

Irish Wolfhound Association of the Mid South

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



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

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 Associate and Associate as a New Member*

☐ \$20 Regular

☐ \$25 Household

☐ \$5 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: \$ _____

TOTAL PAID: \$ _____

***IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER, new members apply as an Associate Member for one year (\$10).**

For Associate and Junior membership, provide one member recommendation:

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 IWAMS 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"/>	
<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 Mid South. (These can be found on the IWAMS website at www.iwams.org).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please return this completed membership application along with your dues to Treasurer: Diana Vreeken,
4451 Adams Swamp Rd., Suffolk, VA 23434**

IWAMS Membership Information

Welcome! The Irish Wolfhound Association of the Mid South (IWAMS) 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 IWAMS. **The objectives of the club are:**

- (a) To promote the health and welfare of the Irish Wolfhound;
- (b) To encourage and sponsor education in all areas pertaining to the health and welfare of the Irish Wolfhound;
- (c) To encourage and promote responsible quality breeding of the Irish Wolfhound in accordance with the standards approved by the Irish Wolfhound Club of America and the American Kennel Club (AKC);
- (d) To promote and maintain an active rescue and placement service for Irish Wolfhounds that can no longer be maintained by their owners in Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina.

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 IWAMS (see above),
- *You need to abide by the bylaws. A copy of these can be found at 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 IWAMS member recommendation will need to be provided. 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 in to Diana Vreeken 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 IWAMS Membership rules can be found in Article II of the bylaws (under the "Home" tab at www.iwams.org). Please complete the Membership Application and mail it to our Treasurer, Diana Vreeken at: 4451 Adams Swamp Rd., Suffolk, VA 23434. The types of membership are:

Regular (Individual) - \$20 Annual

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

Household (Two Individuals) - \$25 Annual

- * Over 18 years of age
- * Two adult members residing in the same household
- * Each eligible to vote as Regular Members individually
- * Each can hold office
- * Each 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
- * May not hold office
- * **New members must apply first as an Associate.**

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.