

# IRISH WOLFHOUND ASSOCIATION OF THE WEST COAST



## *The Gathering of the Cu*

Saturday January 17, 2026

At Monterey Bay

*~And See Page 6 for details on the Monterey Beach Walk, Sunday January 18~*

THE CU WILL BE HELD ON PRIVATE PROPERTY  
HOSTED BY BLAKE MATHESON,  
LOCATED AT 180 BARNET SEGAL LANE, MONTEREY CA 93940

Driving directions are on Page 5

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 2026

(Please try to pre-enter so our Catalog can be complete)

ALL CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST APPLICANTS MUST PRE-ENTER

**JUDGE – Debi Mitchell – Bonniebrae Irish Wolfhounds**

*Ring Steward – Junko Ishihara*

IWAWC CLUB OFFICERS: President Connall Bell, Vice-President Sue Marvin, Secretary Patricia Bell, Treasurer Peter Brownm Directors: Ali Proctor, Luther Lund, Trisha Keller Gibson, Richard Jolly, and Vera Stamenkovic

Match Chair and Secretary: Blake Matheson, [CallanishHounds@gmail.com](mailto:CallanishHounds@gmail.com)

*Kay Paz will spearhead this year's Raffle and Silent Auction. DONATED ITEMS WILL BE APPRECIATED and ACKNOWLEDGED. Just bring your item(s) to the Match. Contact Kay Paz at [jobnpaz5@gmail.com](mailto:jobnpaz5@gmail.com) to let her know what you are bringing and to ask any questions. THANK YOU!*

24 HOUR EMERGENCY VET- BluePearl Pet Hospital: 2200 Garden Rd #101, Monterey CA, (831) 899-4838

**\*NOTE THAT A FORECAST OF HEAVY WINTER STORMS WILL CANCEL THE CU- THIS IS AN ENTIRELY OUTDOOR EVENT. PLEASE FOLLOW THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB AND/OR IRISH WOLFHOUND ASSOCIATION OF THE WEST COAST ON FACEBOOK FOR DAY-BEFORE NOTICES.**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF SATURDAY JANUARY 17 CU EVENTS:**

*~Time Estimates Are Rough~*

8:30am – Grounds Open for Arrival

9:00-10:00am – Day of Match Entries taken (Fees increase-see entry form)

9:15am – **GROOMING WORKSHOP:** Kay Paz will show you how to groom your hound to look terrific at shows. Also, tips for everyday grooming at home and tools to use.

9:30am – **HANDLING WORKSHOP:** Lynne Rosebrock will teach you ring techniques that will help you get your hound ready for the show ring. Great practice before the Match begins. *If interest and time permit, a brief handling workshop for juniors and peewees may be held separately and lead by Robin McInerney.*

10:00am – **INTRO TO RALLY WORKSHOP:** Cindy Steele will have a course set up and give you instructions on this performance event. LOTS of fun for you and your hound.

10:30am- **INTRO TO COURSING WORKSHOP:** Lori Walker will give us an overview of lure coursing principals and strategies of working with your hounds.

11:00am – **JUDGING BEGINS**

At the conclusion of judging - **“Keeper of the Couch”:** This class is not judged, just enjoyed! Send a short paragraph with your entry telling us why your hound is so special to you.

APP 1:00pm – **CATERED LUNCH. FOOD AN BEVERAGE WILL BE PROVIDED DONATIONS TO IWAWC STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.**

2:00 pm **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING** Cindy Steele will lead you and your dog through the 10-step test which will ensure that your dog is a respected member of the Community. AKC paperwork will be available. Bring a brush. Fee is \$15.00 (see entry form). **ALL CGC PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER – LIMIT IS 6 DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS.**

3:00pm – **LURE PRACTICE:/FUN RUN** Kevin Steele will set up a very safe lure course and you can give your dog a chance to “chase the bunny”. Guaranteed to be fun!

4:00pm - **CLEAN UP**

Remember to bring chairs, an ex-pen if you have one, shade (although there are plenty of trees), water and a bowl/bucket for your dog(s) and \$\$\$ for the raffle & silent auction!

**AWARDS:**

RIBBONS - 1st through 4th place in each class.  
1st placements will also receive an award created by Carol Gabriel.

ROSETTES - BEST Puppy and BOS Puppy

BEST ADULT and BOS ADULT  
Sculptured Awards created and donated by Carol Gabriel

Special TREATS for those achieving their CANINE GOOD CITIZEN titles and KEEPER OF THE COUCH!



## IWAWS GATHERING OF THE CU FUN MATCH

### **PUPPY CLASSES**

3-6 Month Puppy Dog and Puppy Bitch

6-9 Month Puppy Dog and Bitch

9-12 Month Puppy Dog and Bitch

Puppy Brace – Must have 1 common owner

**BEST PUPPY - BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY**

### **SENIOR PUPPY ADULT CLASSES**

12-18 Month Dog and Bitch

Bred by Exhibitor Dog and Bitch

Open Dog and Bitch

Adult Brace – Must have one common owner.

**BEST ADULT - BEST OPPOSITE SEX ADULT**

### **SPECIAL CLASSES (open to any age)**

Best Head (male)

Best Head (female)

Best Movement

Best Type

Champions of Record may not compete. Dogs with Conformation Points MAY compete.

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MATCH PRE-ENTRY (Please Pre-enter) \$10.00 (Day of Match \$20.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Class \$5.00 (Day of Match \$10.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WORKSHOPS: (Grooming, Handling, Rally, Lure Course) \$5.00 for all \$ \_\_\_\_\_

KEEPER OF THE COUCH \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING \$15.00 - **ALL MUST PRE-ENTER** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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FULL NAME OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

AKC REG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ BREEDER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_ ADDL. CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER NAME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to IAWWC and mail to: Blake Matheson PO Box 782, Pebble Beach, CA 93953

## Directions to the Cu

### Directions from Northbound Hwy 1

- 1) Take Exit 399B toward Munras Ave/ Monterey
- 2) In 0.4 Miles turn right onto Soledad Dr
- 3) Stay on Soledad Drive for app 0.2 miles, continuing under the highway underpass
- 4) Turn left onto Barnet Segal at the T-junction
- 5) Proceed on Barnet Segal for app. 0.5 miles
- 6) Bear right to remain on Barnet Segal near the directional sign for Westland House
- 7) Proceed a short distance on Barnet Segal and Look for the IW Signs at the Red and Iron Gate.
- 8) Proceed through the gates and continue straight up the gravel and dirt driveway for a couple hundred meters toward the old house to park.

### Directions from Southbound Hwy 1

- 1) Take Exit 399B toward Munras Ave/Monterey
- 2) In 0.3 Miles turn right onto Soledad Dr
- 3) Stay on Soledad Drive for app 0.2 miles, continuing under the highway underpass
- 4) Turn left onto Barnet Segal at the T-junction
- 5) Proceed on Barnet Segal for app. 0.5 miles
- 6) Bear right to remain on Barnet Segal near the directional sign for Westland House
- 7) Proceed a short distance on Barnet Segal and Look for the IW Signs at the Red and Iron Gate.
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## LOCAL HOTELS LISTED AS PET FRIENDLY

Please call the hotel to confirm their pet policy regarding the number and size of pets allowed.

The listing below are mostly smaller hotels listed as pet friendly with prices under \$200.

Monterey has many more options if you prefer different amenities for your stay.

Pacific Gardens Inn located near Asilomar Beach is very Wolfhound friendly

<https://www.pacificgardensinn.com/>

Inn by the Monterey Bay <https://www.innbythebaymonterey.com>

Pacific Inn Monterey <https://www.pacificinnmonterey.com>

Monterey Pines Inn <https://montereypinesinn.com>

Inn by the Bay Monterey <https://www.innbythebaymonterey.com>

Casa Munras [https://www.hotelcasamunras.com\](https://www.hotelcasamunras.com/)



## MONTEREY BEACH WALK 2026

This is a fun event for you and your dog(s). You will be strolling along raised walkways overlooking the scenic Monterey Bay. Lunch will be available for purchase at the London Bridge Pub. (and yes, the dogs are invited too!)

DATE: Sunday, January 18, 2026

MEETING TIME: 11:00am

CONTACT: Kay Paz 408 670 4476

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE NEW STARTING POINT AND TIME!! \*\***

STARTING POINT: London Bridge Pub, 256 Figueroa St., Monterey

LUNCH: We will begin with lunch at the London Bridge Pub.

The Pub will reserve the outdoor patio for us from opening (11am) until 11:45. After that, it will be open to the public

After lunch, the plan is to walk from the Fisherman's Wharf parking lot, to Lover's Point and back. This (hopefully) will give those who choose to not walk the whole route the option of walking a shorter distance.

The Fisherman's Wharf parking lot has kiosks where you can pay for parking.

Please remember to bring water and poop bags for your dog!!

We should have at least one support vehicle with bottled water to meet us at several points along the route, and in case of emergency.

Please call me to let me know if you are planning to join us, so I can give the Pub and approximate headcount. Kay Paz 408 670 4476

Looking forward to seeing everyone in beautiful Monterey!!