

**\*\* POINTS FOR RESERVE WINNERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SPECIALTY \*\***

**~~ ENTRIES OPEN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026 AT 12PM EST ~~**

Entries **close** at the Secretary's Office, 12pm EST, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026. After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Entries will be accepted in the order as received.

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# PREMIUM LIST

## IRISH WATER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

**\*\* AGILITY EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL-BREED DOGS \*\***

**All other events are for IRISH WATER SPANIELS ONLY**



Judging Will Be Indoors, Outdoors, and is Unbenched

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES



**MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026 – FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026**

**MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026**

**All-Breed** Agility Trial Event #2026166906 (Separate Premium List)

**TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026**

**All-Breed** Agility Trials Event #2026166916 & **IWS Only** #2026166917 (Separate Premium List)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026**

Obedience Trial Event #2026166911 and Rally Trial Event #2026166903

Scent Work Trial Event #2026166907 (Separate Premium List)

**THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026**

Sweepstakes: Puppy, Gundog, and Veteran Event #2026166904

**FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026**

National Specialty Conformation with Junior Showmanship Event #2026166904

**Seven Springs Mountain Resort**

777 Water Wheel Drive, Champion PA 15622

Show Hours: 7:00am – 7:00pm (EST)



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under The American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

*Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary*

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

~ Tentative / Subject to change ~

|                                 |                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>    | 7am – 10am<br>7am – 7pm<br><br>4pm                           | Breakfast Buffet<br>Pre-National IWSCA AKC <b>All-Breed Agility</b> Trial (off-site: B & D Creekside Activity Center, Latrobe, PA)<br>Hospitality and Grooming Rooms Open                       |
| Tuesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>   | 7am – 10am<br>7am – 7pm<br><br>6:30pm                        | Breakfast Buffet<br>IWSCA AKC <b>All-Breed Agility</b> Trial with Specialty Runs (off-site: B & D Creekside Activity Center, Latrobe, PA)<br>Welcome Party                                      |
| Wednesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> | 7am – 10am<br>8am<br>To follow Obedience<br>12pm<br>6pm      | Breakfast Buffet<br>Obedience Trial<br>Rally Trial<br>Scent Work Trial<br>Annual General Meeting with Dinner                                                                                    |
| Thursday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>  | 7am – 10am<br>9am<br>To follow<br>To follow<br>5pm<br>5:30pm | Breakfast Buffet<br>Lecture: Reproductive Health of Your Stud Dog<br>Breeder's Education Meeting<br>Stud Dog Showcase<br>Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres<br>SWEEPSTAKES: Puppy, Gundog, and Veterans |
| Friday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>    | 7am – 10am<br>8am<br>12:30pm<br>5:30pm<br>6pm                | Breakfast Buffet<br>Judge's Education Presentation<br>National Specialty Conformation<br>No-Host Bar Opens<br>Dinner and Live Auction                                                           |
| Saturday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>  | 7am – 10am<br>TBD<br>TBD<br>11am<br>5:30pm<br>6pm            | Breakfast Buffet<br>Cardiac Clinic (By Prepaid Appointment)<br>WC/WCX Field Tests (off-site)<br>CGC Testing and Trick Dog<br>No-Host Bar Opens<br>Awards Banquet with Freestyle Entertainment   |

Show Hours: 7am to 7pm EST ~ Unbenched

Entries open to Irish Water Spaniels ONLY.

Judging will be indoors and outdoors.

Refunds will not be granted based on the final location of the rings.

**THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB** is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call (800) 656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

There are multiple Automated External Defibrillators (AED) are on the grounds of these events. There is an AED located inside the Ski Rental Shop in Building C.



*Show / Trial Secretary*  
**Mary Mignogna / MAC DOG SHOWS LLC**  
5612 Norquest Blvd, Austintown OH 44515  
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## ENTRIES CLOSE

**12PM EST WEDNESDAY APRIL 1, 2026**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, changed altered, corrected, completed, substituted, or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

### MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE PAYABLE TO:

**MAC DOG SHOWS LLC, 5612 Norquest Boulevard, Youngstown OH 44515**

**\*Please add IWSCA on the envelope\***

- ~ Entries will be accepted in the order they are received.
- ~ No telephone or verbal entries will be accepted. All changes and cancellations must be received in writing (email is acceptable) prior to closing, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- ~ **ONLINE ENTRIES** can be made at: [Online Entries | MAC Dog Shows LLC](#)  
You will be asked if you will be paying by check or wish for a STRIPE invoice to be sent. If you pay through STRIPE, a \$4.00 convenience fee will be charged. The \$4.00 convenience fee is **per dog, per event number**.
- ~ An acknowledgement email will be sent to the exhibitor if a legible email address is included on the entry form. Once the judging program is available, it will be emailed to all exhibitors if a legible email address is included on the entry form.
- ~ **NOTE:** If you pay via STRIPE and you withdraw your entry prior to the closing date, you will receive a refund of your entry fee except for the convenience fee(s).
- ~ The Judging Program will be available online and emailed to all exhibitors between 7-10 days before the show. If you do not receive an emailed confirmation of your entries and/or a Judging Program by 6 days prior to the first day of the shows, please email ([MACDogShows@outlook.com](mailto:MACDogShows@outlook.com)) or text (330-518-9920) the Show Secretary.

## ENTRY FEES

When a dog is entered in more than one class under an Event Number, the highest priced class will be considered the first entry.

Entry fee includes \$4.00 AKC Event Service Fee for the first entry of a dog and \$0.50 AKC recording fee first entry only. A \$4.50 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes.

### CONFORMATION:

|                                                                          |                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| First Class in which dog is entered each day .....                       | \$35.00                         |
| Each additional class (for the same dog / same day) .....                | \$30.00                         |
| Stud Dog / Brood Bitch .....                                             | \$25.00                         |
| Generations .....                                                        | \$10.00 per dog (\$30.00 total) |
| Gundog Sweepstakes Class (NEED NOT be entered in a regular class) .....  | \$25.00                         |
| Puppy Sweepstakes Class (MUST also be entered in a regular class) .....  | \$25.00                         |
| Veteran Sweepstakes Class (NEED NOT be entered in a regular class) ..... | \$25.00                         |
| Junior Showmanship (as only or additional entry) .....                   | FREE                            |

### OBEDIENCE:

|                                                             |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| First Class in which dog is entered in Obedience only ..... | \$35.00 |
| Each additional class of the same dog in Obedience .....    | \$30.00 |
| Brace .....                                                 | \$20.00 |

### RALLY:

|                                                         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| First Class in which dog is entered in Rally only ..... | \$35.00 |
| Each additional class of the same dog in Rally .....    | \$30.00 |
| Rally Novice Team (per dog) .....                       | \$10.00 |

**REFUNDS FOR BITCHES IN SEASON WHO ARE ENTERED IN OBEDIENCE/RALLY:** If a bitch comes in season after entries close, the Club will refund the entry fee for both Obedience and/or Rally entries, providing the Show Secretary is notified in writing of the withdrawal at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the show/trials. The refund will be issued to the listed owner of the bitch minus \$5.00 processing fee. Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in Obedience and/or Rally trials.

**\*\*NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES\*\***

# JUDGES

## Agility

Janet Budzynski ..... Newtown, Pennsylvania

## Obedience / Rally

Karen Schroeder ..... Murraysville, Pennsylvania

## Conformation and Junior Showmanship

Mrs. Polly (Mrs. Robert) D. Smith ..... St. Stephens Church, Virginia

## Puppy, Gundog, and Veteran Sweepstakes

Susanne Narfström ..... Gnesta, Sweden

## Scent Work

Patrice Dodd ..... Boise, Idaho

## WC / WCX

Casey Maynard ..... Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

James Drager ..... Chincoteague, Virginia

# OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS THE IRISH WATER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

President ..... Pamela J. Manus

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President ..... Timothy Gulley

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National Specialty Co-Chairs ..... Dana Louttit

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## OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

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These photographers shall be the exclusive win photographers for their entire designated events, including all conformation, companion, performance, and class win photos with judges. Other personal photography by exhibitors, Club members, guests, and designated personnel is permitted.

| COMMITTEE                  | NAME                                                              | EMAIL                                                                                                    |
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| Auctions                   | Ann McNeill<br>Pam Manus                                          | amcneill1243@gmail.com<br>pjmanus1984@gmail.com                                                          |
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## MEDICAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION

### HUMANS:

**Ski Patrol** is available year-round for emergencies. Call 582-682-7814 or ask any Seven Springs employee to contact them by radio.

**Security Direct Line:** 582-682-7787

**Emergency:** 911 ~ Ambulance, Police, and Fire

**Resort's Address:** Seven Springs Mountain Resort, 777 Water Wheel Drive, Champion PA

**Local Hospital:** Somerset Hospital, 225 S Center Avenue, Somerset PA 15501  
814-443-5000 / SomersetHospital.com

### DOGS:

**Somerset Veterinary Hospital** ~ Open 9am – 5:30pm (7pm on Wednesday)

1322 Berlin Plank Road, Somerset PA 15501

Somersetvet.com for appointments.

### 24/7 Emergency Facilities ~ Both open 24/7/365

**AVETS Specialty & Trauma Center**, 2675 Monroeville Blvd, Monroeville PA 15146

412-373-4200 ~~ **Please call them to let them know you are coming.**

**Cheat Lake Animal Hospital**, 286 Fairchance Rd, Morgantown WV 26508

304-594-1124 ~~ **Please call them to let them know you are coming.**

## DAY OF EMERGENCY CONTACT

Specialty Co-Chairs: Dana Louttit 202-577-1681 OR Hannah Loonsk 202-577-1911

## RIBBONS

### REGULAR CLASSES

First Place ..... Blue Rosette  
Second Place ..... Red Rosette  
Third Place ..... Yellow Rosette  
Fourth Place ..... White Rosette  
Winners ..... Purple Rosette  
Reserve Winners ..... Purple & White Rosette  
Best of Winners ..... Blue & White Rosette  
Best of Breed ..... Purple & Gold Rosette  
Best Opposite to BOB ..... Red & White Rosette  
Select Awards ..... Light Blue & White Rosette  
Judges Award of Merit ..... Dark Green Rosette  
Best of Breed NOHS ..... Maroon Rosette  
Best Bred-By Exhibitor ..... Turquoise Rosette  
Best Junior Handler ..... Rose & Green Rosette  
Reserve Best Junior Handler ... Rose & Gray Rosette

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Place ..... Rose Rosette  
Second Place ..... Brown Rosette  
Third Place ..... Light Green Rosette  
Fourth Place ..... Gray Rosette

### SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes ..... Pink and Green Rosette  
Best Opp Sex in Sweeps ..... Lavender Rosette

Qualifying Score in Regular Obedience / Rally Classes ..... Dark Green Rosette  
Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes ..... Blue and Gold Rosette  
Highest Combined Obedience Score from Open B and Utility ..... Blue and Green Rosette  
Highest Combined Score from Rally Advanced B and Excellent B ..... Blue and Green Rosette  
Highest Combined Triple Score from Rally Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master ..... Blue and Red Rosette

Irish Water Spaniel Club of America offers new title Rosettes for Conformation, Obedience, and Rally: Green, White & Orange

Trophies and Prizes will be awarded in the judging rings to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Event Secretary advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. If a trophy listed is unavailable, a trophy of equal or greater value will be awarded.

## BREED CLASSES / CLASSIFICATIONS

### Regular Classes

Puppy Dogs, 6 mths & under 9 mths  
Puppy Dogs, 9 mths & under 12 mths  
Dogs, 12 mths & under 18 mths  
Dogs, Novice  
Dogs, Amateur-Owner-Handled  
Bred-By Dogs, 6 mths & under 12 mths  
Bred-By Dogs, 12 months & over  
American Bred Dogs  
Open Dogs  
Winners Dog

Puppy Bitches, 6 mths & under 9 mths  
Puppy Bitches, 9 mths & under 12 mths  
Bitches, 12 mths & under 18 mths  
Bitches, Novice  
Bitches, Amateur-Owner-Handled  
Bred-By Bitches, 6 mths & under 12 mths  
Bred-By Bitches, 12 months & over  
American Bred Bitches  
Open Bitches  
Winners Bitch

## NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

Veteran Dog Class ..... 7 years of age and over  
Gundog, Dog

Veteran Bitch Class  
Gundog, Bitch

**VETERANS:** A neutered male may be entered in Veteran Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered in Veteran Bitch class.

**GUNDOGS:** For Dogs and Bitches that have an AKC Hunting Title and/or an IWSCA Working Certificate and/or Working Certificate Excellent and/or an AKC Field Trial Title. Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches are eligible to enter the Gundog classes.

*The winners of these non-regular classes are eligible to compete in Best of Breed competition.*

## BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered in this competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record. Dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records.

## AWARD OF MERIT

The Irish Water Spaniel Club of America offers Awards of Merit at its National Specialty Show in recognition of the qualify dogs that are in serious contention for the top breed awards. It excludes the Best of Breed winner and the Best of Opposite Sex winner that by virtue of their placements have already been recognized. It is entirely the judge's decision whether to give all the Awards of Merit, only some, or none. The number of awards that may be made is determined by the size of the entry based on the number of dogs competing in the Best of Breed ring including entered Champions of record, any move-ups, Veteran Dogs, Veteran Bitches, Winners Dog, and Winners Bitch x 10% rounded up, with no consideration as to sex. AOM's should not be confused with Select Dog and Select Bitch which are AKC awards toward Grand Championship status and are to be awarded per AKC rules.

## *Points for Reserve are Available*

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch may earn a three-point major provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major, in the region in which the event is held.

## NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

*The judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.*

**Stud Dog Class** ~ For Stud Dogs and at least two, and not more than four of their Get.

**Brood Bitch Class** ~ same as Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get. Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches may be spayed or neutered.

**Generations Class** ~ An "entry" represents 3 generations of a pedigree. Each entry is judged on the merits of all 3 of the dogs (Example: dog, sire, and grandsire).

**\*STUD DOG CLASS** ~ For Stud Dogs and at least 2 of their get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered in one of the Regular Classes or, if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed competition but must be entered in the Stud Dog class. The Get must be entered in one of the Regular Classes or, if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed competition. The Stud Dog shall be considered one entry and requires one entry fee – this being the regular fee plus the additional class fee, if the Stud Dog is entered in another class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged based on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard of the breed.

**\*BROOD BITCH CLASS** ~ Same as for the Stud Dog Class, except substitute "Brood Bitch" for "Stud Dog" and "Produce" for "Get."

**\*GENERATIONS CLASS** ~ The entries in the Non-Regular Generations Class represent 3 generations of an Irish Water Spaniel pedigree in each "Entry." They are exhibited from oldest to youngest. In the Generations Class, Entries in this class need not all be of the same sex. Spayed/neutered dogs may be exhibited in this class. At least one dog from each entry in this class must be entered in a regular conformation class. In this Generations Class, each entry is evaluated on the merits of all the dogs presented and the overall consistency on maintaining the standard of the breed through the multiple generations. A separate entry form must be submitted which will include all three of the "entry." Each dog comprising each Generations entry MUST be designated at time of entry. See Page 20 for the Entry Form.

*\*A neutered male may be entered in Stud Dog/Generation Class and a spayed Bitch may be entered in Brood Bitch/Generation class.*

# SWEEPSTAKES

## PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES SUMMARY AND REQUIREMENTS

**Eligibility:** The Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Irish Water Spaniels that are at least 6 months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes MUST ALSO be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes class with the age division in the space provided for "Sweepstakes." Champions of Record at the time that entries close, are eligible to compete.

### PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

|                                        |                                           |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Puppy Dogs, 6 months & under 9 months  | Puppy Bitches, 6 months & under 9 months  |
| Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12 months | Puppy Bitches, 9 months & under 12 months |
| Dogs, 12 months & under 15 months      | Bitches, 12 months & under 15 months      |
| Dogs, 15 months & under 18 months      | Bitches, 15 months & under 18 months      |

Class Winners will compete for Best in Puppy Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes.

## VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES SUMMARY AND REQUIREMENTS

**Eligibility:** The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Irish Water Spaniels, who, on the day of the show, will be at least 7 years of age. Neutered males and spayed bitches are eligible for Veteran Sweepstakes. A dog **DOES NOT** have to be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Indicate your Sweepstakes class and Age Division in the space provided for "Sweepstakes."

### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

|                                        |                                           |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Veteran Dogs, 7 years & under 9 years  | Veteran Bitches, 7 years & under 9 years  |
| Veteran Dogs, 9 years & under 11 years | Veteran Bitches, 9 years & under 11 years |
| Veteran Dogs, 11 years and older       | Veteran Bitches, 11 years and older       |

Class Winners will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes.

## GUNDOG SWEEPSTAKES SUMMARY AND REQUIREMENTS

**Eligibility:** The Gundog Sweepstakes is open to all Irish Water Spaniels, who, on the day of the show, have earned an AKC hunting title in spaniel tests (JHU, SHU, MHU) or retriever tests (JH, SH, MH) and/or a Working Dog (WD/WDX) or Working Certificate (WC/WCX) approved by the IWSCA. The highest level title that the dog has received will determine which class it is entered in. Neutered males and spayed bitches are eligible for Gundog Sweepstakes. A dog **DOES NOT** have to be entered in Regular Classes at this show.

### GUNDOG SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Retriever Dogs | Retriever Bitches |
| Upland Dogs    | Upland Bitches    |

Class Winners will compete for Best in Gundog Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Gundog Sweepstakes.

## DISTRIBUTION OF SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY

All entry money in each class will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount). *Any undistributed funds revert to the Club.* 35% of total Sweepstakes fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% of the total Sweepstakes entry fee income is known as the Sweepstakes Fund and will be divided as follows:

- 20% between Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes
  - Best in Sweepstakes ~ 60% of the total entry
  - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes ~ 40% of the total entry
- Remainder to be divided as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place in each class                      40% of entry fee in that class
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in each class                      30% of entry fee in that class
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in each class                      20% of entry fee in that class
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place in each class                      10% of entry fee in that class

# JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show, are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class. Must notify the Superintendent / Show Secretary at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Novice Junior

Novice Intermediate

Novice Senior

Open Junior

Open Intermediate

Open Senior

Master

**NOVICE CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class.

**OPEN CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who, at the time entries close, have won three (3) first place awards in a Novice Junior Showmanship Class with competition present at a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 60 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

**MASTER CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won ten (10) Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed, all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the AKC Phone (919) 233-9767. Entry forms must be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted. Please refer to AKC Rules for Junior Showmanship Conformation, Junior Showmanship Regulations, Guidelines for Judging Juniors in Conformation, Juniors in Performance Event Regulations for the most current Rules and Regulations.

**NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S):** There will be an Administrative Fee of \$5.00 charges for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Junior Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

## OBEDIENCE

### REGULAR CLASSES

Novice A • Open A • Utility A

Novice B • Open B • Utility B

### PREFERRED CLASSES

Preferred Novice, Preferred Open,  
and Preferred Utility

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Brace

### OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

Beginner Novice A and B  
Graduate Novice, Graduate Open,  
and Versatility

## RALLY

Ring Size 40' x 60'

### REGULAR CLASSES

Novice A & B • Intermediate • Advanced A & B • Excellent A & B • Master • Choice

### NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Novice Team

Dogs will be sorted by Jump Height in Ascending order. Transfers ("move-ups") will be permitted provided space is available in the class and provided the Trial Secretary is notified in writing at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging.

Team member AKC name and registration number must be provided with entry.

# IWSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The winner will have custody of the Challenge Trophy until one month prior to the next National Specialty and shall engrave the name and title(s) of the winning dog thereon, before returning it to the Specialty Trophy Chairman.

## CONFORMATION

**BEST OF BREED** ~ Poole's Ide Best of Breed Challenge Trophy: Gregory M. Siner, in memory of all the past ISWCA National Specialty Best of Breed Poole's Ide Winners offers through IWSCA at its National Specialty Show only, for Best of Breed a limited edition bronze IWS head study by artist Terri Malec Osborne mounted on a 20-inch x 15-inch walnut plaque. The winner will have possession of the trophy until one month prior to the next National Specialty and will engrave it with his/her name, the name of the winning dog, the date and location of the Specialty where it was won, before returning it to the Specialty Trophy Chairman.

**BEST OF WINNERS** ~ Tara Kennels Challenge Trophy: A Bronze plaque designed by Leslie Hutto, is offered by Tara Darling-Lyon through the IWSCA for the winner of Best of Winners at the National Specialty. The winner will have possession of the trophy until one month prior to the next National Specialty and will engrave it with his/her name, the name of the winning dog, the date and location of the Specialty where it was won, before returning it to the Specialty Trophy Chairman.

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED** ~ Air Jordan O'Landacre Challenge Trophy: Melissa McMunn, in loving memory of CH Castlehill's Air Jordan O'Landacre UD, WC offers, through IWSCA at its National Specialty only, for Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed a bronze body of an IWS on a walnut base. The winner will have possession of the trophy until one month prior to the next National Specialty and will engrave it with his/her name, the name of the winning dog, the date and location of the Specialty where it was won, before returning it to the Specialty Trophy Chairman.

**VETERAN DOG CLASS ~ FIRST PLACE** ~ The D'Locks Veteran Dog Trophy: In honor of Ch. Dreadlocks Ain't Misbehavin' CD CGC "Rags," an original Wooden plaque by the artist Jack McDaniel, is offered by Lynn Musgrave through the IWSCA at its National Specialty Show only, for the winner of the Veteran Dog Class. The recipient will have possession of the trophy until one month prior to the next National Specialty and will engrave it with his/her name, the name of the winning dog, the date and location of the Specialty where it was won, before returning it to the Specialty Trophy Chairman.

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS ~ FIRST PLACE** ~ The Jaybren Veteran Bitch Trophy: An original Wooden plaque by the artist Jack McDaniel, is offered by James and Jill Brennan through the IWSCA at its National Specialty Show only, for the winner of the Veteran Bitch Class. The recipient will have possession of the trophy until one month prior to the next National Specialty and will engrave it with his/her name, the name of the winning bitch, the date and location of the Specialty where it was won, before returning it to the Specialty Trophy Chairman.

**STUD DOG CLASS ~ FIRST PLACE** ~ Castlehill Challenge Trophy: Presented at the IWSCA National Specialty to the winner of the Stud Dog Class. In memory of Tyler T, Am/Can CH Castlehill's Magic Moment AM/Can CDX. A one-of-a-kind trophy with three Bronze IWS figures on a wooden base made by Dorothy Read. The recipient will have possession of the trophy until one month prior to the next National Specialty and will engrave it with his/her name, the name of the winning dog, the date and location of the Specialty where it was won, before returning it to the Specialty Trophy Chairman.

**BROOD BITCH ~ FIRST PLACE** ~ The Chantico Brood Bitch Trophy: In honor of GCH CH Chantico's Spirit In The Surf RA, JH, CD, WC, OA, OAJ, OFP "Selchie," an original cold-cast bronze relief mounted on finished wood, featuring artwork by Suzanne Gail Richardson, is offered by Mindy Garbarino, Kim and Jeremy Kezer through IWSCA at the National Specialty for the winner of the Brood Bitch Class. The winner will have possession of the trophy until one month prior to the next National Specialty and will engrave it with his/her name, the name of the winning brood bitch, the and the date, before returning it to the Specialty Trophy Chairman.

**GUN DOG ~ FIRST PLACE** ~ Whistle Stop Irish Water Spaniel Challenge Trophy: Jack and Colleen McDaniel offer through the IWSCA at its National Specialty show only, to the winner of the Gun Dog Class an original Shadow Box Irish Water Spaniel art piece by Renae Peterson in honor of the HRC CH WhistleStop's B All U Can B, CD RN MH WC. The recipient will have possession of the trophy until one month prior to the next National Specialty and will engrave it with the name of the winning Gun Dog, name of owner, and date and location of the National Specialty where it was won, before returning it to the Specialty Trophy Chairman.

**GUN BITCH ~ FIRST PLACE** ~ Beaufield Irish Water Spaniel Challenge Trophy: Bridget Kvarnlov offers through the IWSCA at its National Specialty show only, to the winner of the Gun Bitch Class, an original oil painting by artist Carole Ann Dicke in memory of Ch. Beaufield's John Barleycorn CD, SH, WCX. The recipient will have possession of the trophy until one month prior to the next National Specialty and will engrave it with the name of the winning Gun Bitch, name of owner, and date and location of the National Specialty where won, before returning it to the Specialty Trophy Chairman.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CHALLENGE TROPHY** ~ The A'mhara Juniors Trophy: An original wooden plaque made by Dayle Taylor is offered by Emily Pikul of Epik Kennels for Best Junior Handler at the IWSCA National Specialty. The recipient will retain possession of the trophy until one month prior to the National Specialty the following year. The recipient will put a gold name plate on the trophy engraved with the year and their name before returning it to the Specialty Trophy Chairman the following year. To obtain permanent possession of the trophy, it must be won three times by the same Junior Handler.

### **OBEDIENCE**

**HIGH IN TRIAL** ~ The Stella Realta Challenge Trophy: A turned wood plate made by our very own Jack McDaniel, to be awarded to the Highest Scoring Irish Water Spaniel in the regular Obedience classes at the IWSCA National Specialty. The trophy will be retained by the winner until one month prior to the next National Specialty (or may hand deliver to the Specialty Trophy Chair) and will be engraved by the winner with the winning dog's name, title(s), date won, winning class, and score prior to returning it to the Specialty Trophy Chairman.

### **RALLY**

**HIGH COMBINED IN TRIAL** ~ The Caelen Challenge Trophy: In honor of Faeth (Caelen's Majyc Tym of Liebran CDX, RAE-5, AX, AXJ, ASP, AJP, JFP), the first IWS RAE title winner. To be awarded to the Highest Combined Scoring Irish Water Spaniel in the Advanced B and Excellent B classes at the IWSCA National Specialty. The trophy will be retained by the winner until one month prior to the next National Specialty (or may hand deliver to the Specialty Trophy Chair) and will be engraved by the winner with the winning dog's name, title(s), date won, and scores from both classes prior to returning it to the Specialty Trophy Chairman.

## **2026 IWSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY TROPHY LIST**

*The Irish Water Spaniel Club of America offers trophies through the generosity of donors to the Trophy Fund. All donors will be listed in the Specialty Catalog.*

### **CONFORMATION**

Best of Breed: 11x15 Hand Painted Pottery Platter with Logo; Directors Chair with Embroidered Logo  
Best of Breed Owner Handled: 10" Square Hand Painted Pottery Platter with Logo  
Best of Winners: 12" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo; Directors Chair with Embroidered Logo  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: 12" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo; Directors Chair with Embroidered Logo  
Select Dog / Select Bitch: Hand painted Pottery Appetizer Plate with Logo  
Award of Merit(s): 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo  
Best Bred-By Exhibitor Adult: Oval Platter Hand Painted with Logo  
Best Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy: Oval Platter Hand Painted with Logo  
Winners Dog / Winners Bitch: Large Hand Painted Pottery Bowl with Logo  
Reserve Winners Dog / Reserve Winners Bitch: Medium Hand Painted Pottery Bowl with Logo  
Best Veteran Dog / Best Veteran Bitch: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo  
Best Gun Dog / Best Gun Bitch: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo  
Best Stud Dog: Hand painted Pottery Appetizer Plate with Logo  
Best Brood Bitch: Hand painted Pottery Appetizer Plate with Logo  
First Place in Each Class: Hand Painted Pottery Spoon Rest  
First through Fourth in Each Class: Large Wooden spoon with Logo

### **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

Best Junior Handler: Hand painted Pottery Appetizer Plate with Logo  
Reserve Best Junior Handler: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo

### **GUNDOG, PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

Best Gundog in Sweepstakes: Hand painted Pottery Oval Platter with Logo  
Best of Opposite Sex to Gundog in Sweepstakes: Hand painted Pottery Appetizer Plate with Logo

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: Hand painted Pottery Oval Platter with Logo  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: Hand painted Pottery Appetizer Plate with Logo  
First through Fourth in Each Class: Plush Toy

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: Hand painted Pottery Oval Platter with Logo  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: Hand painted Pottery Appetizer Plate with Logo

### **OBEDIENCE**

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes: Hand painted Pottery Oval Platter with Logo  
Highest Combined Scoring Dog in the Open B and Utility B Classes: Hand painted Pottery Oval Platter with Logo  
First in Each Class: Hand painted pottery spoon rest with Logo  
First through Fourth in Each Class: Large wooden spoon with Logo

### **RALLY**

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B (HC): Hand painted Pottery Oval Platter with Logo  
High Triple Score in Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master (HTQ): 10" Square Hand Painted Pottery Platter with Logo  
First in Each Class: Hand painted pottery spoon rest with Logo  
First through Fourth in Each Class: Large wooden spoon with Logo

### **AGILITY**

High Score in Novice Standard: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo  
High Score in Novice Preferred Standard: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo  
High Score in Open Standard: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo  
High Score in Open Preferred Standard: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo  
High Score in Master/Excellent Standard: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo  
High Score in Master/Excellent/Preferred Standard: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo  
High in Trial Regular: Hand painted Pottery Oval Platter with Logo  
High in Trial Preferred: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo  
First through Fourth in Each Class: Large wooden spoon with Logo

### **SCENT WORK**

High in Trial Novice: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo  
High in Trial Advanced: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo  
High in Trial Excellent: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo  
High in Trial Master: 8" Square hand painted Pottery Plate with Logo

For Containers: Novice A, Novice B, Advanced, Excellent, Master and Exteriors: Novice A, Novice B, Advanced, Excellent, Master:

First in each element: Hand painted pottery spoon rest with Logo  
First through Fourth in each element: Large wood spoon with Logo

### **WC/WCX**

Qualifiers in each stake will receive a Rosette (orange), Duck Band, Certificate, and \$25 gift card to Gun Dog Supply. Each WC/WCX entrant will receive one bumper and Field Stickers.

The Irish Water Spaniel Club of America reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available. All prizes must be claimed immediately after the close of judging – none will be mailed. Prizes not claimed will become the property of Irish Water Spaniel Club of America.

## 2026 IWSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY CATALOG AND ADS

DEADLINE ADS: Wednesday, April 1, 2026

DEADLINE CATALOGS ONLY: April 30, 2026

Find Order form and more details on our website here: [www.iwsca2026.com](http://www.iwsca2026.com)

Full Page Ad ~ \$75.00 / Half Page Ad ~ \$45.00

Pre-Ordered Catalog (pick up at the National) ~ \$50.00

Pre-Ordered ~ International (mailed following the National)

Mail (or Email) Orders and Ads to:

Lisa Schaitberger, 1110 Tomahawk Trail, Madison WI 53705

[bogdogs@gmail.com](mailto:bogdogs@gmail.com)

Please note: We will NOT be marking catalogs.

## DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

### Arriving from the WEST or NORTH

From Donegal Exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) PA Turnpike Donegal Interchange

I-70 W, Donegal, PA 15628

Turn left at traffic light exiting PA Turnpike onto State Route 31 / PA-31

Turn right onto State Route 711 / PA-381 / PA-711

Turn left onto County Line Road

Follow County Line Road to resort entrance on the LEFT

### Arriving from the EAST

From Somerset Exit of Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76)

Route 31 W to Route 281 (County Line Road)

Follow County Line Road to resort entrance on the LEFT

## ACCOMMODATIONS

*It is expected that you will clean up when exercising your dogs.*

There may be an additional charge for dogs.

### SEVEN SPRINGS MOUNTAIN RESORT

777 Water Wheel Drive, Champion PA 15622.

Room rate: \$155 (single) / \$180 (double) per night.

855-947-0438 / Group Code: B7S1WD26 (Say "IWSCA")

### RV RESERVATIONS

*It is expected that you will clean up when exercising your dogs.*

There may be an additional charge for dogs.

### LAUREL HILL STATE PARK

1454 Laurel Hill Park Road, Somerset PA 15501-5629.

Phone: 814-445-7725 / Email: laurelhills@pa.gov

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND SHOW RULES

1. Entries must reach the Show Secretary, MAC DOG SHOWS LLC, 5612 Norquest Boulevard, Austintown OH 44515 by the closing date and time specified in the Premium List. After which time, no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed, or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to the closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules & Regulations. Fees must accompany entries. MAC Dog Shows LLC assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. The Club and/or MAC Dog Shows assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry form by the owner or agent of the owner.
2. No entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, fax, and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules are **not acceptable**. Exhibitors are admonished to make themselves familiar with this agreement. Rule books may be obtained from the AKC, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh NC 27606. The Club and/or MAC Dog Shows assumes no responsibility for incorrect or incomplete information given on the entry form by the owner or the owner's agent which includes entering a dog in a class which the dog is not eligible to complete. **Responsibility for completeness of entry rests solely with entrant.**
3. **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. MAC Dog Shows will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted and required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put a CASH ONLY BASIS.
4. **Exhibitors' entry acknowledgements** will be made as soon as practicable by email to the address given on the entry form. If not received by the end of the closing date, notify MAC Dog Shows. Judging programs will be sent 7-10 days prior to the show.
5. **No refunds of entry fees** when a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for duplicate entries or overpayments. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors, and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event, it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fees will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations, call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
6. **Refunds** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing, will be made by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 per entry will apply.
7. The Club may **decline any entries** for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other causes, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the IWSCA or any official thereof.
8. An AKC Recording Fee and Event Service Fee of \$4.50 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.
9. Dogs, which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show, but whose championship are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed Competition, provided this transfer is made to MAC Dog Shows at least one-half hour prior to the start of the earliest conformation judging at the Show.
10. Dogs need to be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor MAC Dog Shows will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents when the dog's presence is needed in a judging ring. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
11. Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in exercising ring.
12. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
13. **All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote** or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in the persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape, or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at the show.
14. Please do not leave any dogs in closed vehicles. All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club, its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.
15. Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the Premium List is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during show(s) may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

THE HOST CLUB, THEIR EVENT SECRETARY, THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, ETC., WILL USE DUE CARE AND DILIGENCE FOR THE WELFARE OF DOGS AND EXHIBITORS, BUT WILL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY EXHIBITORS, HANDLERS, OR TO ANY OF THEIR DOGS OR PROPERTY PARTICIPATING IN THESE SHOWS, AND FURTHER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO CHILDREN AT THESE SHOWS

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

**IRISH WATER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

Event Nos: 2026166903 (Rally); 2026166904 (Specialty, Sweepstakes & Junior Showmanship); 2026166911 (Obedience)

**Seven Springs Mountain Resort, 777 Water Wheel Drive, Champion PA 15622**

**WED, MAY 13, 2026**

- Obedience\*  
 Rally\*\*

**THURS, MAY 14, 2026**

- Sweepstakes (specify below)

**FRI, MAY 15, 2026**

- Specialty (Conformation)  
 Junior Showmanship

\*If entering Obedience Brace, please include the Obedience Brace Entry Form with the brace information (Page 17).

\*\*If entering Rally Novice Teams, please include the Rally Teams Entry Form with the team information (Page 18).

**Entry Fee:** See Page 3 for Entry fees.

**Entries Close:** 12:00pm, Wednesday, 04/01/2026. After which time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**Enter Online:** [www.MACDogShows.com](http://www.MACDogShows.com) and pay online (fees do apply).

**Mail Entries w/fees to:** IWSCA c/o MAC Dog Shows LLC / Mary Mignogna, 5612 Norquest Blvd, Austintown OH 44515

**Make All Checks & Money Orders Payable To:** MAC Dog Shows LLC. Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in US Funds.

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully the Instructions on the Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. **PLEASE PRINT**

|                                                    |                               |                           |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| BREED (5)<br><b>IRISH WATER SPANIEL</b>            | SEX                           | Puppy Sweepstakes Class   |
| Dog Show Class                                     |                               | Veteran Sweepstakes Class |
| Obedience Class & Jump if applicable               | <input type="checkbox"/> OTCH | Gundog Sweepstakes Class  |
| Rally Class & Jump if applicable                   | <input type="checkbox"/> RACH | Additional Class          |
| Additional Class                                   |                               | Junior Showmanship Class  |
| NAME OF JR HANDLER (See Next Page and Complete)    |                               | JR HANDLER NUMBER         |
| FULL NAME OF DOG                                   |                               |                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO. Enter number here | DATE OF BIRTH                 |                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO.                   | PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) |                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO.           |                               |                           |
| BREEDER                                            |                               |                           |
| SIRE                                               |                               |                           |
| DAM                                                |                               |                           |

ACTUAL OWNER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (if any) AT THE SHOW: \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

**SIGNATURE** of owner/agent duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a new exhibitor? Yes  No

Owner-Handled eligible? Yes  No

**CLEARLY** PRINT E-MAIL ADDRESS so an acknowledgement/receipt of your entry can be emailed to you as well as the Judging Program): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies & Guidelines are available on the AKC website [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

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**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTEN DANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

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If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number this may be obtained from the AKC. (Phone) 919-233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, & will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**OBEDIENCE BRACE COMPETITION**  
 IRISH WATER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA  
 NATIONAL SPECIALTY ~ WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

- \*\* Novice class level (Heel on Leash; Figure Eight; Stand for Examination; Heel Free; Recall; Sit Stay –Get Your Leash; Group Exercise –Sit & Down Stay)
- \*\* Brace Class is a non-regular class.
- \*\* The Brace class will be for two dogs (including dogs listed with AKC Canine Partners) of similar height at the withers that are eligible under these regulations and capable of performing the Novice exercises.
- \*\* The dogs need not be owned by the same person but will be handled by one handler.
- \*\* Dogs may be shown unattached or coupled (the coupling device will not be less than 6 inches in overall length). Whichever method is used will be continued throughout all exercises.
- \*\* A separate official entry form will be completed in full for each dog entered.
- \*\* Exercises, performances, and judging will be as in the Novice class.
- \*\* The brace should work in unison at all times.
- \*\* Either or both dogs in a brace may be entered in another class or classes.
- \*\* Entry fee: \$20.00 per brace team.
- \*\* Prizes: Non-regular class ribbons

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**~ OBEDIENCE BRACE REGISTRATION FORM ~**

Please complete an AKC entry form for each brace team dog and attach to this form. The entry fee is \$20.00 per brace team.

OWNER/HANDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

|        | <u>Dog's Call Name</u> | <u>Dog's AKC<br/>Registration Number</u> |
|--------|------------------------|--|
| Dog #1 | _____                  | _____                                    |
| Dog #2 | _____                  | _____                                    |

**RALLY TEAMS COMPETITION**  
 IRISH WATER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA  
 NATIONAL SPECIALTY ~ WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

- \*\* Novice class level.
- \*\* Team Class is a non-regular class.
- \*\* The Rally Team Competition will be for teams of any four (4) dogs that are eligible under these Regulations. Five (5) dogs may be entered, one to be considered an alternate for which no entry fee will be required; however, the same four dogs will perform all of the signs.
- \*\* No dog may be entered on more than one team.
- \*\* There is a total possible score of 400 points for each team. All team members will run the course individually, with the team time running continuously. Time will start when the judge gives the first member of the team the forward command from the "Start" sign. The subsequent dog for each team starts when the previous handler for the team passes the "Finish" sign without an additional command of "Forward" by the judge.
- \*\* Timing for each team will begin when the judge commands the first handler in the team to begin with the command "Forward" and will stop when the fourth handler from the team passes the finish sign. If jumps are required, they will be based on the height of the smallest dog on each competing team.
- \*\* Scoring ~ All signs will be counted with a point value. The maximum point value that, can be deducted at any one sign, will be 10 points. It is possible for a team to receive a negative score.
- \*\* Entry fee: \$10.00 per dog/handler.
- \*\* Each dog can only be on one team.
- \*\* Prizes: Non-regular class ribbons

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**~ RALLY TEAM REGISTRATION FORM ~**

Please complete an AKC entry form for each team dog and attach to this form. The entry fee is \$10.00 per dog/per handler.

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>Running Order</u> | <u>Handler's Name</u> | <u>Dog's Call Name</u> | <u>Dog's AKC Registration Number</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| #1                   | _____                 | _____                  | _____                                |
| #2                   | _____                 | _____                  | _____                                |
| #3                   | _____                 | _____                  | _____                                |
| #4                   | _____                 | _____                  | _____                                |

Alternate #5 (if needed/not required):

#5 \_\_\_\_\_

**PARADE ENTRY FORM**  
IRISH WATER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA

**Parade Entry Deadline: Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

*Parade of AKC All-Around IWS* ~ The Parade of All-Around IWS will serve to honor Irish Water Spaniels who have earned the distinction of being awarded the AKC All-Around title for their completion of an AKC Championship (CH), AKC Obedience (CD, CDX, UD), and AKC Hunt (JH, SH, MH) titles.

*Parade of Title Holders* ~ The Parade of Title Holders will serve to honor all Irish Water Spaniels who have been awarded any AKC or IWSCA title(s), including previous IWSCA Specialty Show winners.

*Parade of Veterans* ~ The Parade of Veterans will serve to honor all Irish Water Spaniels, 7 years of age or older.

*Parade of Companions* ~ The Parade of Companions will serve to honor all Irish Water Spaniels who are beloved pets and companions, including those that have been placed through the IWSCA Rescue program.

Parade participants will be receiving a keepsake rosette or an equivalent memento with your dog's registered name and call name.

Circle Parade to be entered: **AKC All-Around**      **Title Holders**      **Veterans**      **Companion**

Dogs Full AKC Name and AKC, AKC recognized or IWSCA titles:

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Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email an anecdote (100 words or less) about your dog to be included in a program to:

[Topknots98@aol.com](mailto:Topknots98@aol.com)

Entry fee: \$25.00 per dog

Payment can be made by check/money order payable to IWSCA. Mail payment and completed form to:  
Michelle Cummings  
1108 San Antonio Avenue  
Fullerton CA 92835

**THREE GENERATIONS ENTRY**  
IRISH WATER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL SPECIALTY ~ WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

- Entry fee: \$30.00 per unit (\$10.00 per dogt).
- ANY 1 OF THE 3 DOGS ENTERED IN A UNIT, MUST BE ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS AT THE SPECIALTY.
- THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THE 1 DOG OF THIS UNIT BEING ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS. If more than 1 dog is entered in another class, please include that AKC Entry form also.
- All neutered and spayed Irish Water Spaniel are eligible (i.e. 2 of the 2 entries can, for example, be entered in Obedience and Veterans).
- THE THREE IRISH WATER SPANIELS COMPRISING EACH ENTRY, MUST MAKE UP A THREE GENERATION PEDIGREE. (For example: Dog #1 is the father or mother. Dog #2 is a son or daughter of Dog #1. Dog #3 is a son or daughter of Dog #2 and a grandson or granddaughter of Dog #1.)
- The maturity is judged much like the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch classes, EXCEPT that three merits of all Generations are considered.
- Entries must be made on the form below.

**DOG #1**                      **Check One:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Entry**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Additional Entry**

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
AKC # \_\_\_\_\_                      Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sire: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dam: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOG #2**                      **Check One:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Entry**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Additional Entry**

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
AKC # \_\_\_\_\_                      Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sire: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dam: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOG #3**                      **Check One:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Entry**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Additional Entry**

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
AKC # \_\_\_\_\_                      Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sire: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dam: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Responsible for Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_                      Email: \_\_\_\_\_