

# *Irish Wolfhound Club of America, Inc.*



## **Guidelines for the IWCA Significant Achievement Award Program**

The purpose of this IWCA Significant Achievement Award program is to honor the impressive achievements of Irish Wolfhounds and their owners in individual performance sports. The IWCA Versatility Program Award Guidelines are used as a basis for title consideration. The IWCA recognizes that Irish Wolfhounds earning high-level titles have displayed great skill and/or talent in the respective sport. The Significant Achievement Certificate and Medallion are given to those members' hounds that have earned a specific performance title as outlined below.

### **Significant Achievement Award Criteria:**

One IWCA Versatility Program 4-point title in Group:

B-Obedience (e.g., Companion Dog Excellent/CDX or above)

C-Tracking/Scent Work (e.g., Scent Work Master or above)

D-Agility (e.g., Agility Excellent or above)

E-Lure Coursing (e.g., ASFA Lure Courser of Merit or above)

F-Racing (e.g., LGRA Superior Gazehound Racing Champion/SGRC)

or

G-Open Field Coursing (e.g., NACA Courser of Merit)

OR

One IWCA Versatility Program 5-point title in Group B-Rally (e.g., Rally Master/RM or above)

An application can be submitted for any living Irish Wolfhound (or within 6 months of their death) whose owner is a member in good standing of the Irish Wolfhound Club of America. Refer to the IWCA Versatility Program Guidelines or the application below for full title listings. The Performance and Versatility Committee will review applications for credit/titles in organizations not listed in any group on an individual basis. Information supplied to the Performance and Versatility Committee must include proof of credit, rules of the sanctioning organization and a description of title equivalence.

Only one medallion/certificate will be awarded for a given sport per Irish Wolfhound. For example, an IW would receive only one award if they had both an RM and RAE title, however, they would be eligible to receive two awards for an RM title and Lure Courser of Merit title. For this award, lure coursing is considered one sport (not differentiated by organization (ASFA or AKC)), but Rally and Obedience are considered different sports, as are Tracking and Scent Work.

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## Significant Achievement Award Application

Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_ AKC Number \_\_\_\_\_

Sire & Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Breeder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

|  | Points | Date Earned |
|--|--------|-------------|
| <b>Group B – Obedience/Rally/Trick Dog</b>   |        |             |
| <u>Obedience</u>   |        |             |
| OTCH, OM, UDX, UD  | 5      | _____       |
| CDX  | 4      | _____       |
| <br><u>Rally</u>   |        |             |
| RACH, RM, RAE  | 5      | _____       |
| <br><b>Group C – Tracking/Scent Work</b>   |        |             |
| <u>Tracking</u>  |        |             |
| TDX, VST   | 4      | _____       |
| <br><u>Scent Work</u>  |        |             |
| Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, Handler Discrimination Divisions<br>Master (SCM, SIM, SEM, SBM, SHDM) | 4      | _____       |
| <br><b>Group D – Agility</b>   |        |             |
| Standard or Jumpers with Weaves/Regular or Preferred   |        |             |
| MACH, PACH, Master (MX, MXP, MXJ, MJP)   | 5      | _____       |
| Excellent (AX, AXP, AXJ, AJP)  | 4      | _____       |

**Group E – Lure Coursing**

|   |   |       |
|---|---|-------|
| ASFA Lure Courser of Merit 2 or higher/<br>AKC LCX II or higher | 5 | _____ |
| ASFA Lure Courser of Merit/<br>AKC LCX or AKC Master Courser    | 4 | _____ |

**Group F – Racing**

|   |   |       |
|---|---|-------|
| NOTRA Supreme Oval Racing Champion      | 4 | _____ |
| LGRA Superior Gazehound Racing Champion | 4 | _____ |

**Group G – Open Field Coursing**

|                             |   |       |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|
| NACA/NOFCA Courser Champion | 5 | _____ |
| NACA/NOFCA Courser of Merit | 4 | _____ |

Awardees will be announced at the next Annual General Membership meeting at the IWCA National Specialty. Awardees may elect to have their medallion and certificate distributed at the AGM or mailed to them.

Attach all photocopies of awards and certificates to this application and mail to:

David Berzins, Versatility Program Chair, 2131 S. Aldrich St., Milwaukee, WI 53207

Alternatively, awards, certificates, and the application may be scanned and sent electronically to: [dberzi@yahoo.com](mailto:dberzi@yahoo.com) with IWCA Significant Achievement Award Application as a subject heading.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner

**IWCA Information:**

Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Date awarded \_\_\_\_\_