

**Irish Wolfhound
Club of Canada**



**Club Canadien du
Lévrier Irlandais**

**IWCC National Specialty Race Meet
Large Gazehound Racing Association**

Submitted by Jocelyne Gagné, Race Secretary, IWCC

On Thursday afternoon September 13 we gathered at the home of Celeste Atkinson in Wellandport Ontario. We had 12 starters for our National Race Meet. In spite of the heat and humidity, 10 of the 12 hounds completed all three of their race programs.

The big winner on this day, going High Score and High Score Conformation Champion was Schmidt - Ch.Kalkinny Dream of Starkeeper, owned by Laird & Lalonde. Second place, and High Score First Time Entered, went to Claude - Howlin's Hi-Ho Lounge on St. Claude, owned by the Berzins. In third place, and High Score Best of Opposite Sex was Sheila - Odenwolf's Sheila. Running her way to 4th place was Tipitina - Howlin's MB Tipitina Rose, owned by the Berzins. In fifth place and High Score Veteran was Rigel - Taliesin's Realta Gheal I Bodach, RI, PCD, RN, GRC, owned by Atkinson & Smith. The Turtle Award and the High Score Field Champion award went to Ch. Starkeeper's Ryn, GRC, N.C., F.Ch owned by Luke, Durrant & Gagné.

We rely on volunteers to run our race meets, and we were happy to have support for our National event.

Thank you to my good friend Barb Arndt (she does not have wolfhounds) who came out to line judge for us in the blistering heat! John Fitzgerald volunteered as our lure operator, and we were fortunate to have the young athletic Esme Albrecht who hauled the lure to the start for us after every race. My friend from Italy, Alex Riva, was pulled into service all afternoon walking and catching hounds and helping with the set up for the event.

The race committee worked hard, and I want to especially thank Celeste Atkinson for preparing the track and hosting us. My other colleagues on the race committee, Lynn Totton and Karin Eder helped to make our day run smoothly. Once again, Siri Thompson took some great photos for us of the winners at the end of a long hot day! Siri is a great photographer and she volunteers her time and expertise.

We are always grateful to our donors, whose support helps us to offer lovely rosettes and trophies:

Donors: Celeste Atkinson, Liz Barningham, Joanne Buehner Brown, DVM, Malcolm & Andrea Duncan, Jocelyne Gagné, Lani Hoop, Pamela Murphy & Lynda Schofield



IWCC/CCLI NATIONAL LGRA MEET LARGE GAZEHOUD RACING ASSOCIATION September 13, 2018, Wellandport, ON

IW	PI	IWCC Call Name	IWCC-Wellandport, Ontario – 13/09/2018 Registered Name	12 Starters Owner	PTS	GRC	NRC	Notes
764	1	Schmidt	Kalkinny Dream of Starkeeper	Lalonde/Laird	18	4.00	4.0	HS, HS Conf CH
FTE	2	Claude	Howlin's Hi-Ho Lounge on St Claude	Berzins	17	2.00	2	2 nd HS, HS FTE
IW-739	3	Sheila	Odenwolf's Sheila	Odenwald	13	1.0	1.00	3 rd HS, HS BOS
FTE	4	Tipitina	Howlin's MB Tipitina Rose	Berzins	12	0.00		4 th HS
IW-503	5	Rigel	Taliesin's Realta Gheal I Bodach, RI, PCD, RN, GRC	Atkinson/Smith	11	0.00		5 th HS, HS VET
IW-601	6	Phoebe	GCh. Kalkinny Magic of Starkeeper	Laird	10			
FTE	7	Gilligan	Odenwolf's Cleese	Hewson	10			
IW-703	8	Gotham	Starkeepers Guardian of Gotham	Eder/Gagné	9			
FTE	9	Cree	Kalkinny Essence of Starkeeper	Chenard-Albrecht/Laird	7			DNR 1
IW-690	10	Rollo	Northhunter's Duke of Banfield	Eder	5			
IW-573	11	Ryn	Ch. Starkeeper's Ryn, SC, JC, F.CH, GRC	Luke/Durrant/Gagné	3			TURTLE, HS FCH
FTE	12	Texas	Legacy Starkeeper's Silverado Spirit	Gagné/McClure	0			DNF1, DNR2, SCR2
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**HIGH SCORE, HIGH SOCRE CONFORMATION CHAMPION & MARVELOUS
MABEL FASTEST WOLFHOUD TROPHY
“SCHMIDT”
CDN CH KALKINNY DREAM OF STARKEEPER CGN
Owners: Louise Laird & Domique Lalonde**

IWCC NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2018 – PERFORMANCE EVENTS



**SECOND HIGH SCORE AND HIGH SCORE
FIRST TIME ENTERED
“CLAUDE”**

HOWLIN’S HI-HO LOUNGE ON ST CLAUDE
Owners: David & Risha Berzins



**THIRD HIGH SCORE AND HS BEST OPPOSITE –
“SHEILA”**

ODENWOLF’S SHEILA
Owner: Harald Odenwald



**FOURTH HIGH SCORE
“TIPITINA”**

HOWLIN’S MS TIPITINA ROSE
Breeders / Owners: David & Risha Berzins



**FIFTH HIGH SCORE & HIGH SCORE VETERAN
“RIGEL”**

TALIESIN’S REALTA GHEAL I BODACH, RI, PCD, RN, GRC
Owners: Celeste Atkinson & Donna Smith



**TURTLE AWARD &
HIGH SCORE FIELD CHAMPION
“RYN”**

CH. STARKEEPER’S RYN, NC, FCH, GRC
Breeder: Jocelyne Gagné
Owners: Jocelyne Gagné, John Luke & Kim Durrant