



Breeders Classic

Saturday, November 24, 2012 | 6 p.m.

BEST IN CLASSIC – \$2,500
RESERVE BEST IN CLASSIC – \$1,000
FINALISTS – \$100



NEW THIS YEAR! In an effort to promote the accomplishments of purebred dog breeders, the Caledon Kennel Association is offering a free ad in the Breeders' Classic catalogue to all breeders who enter their teams by the CKA all-breed-show deadline. Following the event, a marked digital catalogue will be available on-line.

The Rules

BREEDER

1. Enters a minimum of 3 dogs to a maximum of 5 dogs – making up each Breeder's Team of the same breed.
2. Breeder must be the "breeder of record" on all dogs entered in the Team. (Co-breeders are permissible.)
3. Canadian Kennel Club as well as foreign-registered dogs are eligible.
4. Spayed or neutered dogs are eligible.
5. Exhibits must be over 6 months of age.
6. Entry fee is \$30 per Team
7. Exhibits do not have to be entered in the regular Caledon Kennel Association shows.
8. Dogs can only be entered in one Team.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. As it is unknown until Saturday morning which unit you will be judged in, please insure that you have sufficient handlers to show your team. We will also bring the dogs in each unit into the ring in breed size order.
2. *If the entry exceeds 85 Teams, the entry will be divided into 3 units, with 4 finalists chosen from each Team.

JUDGING

1. The Royal Canin National Breeders' Classic will start no later than 6 p.m. on November 24, 2012.
2. Teams will be divided into two units* (Group A and Group B) by a draw Saturday morning and just prior to the start of judging, the judge for each unit will be drawn.
3. Each unit will be judged by one of the Royal Canin's selected judges.
4. Four Finalists will be selected from each unit to advance to the Finals to compete for Best in Classic and Reserve Best in Classic Awards.
5. Judges will judge the Teams as a unit to evaluate the overall quality of the breeding program as represented by the Team – its consistency of breed type and soundness.

The Judges

GRETCHEN BERNARDI ILLINOIS

Irish Wolfhounds have been a part of my life for over 40 years. Dedicated breeders shared their counsel and good dogs with us, allowing us to breed and live with some wonderful Irish Wolfhounds, many of which have garnered high honours at national/regional specialties and all-breed shows. Most gratifying are the top winners at specialties around the world that carry Berwyck in their pedigrees. In 2011, I was honoured as Hound Breeder of the Year by the AKC.

My most gratifying Wolfhound activity has been hosting the Locust Grove Irish Wolfhound event at our Illinois farm for 32 years, drawing over a hundred hounds from across the country and Canada with judges from around the world. In 1987, I authored and funded *Longevity and Morbidity in the Irish Wolfhound*, a science-based study that has been translated into several languages and is cited frequently in the scientific literature.

I have worked in some journalistic capacity since the age of 16 and have contributed to *The Irish Wolfhound Quarterly*, *The AKC Gazette*, as well as chapters on the Irish Wolfhound in breed books. I've been a monthly contributing feature writer at *The Canine Chronicle* for 11 years and beginning in late 2012, I will be a regular columnist for *Dogs in Review*.

LUKE EHRICTH OHIO

Luke and Diane Ehrict operate Hallmark Jolei, a very successful kennel located just outside Toledo, Ohio, where they breed and show multiple Best in Show-winning Shih Tzu. Luke was born in Toronto in 1960 and started showing his first dog (a Lhasa Apso) when he was 13 years old. At age 14, he bought his first Shih Tzu (a black mask gold named 'Jylly'), which became his first champion. He has been showing dogs ever since. Luke met Diane in 1980. They eventually married in 1992, after which Luke moved

to the United States.

During their many years of devotion to the breed, they have accumulated an impressive record of 16 National Specialty wins, four Best of Breed wins and a Group 3rd at Westminster, 106 Groups 1sts and 90 Best in Shows. The famous Ch. Hallmark Jolei Raggedy Andy earned 51 Best in Show wins in 2002. Luke and Diane were awarded the Toy Breeders of the Year by the AKC in 2008.

The Ehrichts continue to breed on a limited basis and enjoy professionally handling many Toy and other breeds for clients all around the United States.

PATRICIA PETERS PENNSYLVANIA

One of my first grown-up decisions was the purchase of my first Lakeland Terrier after I graduated from college. For more than 30 years I bred, showed, hunted and loved them under the Kilfel banner. I was very active in both the United States Lakeland Terrier Club (as an officer, *AKC Gazette* columnist, and member of the standard and video committee) and the American Working Terrier Association.

I combined my passion for dogs with an interest in veterinary medicine, working as a licensed tech for over 25 years. I learned anatomy that I applied to artistic endeavours. I've completed commissioned work, including illustrated standards for several breeds, sculpture, portraiture, and book illustrations for more than 75 breeds. I apprenticed with some of the top all-breed handlers in the Northeast U.S., including Tom Gately, Bill Trainor and Peter Green. In addition to my Lakelands, I've owned and shown a half dozen different terriers, Poodles, a Yorkie, an English Cocker and a Pomeranian. I've judged sweepstakes at national specialties for Lakelands, Welsh Terriers and Sealyhams, and conducted judges' seminars focused on comparisons of the long-legged terrier breeds.





ROYAL CANIN NATIONAL BREEDERS' CLASSIC
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - ENTRY \$30 PER BREEDER'S TEAM

Please send entry form and cheque (payable to Caledon Kennel Association) to:
MJN Show Services, 9 Samya Court, Scarborough, ON M1R 2A4

ENTRIES CLOSE: 12 NOON (EST), FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2012



ENTRY NUMBER

BREED/VARIETY BREEDER OF RECORD

1. NAME SEX

REG. NO./COUNTRY DOB D M Y BREEDER

2. NAME SEX

REG. NO./COUNTRY DOB D M Y BREEDER

3. NAME SEX

REG. NO./COUNTRY DOB D M Y BREEDER

4. NAME SEX

REG. NO./COUNTRY DOB D M Y BREEDER

5. NAME SEX

REG. NO./COUNTRY DOB D M Y BREEDER

We encourage exhibitors to include each dog's full name and ALL its titles on this entry form.

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Breeder's Name Breeder's Kennel Name

Breeder's Address Phone

Breeder's Signature

Handler's Name & Signature

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