



# Irish Wolfhound Regional Heart Testing Scheme Booking Form

Session Date	Location
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Indicate if you have a preference for a morning or afternoon appointment and we will do our best to accommodate you – first come, first served!    Morning     Lunchtime     Afternoon     No preference

Owner(s)		Address		
Telephone	Mobile	Email		

*Tick the relevant box (SV or IWRT) if your dog is a SuperVeteran or came to you via the Irish Wolfhound Rescue Trust.*

<b>Dog 1</b>	KC registered name*		Pet name	DOB
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KC registration no *	Microchip no	
SV	IWRT			

<b>Dog 2</b>	KC registered name*		Pet name	DOB
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KC registration no *	Microchip no	
SV	IWRT			

<b>Dog 3</b>	KC registered name*		Pet name	DOB
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KC registration no *	Microchip no	
SV	IWRT			

<b>Dog 4</b>	KC registered name*		Pet name	DOB
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	KC registration no *	Microchip no	
SV	IWRT			

*\* not required for hounds re-homed through the Irish Wolfhound Rescue Trust (IWRT)*

**PAYMENT (£50 per dog) IS BY BACS OR CHEQUE AND MUST BE MADE IN FULL AT THE TIME OF BOOKING.**

*Please be aware that cheques may not be presented for some months.  
Payment is non-refundable unless the session is overbooked or cancelled.  
The IWRT pays for the testing of wolfhounds they have rehomed.  
The IWHG pays for one test a year for superveterans (aged 8 and over) provided cheek swabs may be (or have been) taken for osteosarcoma/heart disease research.*

I enclose a cheque payable to IWHG to the value of £ . . . . . (sterling only) **OR**

Please email me details of BACS payment **(Delete as applicable)**

I do/do not wish to be informed by email when next year's session is open for booking. **(Delete as applicable)**

If you would like to be informed by email as other sessions become available please list them here:

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions on page 2. I am the sole owner or I have the full permission of all the owners in the partnership for the above Irish Wolfhound(s) to undergo heart testing as part of the IWHG Regional Heart Testing Scheme.

Signed .....

Date .....

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Irish Wolfhound Regional Heart Testing Programme is run by the IW Health Group for all Irish Wolfhound owners. Everyone is encouraged to bring their hounds to the Regional Heart Testing Sessions for regular check-ups; however we would like to draw attention to the following exceptions:

1. If your hound is exhibiting any signs of heart disease (please see the Heart Guide for examples of symptoms), or you are at all worried about it, then you must take the hound to your own vet as soon as possible; do not wait for the an IWHG regional session.
  2. If your hound is already being treated by a referral cardiologist, it cannot be seen on this programme without the written consent of the referral cardiologist and then only for the purposes of a check-up. The IWHG Regional Heart Testing Scheme cannot offer second opinions on diagnoses already made. If a second opinion on a diagnosis is required, you must request a referral through your own veterinary surgeon.
- All results are confidential, but are sent to Dr Serena Brownlie, the breed's heart research specialist or, with the owner's permission, to the Imperial College London Research Study into Atrial Fibrillation (AF).
  - All cardiologists used in the IWHG scheme are experienced, qualified veterinary cardiologists approved by Dr Brownlie and working to Dr Brownlie's breed specific measurements.
  - This is a screening service to help anyone wishing to breed from their dogs or just as a check on the current status of your dog. It is an indication of the state of your dog's heart on that given day and does not offer a guarantee that the dog might not develop heart disease at a later stage in its life.
  - Please note that a screening session is not a treatment session; our cardiologists do not carry medications on them and can only interpret the results they find and advise on further action as required, but not treat at that session.
  - It is recommended that heart testing for all dogs should be conducted on an annual basis as a minimum, unless otherwise indicated by the cardiologist.
  - In the event that you have any queries concerning your dog's screening, please contact the IWHG Regional Heart Testing Coordinator immediately and your case will be referred to the programme's heart research specialist, Dr Brownlie, for assessment and feedback. All queries will be dealt with in the strictest confidence. All queries must be made in writing by the owner of the dog directly to the IWHG and not through a third party or the host coordinator on the day.
  - Payment is required prior to the appointment. Failure to submit correct payment will result in the appointment or reservation being cancelled. If you are unable to attend your scheduled appointment payment is non-refundable unless in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the Irish Wolfhound Health Group Committee. Requests for payment refunds must be made in writing or by e-mail to the Irish Wolfhound Heart Testing Coordinator within one calendar month of the appointment. On no account will refunds be made exceeding one calendar month after the date of the missed appointment. A £10 administration fee per each appointment booked will be payable (which will be deducted from the initial payment submitted).

**For a list of forthcoming heart testing sessions go to [www.iwhealthgroup.co.uk/dates-and-locations-.html](http://www.iwhealthgroup.co.uk/dates-and-locations-.html)**

**Download the guide to heart disease at [www.iwhealthgroup.co.uk/health-guidelines.html](http://www.iwhealthgroup.co.uk/health-guidelines.html)**