competitors and friends staying at the show site in Spartanburg Saturday night. Several members brought food for lunch on Sunday. Sam Ross and Bill Turczyn set up a tent with the club sign as the "wearing of the green" prevailed (with yummy food to match.)

Winner's for the event included Brian Conner and his young red and brindle bitch winning Best of Breed and Bambi Rabe's young dog going Winner's Dog and Best of Opposite. Rosettes and trophies were for every class. Susan Turczyn outdid herself with the stained glass trophies she made for the show. This may have launched her into a new career.

Already plans are being made for next February. Details will follow but this we know for sure



Susan Turczyn's Art Glass

that NEITHER RAIN, NOR SLEET, NOR SNOW keep the delivery of Irish Wolfhounds from their destination. Thanks to all of those who stayed through the ice storm. Everyone deserved a trophy for his support!

Linda

Bill Turczyn is offering a video of the show for \$5 including postage. Anyone interested get in touch with Bill.

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Results

Greenville Kennel Club - Sunday 02/16/2003

IRISH WOLFHOUSES

JUDGE: Mrs. Gretchen Bernardi

IRISH WOLFHOUSES. Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Dogs.

- A 27 CALYDDON SAGREMORE. HP 01929701. 06-20-02
By Calyddon Cabal - Calyddon Ceridwen.
Owner: Donna S. & Joseph C. Pitt., Newport, VA 24128. Breeder: Owners.

IRISH WOLFHOUSES. 12 to 18 Months Dogs.

- 3 7 ARDAN QUINLAN OF SUMMERHILL. HP 00158714. 01-25-02
By Joncarra's Lord Galen II - Summerhill Sunworship Sadhbh.
Owner: Kelly E. Knox., Pelzer, SC 29669. Breeder: B. Madsen Rabe.
- 2 17 BLAIR'S INCANTATION. HM 99406604. 01-27-02
By Ch Rysheron's Adonis - Redtops Blair Vixon.
Owner: C B Hoffman & B A Conner., Palmyra, VA 22963. Breeder: C B Hoffman & B A Conner.
- 1/W/OS 23 SUMMERHILL CAPTAIN AMHERST. HP 00158713. 01-25-02
(5 Points) By Joncarra's Lord Galen II - Summerhill Sunworship Sadhbh.
Owner: Bambi Madsen Rabe., Jamestown, NC 27282. Breeder: B Madsen Rabe.

IRISH WOLFHOUSES. Novice Dogs.

- 1 25 STARKEEPER SUMMERHILL BOQ. HM 98049101. 03-30-01
By Ch Starkeepers Wager On Eagle - Ch Kellcastle Starkeeper Vanilla.
Owner: Jocelyne Gagne & Bambi M Rabe., Jamestown, NC 27282. Breeder:
Jocelyne Gagne.

IRISH WOLFHOUSES. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

- 2 11 GREYMIST THEORY IN MOTION. HM 93382802. 11-14-00
By Ch Redtops Phantom Of The Opera - Greymist Mayhem.
Owner: Susan & Bill Turczyn., Moncks Corner, SC 29461. Breeder: Susan &
Bill Turczyn.
- 1/R 21 HOUND HILL PORTER OF EAGLE. HM 85385502. 01-29-99
By Ch Xecel Fionnmae - Ch Hound Hill Phe MCarn Of Eagle.
Owner: Donna Brown & Samuel Evans Ewing III., Bahama, NC 27502. Breeder:
Samuel Evans Ewing Iii & Donna Brown.

IRISH WOLFHOUSES. American-Bred Dogs.

- 1 15 BLAIR'S CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE. HM 85300801. 08-29-99
By Ch Rysheron's Justice - Blair's Copper.
Owner: Karla Boyce-Awai & Michael Awai & Cecilia Hoffman., Concord, NC
28027. Breeder: Cecilia B Hoffman & Bryan A Conner.

IRISH WOLFHOUSES. Open Dogs.

- 2 9 ARMAITIU NIALLOF EAGLE. HM 91047102. 01-09-00
By Ch Xecel Fionnmae - Ch Armaitiu Nimfeach Of Eagle.
Owner: Lezli & Bennett Alford., Charlottesville, VA 22902. Breeder: Samuel
Evans Ewing III & Elizabeth Bono.

1 19 REDTOP'S SOUTHERN GRAY GHOST. HM 97129601. 08-02-01
By Ch Redtop's Phantom Of The Opera - Redtop's Candle In The Wind.
Owner: David Williamson., North Augusta, SC 29861. Breeder: Rosemary
Wortman.

A 29 LONNKYLE IDRUS CALYDDON. HM 75431201. 08-14-96
By Calyddon Tristan - Lonnkyle Deneuvre.
Owner: Donna S & Joseph C Pitt., Newport, VA 24128. Breeder: Lloyd
Simmons.

3 31 DESTINY O'RAFFERTY MCRICK. HM 88586508. 03-11-00
By Ch Urlimerick Of Kilmara - Destiny Vanella McNoll.
Owner: Deborah & John Frank., Greenbrier, Ar 72058. Breeder: Suzanne &
Harry McCombs. (Michelle Wolfe, Agent).

4 33 TALIESIN'S LUCAS RUADHAN. HM 90294902. 05-27-00
By Donna's Dream Von Der Oelmuhle - Ch Taliesin's Lasair Of Eagle.
Owner: Cynthia Ledbetter., Pittsboro, NC 27312. Breeder: Donna & David
Smith & Samuel Ewing.

IRISH WOLFHOUSES. 12 to 18 Months Bitches.

1 24 ASHIEVE OF SUMMERHILL. HP 00158705. 01-25-02
By Joncarra's Lord Galen II - Summerhill Sunworship Sathbh.
Owner: Noreen Atwell & B Madsen Rabe., Candler, NC 28715. Breeder: Bambi
Rabe.

A 28 SUMMERHILL AVONLEIGH. HP 00158712. 01-25-02
By Joncarra's Lord Galen II - Summerhill Sunworship Sathbh.
Owner: Bambi Madsen Rabe., Jamestown, NC 27282. Breeder: B Madsen Rabe.

IRISH WOLFHOUSES. Novice Bitches.

1/R 14 RYSHERON'S SIOBHAN. HM 95969103. 07-16-01
By Ch Rysheron's The Guardian - Blair Witch At Rysheron.
Owner: Cecilia B Hoffman & Bryan A Conner., Palmyra, VA 22963. Breeder:
Cheryl K Riggs.

IRISH WOLFHOUSES. Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

4 10 KAILNE SWEET RHAPSODY. HM 95913103. 05-31-01
By Ch. Ailne Spellcaster Of Promise - Ailne Aili Of Cristin.
Owner: Cristi A. Campbell., Peachtree City, GA 30269. Breeder: Cristi A.
Campbell Anne Worthmann.

1/W/B/BW 16 BLAIR'S TOUCH OF GOLD. HM 93760505. 01-26-01
(5 Points) By Ch Redtops British Sterling - Blair's Copper.
Owner: Cecilia B Hoffman & Bryan A Conner., Palmyra, VA 22963. Breeder: C
B Hoffman & B A Conner.

2 26 HOUND HILL SAVANNAH. HM 78115302. 06-06-98
By Ch Lord Atraeu Of Wolfhaven - Ch Hound Hill Serena MacArn.
Owner: Donna Brown., Bahama, NC 27503. Breeder: Donna Brown.

3 34 HIGHGATE'S DIVA OF HAWKHILL. HN 00333502. 06-18-02
By Ch Arannwood Vicking - Ch Highgate's Davie Finen.
Owner: Larry & Donna Greene., Summerdale, AL 36580. Breeder: Matthew
Perchick & Larry Greene & Donna Greene.

IRISH WOLFHOUSES. American-Bred Bitches.

- A 12 REDTOPS GREYMIST TALLEE. HM 94766701. 01-14-01
By Redtops True Colours - Redtops Candle In The Wind.
Owner: Susan & Bill Turczyn., Moncks Corner, SC 29461. Breeder: Rosemary Wortman.
- 1 20 AIBGRENE CARLO OF EAGLE. HM 94872904. 02-02-01
By Ch Maximilian Fionnmae - Ch Ailionora Carlo Of Eagle.
Owner: Samuel Evans Ewing III & Arthur & Linda King G Quinn., Earlysville, VA 22936. Breeder: Samuel Evans Ewing 3rd.

IRISH WOLFHOUSES. Open Bitches.

- 1 18 AOIBHELL CARLO OF EAGLE. HM 89431301. 10-26-99
By Quincy Of Kilmara - Ch Ailionora Carlo Of Eagle.
Owner: Arthur & Linda King & Samuel E Ewing III., Earlysville, VA 22936.
Breeder: Samuel Evans Ewing III.
- 2 30 STONEYBROOK KAMIAH. HM 91044801. 05-20-00
By Stoneybrook Konjur - Stoneybrook Marquee.
Owner: Judith A & Lynn M Simon MD., Maple Plain, MN 55359. Breeder: Judith A Simon & Lynn M Simon MD. (Stephen D LeVan, Agent).
- 3 32 WINSOME WISH OF EAGLE. HM 97370510. 07-09-01
By Ch Pitlochry's Real Eagle - Ch Starkeeper's Winner For Eagle.
Owner: Samuel Evans Ewing 3rd & Dawn Wiseman-Adams., Summerville, SC 29483. Breeder: Samuel Evans Ewing 3rd & Jocelyne Gagne.
(Michael D Lauer, Agent).

IRISH WOLFHOUSES. Best of Breed Competition.

- 8 CH KELLCASTLE'S MADE OF MONEY. HM 90520609. 07-24-00
By Ch Kellcastle Emerald Berrybriar - Ch Kellcastle MacKellar JC. Bitch.
Owner: Cristi Campbell Anne Worthmann Anne Prill., Peachtree City, GA 30269. Breeder: Anne Spaulding Prill.
- 22 CH AILBHE DER MIDIR OF EAGLE. HM 80172504. 02-18-98
By Ch PitLochry's Grey Eagle - Ch Ailionora Carlo Of Eagle. Bitch.
Owner: Art & Linda King., Earlysville, VA 22936. Breeder: Samuel Evans Ewing 3rd & Ronald J Carlo.
- 36 CH GABRIEL'S GILLIAN OF HIGHGATE. HM 91074403. 07-10-00
By Ch Moloney's Andre' - Ch Gabriel's Erica CD. Bitch.
Owner: Larry A Greene & Donna Greene., Summerdale, AL 365804264. Breeder: Carol Gabriel.

The Family Dog

From the Mid Atlantic Great Dane Rescue

The family's dog was bought for a guard,
Chained to a post in a chilly backyard,
Housed in a shed that was airless and dark,
And every few weeks had a run in the park.

When boredom set in with no fun and no work,
One day it broke loose and went quietly berserk.
Pa couldn't fathom just why it went wild,
As it flattened his wife and then bit his child.

The police were called in to sort out the mess,
And the whole sorry tale was revealed by the press,
The Rescue Society was really annoyed,
So, the dog was rehomed – and the owners destroyed!

Author unknown

New Techniques For Treating Pet Allergies Discovered

by Justin D. Honsch

In the near future, our furry friends may be itching less, thanks to veterinary products manufacturer Heska, which recently announced new discoveries in the diagnosis and treatment of allergies in pets.

At this year's annual meeting of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, Heska researchers discussed the cloning, expression and characterization of molecules that spur allergic reactions to household dust mites. Allergic reactions to dust mite molecules pose significant problems for both pets and people.

The researchers also discussed another major molecule that is associated with flea allergic dermatitis, a common disease in dogs and cats.

In pets, excessive itching is the major symptom of both skin allergies. "Allergy is a major cause of skin disease in pets," said Robert Grieve, Heska's chief executive officer. "It is estimated that allergy affects 10 percent to 15 percent of dogs."

The future use of recombinant expression of the active molecules would make diagnosis and therapy more practical, according to research-

ers. According to Lowell J. Ackerman, DVM, a Diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Dermatology, there is currently no way to prevent inhalant allergies like the ones produced by dust mites. Golden retrievers as well as terriers seem to be most susceptible to this type of allergy.

"The best and safest way to deal with those types of allergies is through allergy testing and treatment through [hyposensitization] shots," he said. Dr. Ackerman said steroids can also be used, but their long-term use can cause significant side effects. He said that specific proteins found in the flea's saliva cause flea allergic dermatitis.

"Fleas inject these proteins into the animal when they bite them and cause an allergic reaction," he said, noting that keeping a pet free of fleas is the best way to prevent this occurrence. Flea-related allergies are part of a very real and very large problem. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, flea-related diseases account for over 50 percent of skin cases presented to veterinarians. In fact, diseases related to fleas account for more than 35 percent of the total small veterinary effort.

Mr. Grieve believes that the recent finding by the Heska researchers could have positive ramifications for the human market as well. "We are particularly pleased that our basic research in veterinary allergy may have application to the diagnosis and therapy of human allergic diseases," he said. "We believe that those technologies can lead to novel tests and therapies for allergic disease, and we have applied for patents describing these inventions."

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Two contestants just chilling out at the show
photo by Kelly Burgess