



CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under A.K.C. Rules and Regulations.
Gina M. Dinardo, Secretary

**THIS SPECIALTY IS DEDICATED TO:
THE MEMORY OF MB KINSELLA-TOPPING**

JUDGING PROGRAM

Specialty & Obedience Trial: Event # 2017-227902
Rally Trial: Event # 2017-227901

AKC LICENSED -- UNBENCHED

**RMIWA 24th ANNUAL SPECIALTY
SWEEPSTAKES**

**JR. SHOWMANSHIP
OBEDIENCE TRIAL
RALLY TRIAL**

DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

LOCATION: ISLAND GROVE REGIONAL PARK

**BUNKHOUSE AREA north end of the Park
14th Avenue North & D Street -- Greeley Colorado**

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

This show will be held **OUTDOORS**
Regardless of Weather

SHOW SECRETARY:

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FOR EMERGENCY USE:

Cell Phone / Show Secretary (970) 396 6701 and
First Aid Kit will be available at the Show Secretary table

AKC EVENT CANCELLATION HOTLINE:

call (877) 252 3229 or visit akc.org
for AKC Event Cancellation Information

EMT / Emergency Services:

will be **ON-CALL / 911** during Show Hours

**IT CAN GET VERY HOT IN
COLORADO DURING THE DAY**

**IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, PLEASE
BRING ADEQUATE SHADE
COVERS FOR YOU AND YOUR
IWs !**

**AND WATER
SUNSCREEN
and
INSECT REPELLENT**

**FOOD CONCESSIONS FOR RMIWA, ISLAND GROVE PARK -- CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST; LUNCH; AFTER SHOW RECEPTION -- REQUIRE PRE-ORDERS.
MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 19, 2017. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER
MEALS, PLEASE EMAIL SHOW CHAIR, DENISE SHOREY president@rmiwa.org**

To help new exhibitors better understand and feel more comfortable with dog show procedures the RMIWA will offer a **NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING**. Interested parties are to meet Mary Perry or Mike Hussey at the RMIWA Announcers Table during the Lunch Break.

RMIWA JUDGING PROGRAM

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to this Judging Program. Dogs may arrive any time before their judging begins. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

Entered in Specialty:	72	dogs with a total of 86 Specialty Entries
Entered in Rally Trial	8	dogs / 11 Rally Trial Entries
Entered in Obedience Trial	8	dogs / 10 Obedience Trial Entries

- **ALL JUDGING WILL BE HELD IN THE DESIGNATED SPECIALTY / PERFORMANCE RINGS**
- Classes will be judged in the following order. Breaks, in addition to any listed, may be called at the Judge's discretion.

OUTDOORS -- OBEDIENCE / RALLY (PERFORMANCE) RING

9:00 A.M. RALLY TRIAL -- JUDGE: MS. MARRIN SAMPSON (11)
(1st Walk-Thru)

Rally Classes will be judged in the following order. Breaks may be called at the judge's discretion

Transfers will be allowed at this Rally Trial per AKC Regulations

If a female is withdrawn from competition because she came into season and the Event Secretary is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the Obedience Trial, the club is required to refund the entry fee. RMIWA User-Friendly-Honor-System – No Documentation Required / No Processing Fee Withheld

10 MINUTE WALK-THRU prior to the start of Excellent B/A; Advanced B/A & Advanced Rally Pairs; Novice B/A & Novice Rally Pairs

The judge will be available in the ring during this time period to brief the handlers and answer any questions they might have. **Judging will begin immediately after each walk-thru.**

WALK-THRU / 9:00 A.M.	Rally	Excellent	B	(1)	R4
	Rally	Excellent	A	(1)	R1
WALK-THRU	Rally	Advanced	B		
	Rally	Advanced	A		
	Non-Regular Class	Rally	Advanced	Pairs	
WALK-THRU / 9:35 A.M.	Rally	Novice	B	(3)	R5 -- R7 -- R8
	Rally	Novice	A	(3)	R2 -- R3 -- R6
	Non-Regular Class	Rally	Novice Pairs	(3)	RP-1 (R6 & R7)
					RP-2 (R3 & R6)
					RP-3 (R3 & R7)

- **HIGH SCORING DOG (1st PLACE) IN NOVICE A CLASS**
- **HIGH SCORING DOG (1st PLACE) IN NOVICE B CLASS**

OUTDOORS -- OBEDIENCE / RALLY (PERFORMANCE) RING

10:30 A.M. OBEDIENCE TRIAL -- JUDGE: MS. CAROLE EVANS (10)

Breaks may be called at the judge's discretion

Transfers will be allowed at this Obedience Trial per AKC Regulations

Females in season are not permitted to compete. If a female is withdrawn from competition because she came into season and the Event Secretary is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the Obedience Trial, the club is required to refund the entry fee. RMIWA User-Friendly-Honor-System – No Documentation Required / No Processing Fee Withheld

WALK-THRUS will be held prior to the start of [Novice A/B; Preferred Novice; Optional Titling Beginner Novice A/B] -- [Open A/B; Preferred Open; Optional Titling Graduate Novice] -- [Utility A/B]

The judge will be available in the ring during this time period to brief the handlers and answer any questions they might have.

Obedience Classes will be judged in the following order – Judging will begin immediately after each scheduled Walk-Thru:

	<u>Regular Classes:</u>	
Walk-Thru	Utility B	
	Utility A	
	<u>Regular Classes:</u>	
Walk-Thru	Open B	
	Open A	
	<u>Alternative Titling Classes:</u>	
	Preferred Open	
	<u>Optional Titling Classes:</u>	
	Graduate Novice	
	<u>Regular Classes:</u>	
Walk-Thru / 10:30 A.M.	Novice B	(2) 02 -- 04
	Novice A	
	<u>Alternative Titling Classes:</u>	
11:00 A.M.	Preferred Novice	(5) 01 -- 02 -- 05 -- 06 -- 08
	<u>Optional Titling Classes:</u>	
	Beginner Novice B	
11:45 A.M.	Beginner Novice A	(2) 03 -- 07
	<u>Non-Regular Classes:</u>	
No Walk-Thru / 12 NOON	Veteran Class	(1) 01
	Brace Class	

- HIGH SCORING DOG IN REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES
- HIGH COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN B & UTILITY CLASSES
- HIGH SCORING DOG IN ALTERNATIVE TITLING OBEDIENCE CLASSES
- HIGH SCORING DOG IN OPTIONAL TITLING OBEDIENCE CLASSES
- HIGH SCORING CHAMPION OF RECORD IN TITLING OBEDIENCE CLASSES (REGULAR / ALTERNATIVE / OPTIONAL)
- HIGH SCORING DOG IN NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES

OUTDOORS -- SPECIALTY RING

10:00 A.M. JUDGE: MR. JOE ROLAND (9)

Mr. Roland will give a verbal in-the-ring critique of the Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex winners following the Sweepstakes Competition.

SWEEPSTAKES

<u>DOGS</u>	<u>3</u>
Junior, 6- 9 months	3
Junior, 9-12 months	
Senior, 12-15 months	
Senior, 15-18 months	
<u>BITCHES</u>	<u>6</u>
Junior, 6- 9 months	1
Junior, 9-12 months	1
Senior, 12-15 months	1
Senior, 15-18 months	3

- BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
- BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

11.00 A.M. JUDGE: MS. JAMIE SOUZA BARTLETT (77)

Any breaks – **IN ADDITION TO A 1 HOUR LUNCH BREAK** -- will be called at the Judge's discretion. Suggested Lunch Break will be following Winners Dog.

Ms. Bartlett will give a verbal critique of the Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog & Winners Bitch – Ringside, after the completion of judging.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (1)

Novice Junior		Open Junior
Novice Intermediate		Open Intermediate
Novice Senior	1	Open Senior
Master Class		

- **BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**
- **RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

NON-REGULAR CLASSES – Single Dog Entries (7)

Veteran Dogs, 6 – 8 years	
Veteran Dogs, 8 years +	2
Field Trial Dogs	
Veteran Bitches, 6 – 8 years	3
Veteran Bitches, 8 years +	2
Field Trial Bitches	

REGULAR CLASSES (52)

DOGS 18

Puppy, 6- 9 months	3
Puppy, 9-12 months	
12 months to 15 months	
15 months to 18 months	
Novice	1
Bred By Exhibitor	7
American Bred	2
Open	5

- **WINNERS DOG**
- **RESERVE WINNERS DOG**

BITCHES 34

Puppy, 6- 9 months	1
Puppy, 9-12 months	1
12 months to 15 months	
15 months to 18 months	4
Novice	4
Bred By Exhibitor	8
American Bred	8
Open	8

- **WINNERS BITCH**
- **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**

15 MINUTE BREAK -- PRIOR TO BEST OF BREED

BEST OF BREED (13)

DOGS	7
BITCHES	6

- **BEST OF BREED**
- **BEST OF WINNERS**
- **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**

AFFORDABLE HEART TESTING – EKG, AUSCULTATION & OFA CERTIFICATION

Subsidized price for entry / participation in the IWF Life Cycle Study II

Dr. Marisa Ames, board-certified cardiologist and cardiology professor at CSU, and a cardiology resident will be providing EKG's and auscultations on

Friday, September 1, 2017 at Island Grove Park

A copy of the EKG printout and evaluation will be mailed to you after the show; any OFA paperwork will be given to you that day. Your options are as follows:

\$45	EKG only	no paperwork required
\$45	Auscultation only	need your dog's catalog info plus AKC Reg # for sire & dam
\$90	EKG & Auscultation (for OFA cert.)	need same info as above
\$70**	EKG & Auscultation (for OFA cert.)	same info as above plus IWF paperwork & blood draw

** To be eligible for the IWF subsidized price you must enter or update your dog in the IWF Life Cycle Study II. (Please call or email me for the forms in advance and to generate an anonymous study number for your dog.) You will need to complete a one-page medical history, a three-question dietary survey, and allow the vets to draw 5-10 cc of blood for DNA marker studies. The study URGENTLY needs hounds from this area of the country and from the full population, not just breeding animals.

To receive the IWF discount, please call or email me for a copy of the Life Cycle Study paperwork in advance.

For questions, to schedule your dog, or receive paperwork, please contact: Kathy Edwards at treas@rmiwa.org or (303) 653 4842 (7a-7p).

HOTELS & MOTELS ACCEPTING DOGS

Make Reservations Early Due to Conflicting Events! The future of our sport is in your hands. PLEASE, do not damage hotel rooms or grounds! Exhibitors will be subject to disciplinary action by the Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association Show Committee for any reported damages or any conduct prejudicial to the sport! Hotel policies regarding dogs are subject to change. Please verify policy when making reservations. DO NOT bathe dogs in hotel rooms or use towels for grooming / clean-up purposes. Use heavy plastic under crates. ALL HOTELS REQUIRE that dogs be crated when owners are not in the room. Non-Refundable pet fees must be paid at check-in. Owners may be required to sign a Pet Contract.

OWNERS MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS AT ALL TIMES.

City of Greeley Ordinance -- Dogs are not allowed in any city park, except Island Grove Regional Park. VIOLATORS MAY BE TICKETED

THE RMIWA RAFFLE helps make our Specialty possible

All raffle proceeds go toward supporting RMIWA's Specialty expenses.

The RMIWA Raffle items will be displayed and tickets may be purchased throughout the show. The raffle drawings will be held at the Raffle Tent directly after the show.

If you would like to donate a Raffle Item or purchase Tickets, please contact:

Loretta Ivory – 6263 South Niagara Way – Englewood CO 80111

(303) 770 3711

You may also contact Loretta about donating Silent Auction Items

maatka@comcast.net

SHOW SECRETARY WEBSITE www.JDCurtis-ShowSecretary.com

Provides RMIWA Exhibitors, etc. with the following:

- Links to Recent AKC Updates & Rule Changes
- Interactive PDF Forms for Entry Correction, Class Changes, Move-ups, etc.

2017 Specialty Calendar Page – RMIWA Section:

- PDF Premium List
- Interactive On-Line Entry Form (PDF) with Link to PayPal Payment Account and Full Instructions for On-Line Entry and / or Pre-Ordering a Show Catalog
- PDF Judging Schedule – will be posted as soon as possible after closing

2017 Specialty Results Page – RMIWA Section:

- PDF Specialty Results – will be posted as soon as possible after the Specialty

NO LGRA (Large Gazehound Racing Association) RACE will be offered this weekend

RMIWA SPECIALTY LURE FIELD TRIAL (ASFA SANCTIONED)

Saturday, September 2, 2017 Edwards Property – Cheyenne WY

Judges Frank Cassano & Claudia Miller

For additional information, please contact the Field Secretary:

Field Trial Secretary Kathy Dykstra
1530 County Road 259 – Rifle CO 81650 kathy@cesone.com

Field Trial Chairman Mike Hussey
36895 View Ridge Drive – Elizabeth CO 80107 (303) 646 4081
dinnee/@skybeam.com

TROPHIES:	Best of Breed:	Jewelry Box with Celtic Knot & Dogs
	Kennel Stakes:	RMIWA Logo Treat Jar
	Breeder Stakes:	RMIWA Logo Treat Jar
	Bench Champion Stakes:	RMIWA Logo Treat Jar

**Thank You for joining us
for the 2017 RMIWA
Specialty**

