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The Newsletter of The Potomac Valley
Irish Wolfhound Club

February 2012: The Show and Parade Issue

SHOW INFORMATION:

What: 25th specialty show, 20th Obedience trial & 7th Rally trial!

April 1-2, 2012, Harford County Equestrian Center,
608 N Tollgate Rd, Bel Air, MD

Hotels- Best Western Invitation Inn 1709 Edgewood
Road, (410) 679-9700 \$66/night, plus pet fee (\$15)

Clarion Hotel 980 Hospitality Way, Aberdeen, MD
21001 (410) 575-7195 \$109/King \$119/Double

Complimentary RV parking is available at the Har-
ford County Equestrian Center. Electric hookups
\$30/night.

Bar Harbor RV & Marina 4228 Birch Ave, Abingdon,
MD. \$49 per day. [http://www.barharborryvpark.com/
index.php](http://www.barharborryvpark.com/index.php)

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PLEASE NOTE: PVIWC now has a Facebook page! "Like" it for info
& updates on events & meetings!

Events

PVIWC 2012

February 12 **Meeting with speaker Hosts: Morfit Estate planning!**

March 3 Alexandria, VA, www.ballyshaners.org

March 17 Gaithersburg, MD. <http://www.hssg.org/>

March 17 Manassas, VA, www.stpatsparade.net

March 11 Washington, DC www.dcstpatsparade.com

March 11 Baltimore, MD. <http://www.irishparade.net/>



April 1-2 **Specialty Show: Harford County Equestrian CTR, Bel Air**

April 14 Everything Outlander Celtic Festival– Frederick MD central dawgma & dawgwash

April 22 Maryland ave Irish festival (Annapolis)

April 28 Southern MD Celtic fest– Prince Frederick MD cssm.org

May 1 Meeting: Hosts, Joe & Lynn O'Leary

May 12 Frederick Celtic fest, Mt Airy MD sasmm.com

June 1-3 McHenry Highland Festival, Garret county MD highlandfest.info

July 14 Annapolis Irish Festival, Crownsville, annapolisirishfestival.com

August 12 Meeting: Hosts, Jess & Tony Fritz

Sept 1 VA Scottish games– Alexandria, vascottishgames.org

Sept 23 Fun Match: Bay Ridge Marina

Oct 14 Meeting: Hosts, Jewelers

Oct 27 Quiet Waters Barkin' Bash, Annapolis, friendsofquietwaterspark.org

Nov 9-11 Baltimore Irish Festival, Timonium, irishfestival.com

Nov 18 Meeting: Hosts needed

Dec 1 Alexandria Scottish Christmas Walk, Alexandria va, scottishchristmaswalk.com

Dec ?? Holiday party Date/place TBD

HELP!!

Volunteers are desperately needed to make the show run! Tasks are available for any level of ability, experience, time and desire!

Earn the love and appreciation of your fellow club members! Meet new friends! Learn! Have Fun! Even if you have never been to a dog show, and never plan to show, there is SOMETHING that YOU can do!

There are tasks needing to be accomplished before, during and after the show, so there's plenty of time to fit helping out into your busy schedule!

Opportunities include:

*Judges' Transportation/Guide (to & from hotel/show site, possibly on hand to help during show. A GREAT learning opportunity!)

*Set up/Tear Down (Saturday afternoon, Sunday AM, Monday afternoon.)

*Armband Distribution (all the time.)

*Grounds/Environmental Steward (especially Monday.)

*Errand/Message Running (all the time.)

*Publicity (needs to be done NOW.)

*Parking Control (all the time.)

Many other needs/tasks will pop up!

You can work an hour or all weekend, but we really need everyone to pitch in! Bring a friend, a teenager, extra family members- earn more love!

Contact Christina to find out how YOU can help!

ckallay@verizon.net

ADVERTISING

Personal or business— advertise your kennel, your company, or support your friends! Catalogue Ads may be purchased by contacting the catalog production team, headed by Jess Fritz (jessfritz@gmail.com)

Pricing:

Full page	\$50
Half Page	\$35
Quarter Page	\$25
Photographs	\$10 each in addition
Inside Front and Back Pages	\$60
Two Page Ad	\$110

Copy Size:

Full page	4.75 x 8 in.
Half Page	4.75 x 4 in.
Quarter Page	4.75 x 2 in.
Two Page	Each 4.75 x 8 in.

Photographs must be submitted as a JPEG file. Text should be in MS WORD. Limited assistance in formatting & designing ads is available. The Club reserves the right to reject copy which is considered to be in bad taste or contains material that is otherwise offensive.

All Advertisement Copy and payment must be received by **March 7, 2012**.

Catalogue ads are a great way to support the club! Wish your friends luck! Mention your business or Agency! Show off your hound— or your kid! Remember a lost loved one...thanks someone... the opportunities & reasons are endless!





Welcome & Congratulations!



Hello, my name is Mira (pronounced Myra) and I was born on November 17, 2011. I look forward to a proper introduction at the PVIWC's Specialty in April. While I will not be of appropriate coming out age to enter the Sweepstakes, I am told there will be many opportunities this year for Elkhorn to "show and tell." I may be accompanied by another girl or two to the PVIWC Specialty.

January 20, at Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Baltimore's Rally trial, Corky earned his 2nd Rally Advanced Leg!

Rally Advanced is the middle level of Rally titles, and courses consist of 12-17 exercises, including 1 jump & no more than 7 stationary exercises.

Straight figure 8 or serpentine

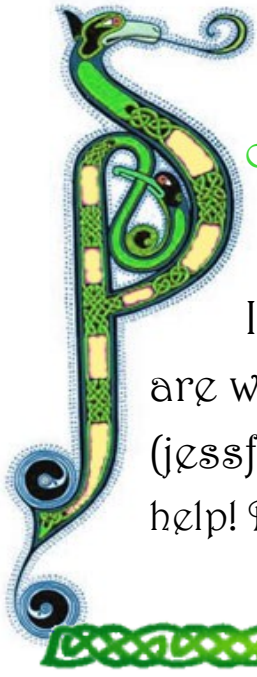


Aren't I wonderful?

LOST!!!

Baseball-style jacket, grey with blue sleeves & trim. IW design on back. May have been left at a meeting last fall!

If you know of the whereabouts of this jacket, please contact Jodie!



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RAFFLE DONATIONS!

Items such as books, prints, mementos, memorabilia are welcome & desired. Please contact Jess or Tony Fritz (jessfritz@gmail.com, ajfritz@gmail.com) to donate or help! Donations will not be accepted at the show.



Puppy Naming Resources:

[Www.mfnames.com](http://www.mfnames.com)

[Www.babynamesofireland.com](http://www.babynamesofireland.com)

[Www.namenerds.com](http://www.namenerds.com)

[Www.babynames.com](http://www.babynames.com)

[Www.puppy-names-hq.com](http://www.puppy-names-hq.com)

[Www.puppynames.com](http://www.puppynames.com)

[Www.puppy-names.com](http://www.puppy-names.com)

[Www.bowwow.com.au](http://www.bowwow.com.au)

[Www.nameadog.com](http://www.nameadog.com)

[Www.akc.org/reg/namingofdog.cfm](http://www.akc.org/reg/namingofdog.cfm)



Four Australian short films selected for Berlinale 2012

Australian short films will have a strong presence at the 62nd Berlin International Film Festival, with four films selected to screen in the Generation program. Australian Maxine Williamson, Artistic Director of the Asia Pacific Screen Academy, has also been announced as a Jury Member of the Generation section and five Australians have been selected to attend the Talent Campus.

BINO, produced by Rita Walsh with associate producer Stacey Kwijas, is about a thrill-seeking albino boy who is forced to realise an essential truth through a chance encounter with an Irish Wolfhound.



GOODIES!

IN honor of our 25th anniversary specialty, the show committee plans to give "goody totes" to exhibitors and friends at our show.

We need donations of items to fill the bags— items such as pens, magnets, notepads, dog waste bags, snacks, candy, dog treats, kennel leads, etc.

(In quantities of 25-250.)

Monetary donations are also welcome!

Items with logos from a company, agency, business or vet are a great advertising opportunity!

If everyone donates 25 of an item, we will ALL receive some *really* fantastic gift bags!

If you would like to donate items (25-250) or funds to the project, please contact Jodie
(jodie@jewelerfamily.com)



Maine Blueberry Dog Biscuits

Courtesy Martha Stewart

Ingredients:

1 ½ cups oat flour*

2 ½ cups quinoa flour*

¾ cup flax meal*

½ cup fresh or frozen unsweetened blueberries

1 large egg

1 cup water

**available at most health food stores*

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 F degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.

In a large bowl, mix together all ingredients to form a dough. Roll out mixture to ¼ inch thick and cut out biscuits with a 3 ½ inch bone-shaped cookie cutter. Other similar-sized cookie cutter can be used, if a bone-shaped cutter is unavailable. Reroll scraps and continue cutting out biscuits.

Space biscuits 1 inch apart on prepared baking sheet. Bake for 30 minutes until nicely browned and firm.

Transfer biscuits to a wire rack. Turn off oven and place biscuits (still on wire rack) in the oven overnight. Remove from oven and store in an airtight container for up to 2 weeks.

Makes about 30 biscuits.

MORE GOODIES!

Sponsorship opportunities for Sweeps, Breed, Obedience & Rally Trophies Are Available!

This year is our 25th Specialty and 20th Obedience trial (7th Rally). We are very pleased to offer you both a traditional, and a new way of supporting the trophy funding for this show.

The traditional way is a donation to the general trophy fund. A check, in any amount, made payable to PVIWC, can be sent to Lisa McKinney at 22 Lilac Dr., Mechanicsburg PA 17050-3125. If your donation is received by March 1st, your name will be listed in the catalog.

The new sponsorship opportunity is for class placement awards. For a cost of \$40.00, you can sponsor the 1st-4th place awards for any class. Your name and dedication will appear in the catalog, just above the class or classes you are sponsoring. All sponsorships are available on a first come, first served basis, so please indicate to Lisa your first, second & third choices. Irmckinney@yahoo.com

Also new this year, is the opportunity to sponsor Obedience and Rally trophies! Obedience & Rally classes receive awards for 1st place only. You can sponsor a single class, all the regular classes, all the optional/non-regular classes or the entire trial. Each class (listed below) is \$10.00 to sponsor.

Obedience & Rally classes available are:

Regular O:		Non-regular	Rally:	
Novice A	Novice B	Graduate	Novice A	Novice B
Open A	Open B	Graduate	Advanced A	Advanced B
Utility A	Utility B	Brace	Excellent A	Excellent B
Beginner's Novice A	Beginner's Novice B	Pre- Novice		
		Veteran		

Please contact Lisa to sponsor one of these classes. Please contact Jodie with any questions regarding classes.

Thank you for your generosity!



Kelly Helps Bake a Cake

First, I should explain that Kelly is my "good" puppy. He doesn't counter-surf. I baked a cake for the show committee meeting, while I was alone, answering phones & scheduling jobs for our family business.

It went kind of like this:

Assemble ingredients for cake.

Answer phone.

Take egg from Kelly. Realize egg is cracked; give back to Kelly.

Get another egg.

Mix ingredients.

Answer phone. (Repeat.)

Turn around to see Kelly licking the bowl.

Determine it was only outside of bowl. Wipe bowl, resume mixing.

Answer phone.

Again determine if batter was licked, or only bowl.

Prepare pans, fill with batter.

Answer phones. Run downstairs to find answer for caller.

EEK- cake pans! Run upstairs.

Determine that Kelly did not lick any cake.

Bake. Answer phones.

Remove from oven. Place in microwave to cool, out of reach of Kelly.

Lock Kelly out of kitchen, frost cake.

Take cake to meeting. Bring home whole cake. Do NOT share with Kelly!

Spring Show Schedule:

April 1-2: PVIWC. Bel Air MD

April 7-8: Harrisonburg VA closes 3/21
Shenandoah Valley KC

April 21– 23: Timonium, MD closes 4/04
Old Dominion KC of No Va –AB
Baltimore KC– AB/O/R
Catoclin KC-AB/O/R

April 27-29: Bear, De closes 4/11
Wilmington KC –AB
Penn Treaty KC AB/O/R

May 19-20**: Manassas VA closes 5/2
Mattaponi KC AB/O/R
**Supported entry!

May 25-28: Hampton, VA closes 5/9
Langley KC
Gloucester KC

June 2-3: Charlottesville, VA closes 5/16
Charlottesville-Albemarle KC

