

## **John D Lewington**

I have had the pleasure of sharing my life with Irish Wolfhounds since 1975 and admired and studied them since I was eight years old.

I have been judging for 25 years and have a licence to judge All Breeds to Championship level groups.

- Hounds
- Utility
- Non-sporting
- Toys
- Working
- Terriers
- Gundogs

I have judged in many countries throughout the world including England, Ireland, New Zealand (both islands), the Philippines, more recently Borneo and of course Canada and the USA on many occasions. Plus all States in Australia.

My assignments have included many Irish Wolfhound specialties; judging my own breed still gives me the greatest pleasure.

I am now retired from the theatre after working back stage for many of the major shows, and have had small roles in both TV series, films and some TV commercials. Also have done live commentary for Foxtel Sports Boxing. My wife and I now run a small boarding cattery on our property Greycroft.

I served as a Councillor for the South Australian Canine Association for 3 years and I have been Secretary of the Irish Wolfhound Club of South Australia for the past 15 years.

I write a regular article on Irish Wolfhounds in Australia for the Irish Wolfhound Quarterly, USA and am a past South Australian correspondent for Oz Dog.

I have been privileged to have given many Irish Wolfhound breed lectures to the trainee judges in a number of States in Australia.

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