



**IWANE**  
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## IRISH WOLFHOUND ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND, INC. Adoption Application

Please fill in all areas and be as complete as possible

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (office) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Your Veterinarian (name, address, phone) \_\_\_\_\_

1. May we contact your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who referred you to us? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why do you want an Irish Wolfhound? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you owned a dog before? Have you had any experience with a giant breed? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever owned an Irish Wolfhound? \_\_\_\_\_ When, from whom, and where purchased:  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have any dogs at present? Give details – breed, age, sex, spayed/neutered: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you have any children? Please indicate ages, sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you have any elderly people living with you?  Yes  No

9. Do you have a fenced yard or area? Give size of area, type and height of fence. NOTE: We rarely place dogs in homes without fencing. "Invisible"-type/electric fences are not considered suitable fencing.  
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\_\_\_\_\_

10. What other facilities and opportunities do you have for exercising a large, active hound? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you live in the country or town? If country, are you close to farm stock? State sheep, cattle, horses etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Would you prefer a male or female or have no preference? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Are you willing to adopt an IW of any age? (The average age of hounds placed is 3-5 years, rarely younger.) If not, state preference for age:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Would the hound be kept inside or outside? Please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Would the hound sleep in your house or in an outside kennel? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Please describe your work/activity schedule; how many hours a day would the hound be left alone?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
17. Would you be willing to have a member of IWANE Rescue visit you by appointment prior to adoption?  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. Occasionally IWANE Rescue is informed of IW mixes in need of rescue – would you be interested in adopting an IW mix?  
\_\_\_\_\_
19. Do you have any other animals in the house? ie: cat, birds, ferret, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
20. Please attach a sheet of paper if you have additional comments or questions.

Please return completed form to:  
IWANE Rescue Chair  
Beverly Alba  
244 Winthrop Shore Drive  
Winthrop MA 02152

Email contact: [iwanerescue@aol.com](mailto:iwanerescue@aol.com)