

# Irish Wolfhound Association of the Carolinas 2024

Membership Dues run from January 1 through December 31 of each year.



**Membership (Check one):**  **Renewal**  **New\***

*\*(New members only - joining the Club after June 30 shall pay half the annual dues for that year)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Email #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Email #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Type (Check One) and Dues - Fill in Amounts:

\$10 (\$10.50 PayPal) Associate and Associate as a New Member\*  \$20 (\$21.00 PayPal) Regular

\$25 (\$26.50 PayPal) Household  \$5 (\$5.50 PayPal) Junior

**Are you a Breeder?:**  **Yes**  **No**

**Do you currently live with Irish Wolfhounds?:**  **Yes**  **No**

**If yes, how many?:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Rescue Donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**General Donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**HBF<sup>1</sup> Donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Specialty Donation:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER, new members apply as an Associate Member for two years (\$10). **TOTAL PAID:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ #

For Associate and Junior membership, provide one member recommendation (suggested but not required):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (if possible): \_\_\_\_\_

After two years as an Associate Member, to apply for a Regular or a Household membership, please provide the names of two IWAC members that recommend you:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (if possible): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (if possible): \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE A REGULAR MEMBER or HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AND ARE RENEWING, please fill in your updated information, sign this application and send it with your renewal dues to the Treasurer (see below).

**PARTICIPATION - I AM INTERESTED IN** (check next to all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fun Matches	<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Patrick's Day Parades	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Gatherings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breed Education / Seminars	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lure Coursing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conformation Match	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rescue Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Specialty Show
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____				

I/we agree to abide by the current Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Standard of Behavior of the Irish Wolfhound Association of the Carolinas and the and the rules of The American Kennel Club. (These can be found on the IWAC website at [www.iwams.org](http://www.iwams.org)).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed membership application along with your dues to Treasurer: Melissa Jackson, 1429 Forest Hill Drive, Leland, NC 28451

<sup>1</sup> **HBF – Heather Burns Fund**

**# Checks may be made out to IWAC or Irish Wolfhound Association of the Carolinas**

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# IWAC Membership Information

**Welcome!** The Irish Wolfhound Association of the Carolinas (IWAC) organized in 1992 as a not-for-profit 501(c)7 organization. We believe that all owners and those who love the breed in our region should be connected and invite you to join IWAC. The objectives of the club are:

- To encourage and sponsor education in all areas pertaining to the health and welfare of the Irish Wolfhound;
- To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by The American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Irish Wolfhounds shall be judged;
- To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials and field trials;
- To conduct sanctioned matches, specialty shows, obedience trials and field trials and any other event for which the club is eligible under the Rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club.
- To support rescue and placement efforts conducted by the Irish Wolfhound Rescue of the Mid South and other rescue organizations acting in the best interest of the Irish Wolfhound.

**There are four types of membership:** Regular, Household, Associate for those over 18 years of age, and a Junior membership for those who are under 18. Other membership requirements are:

\*If you compete you need to be in good standing with the American Kennel Club (AKC),

\*If you are a member of the Irish Wolfhound Club of America (IWCA), you need to be in good standing,

\*You need to subscribe to the objectives of IWAC (see above),

\*You need to abide by the bylaws. A copy of these can be found at [www.iwams.org](http://www.iwams.org) under the "Home" tab.

**The membership year runs from January 1 through December 31**, and is unrestricted as to where you live, but our primary purpose is to be representative of the owners and breeders in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

**If you are a new member, you are required to apply first as an Associate Member.** For Associate and Junior membership, one IWAC member recommendation is suggested but not required. After two years, Associate members are eligible to apply for Regular or Household membership. For Regular or Household membership, two IWAMS member recommendations will need to be provided. If you are renewing your membership, fill out the application and mail it to Melissa Jackson with your dues. **If you do not know anyone to recommend you, please, contact the club through our website and one of our board members will contact you.**

**The full text of IWAC Membership rules can be found in Article II of the bylaws (under the "Home" tab at [www.iwams.org](http://www.iwams.org)).** Please, complete the Membership Application and mail it to our Treasurer, Melissa Jackson at: 1429 Forest Hill Drive, Leland, NC 28451. The types of membership are:

## **Regular (Individual) - \$20 Annual**

- \* Over 18 years of age
- \* All club privileges
- \* Has voting privileges
- \* Can hold office
- \* Can serve on committees.

## **Associate (Individual) - \$10 Annual**

- \* Over 18 years of age
- \* Offered to those who live outside the club's geographic area and to those who live within the club's geographic area but are not active.
- \* Entitled to all Club privileges
- \* No voting privileges
- \* All club privileges except voting
- \* May not hold office
- \* New members must apply first as an Associate.

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## **Household (Two Individuals) - \$25 Annual**

- \* Over 18 years of age
- \* Two adult members residing in the same household
- \* All club privileges
- \* Each eligible to vote as Regular Members individually
- \* Each can hold office
- \* Each can serve on committees.

## **Annual Junior (Individual) - \$5 Annual**

- \* Open to children under 18 years of age
- \* This may automatically convert to regular membership at age 18.
- \* No voting privileges
- \* May not hold office.