

# **CANADA'S FIRST IRISH DOG BREED EVENT**



AT



**EDUCATIONAL CENTRE**

**245 QUEENS QUAY WEST, TORONTO**

**(AT HARBOURFRONT CENTRE)**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 2011**

**EXCLUSIVE DOG SHOW AND CELEBRATION OF IRISH CULTURE**

**JUDGE: MR SEAN DELMAR  
PRESIDENT  
IRISH KENNEL CLUB**

**Mr. Delmar will answer the question**

**“Who is the Finest Irish Dog in North America?”**

***More than \$3200 in prize money including \$2011 for Best in Show***

**Join us for this festive entertaining unique event**

**Irish singers, dancers, musicians and spectacular Irish breeds of dogs**

*PawsWay Educational Centre, 245 Queens Quay West, Toronto Ontario Canada*

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*A project of the Nestle Purina Pet Legacy*



## **IRISH DOG SHOW AND CELEBRATION: SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 2011**

On September 17 and 18, PawsWay and Purina® Pro Plan®. will present a spectacular dog show, limited to the Irish Breeds of dog.

Day 1: Irish Setter, Irish Terrier, Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, Irish Water Spaniel *Limit: 75 dogs*

Day 2: Red and White Setter, Glen of Imaal Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Irish Wolfhound *Limit: 75 dogs*

The judge will be the renowned international all-breed judge, Mr. Sean Delmar, President of the Irish Kennel Club, from Dublin, Ireland.

This is not just another dog show – it's a unique and spectacular event! To enhance this joyful celebration of the Irish culture and to heighten the entertainment factor, Irish singers, dancers and musicians will perform throughout the day, between the judging of the breeds.

### **The show is exclusive and limited to a total of 150 dogs.**

In order to answer the question "Who is the Finest Irish Dog in North America?" Entries are open to the top five show dogs of 2010 or national or regional specialty winners until **July 15<sup>th</sup> 2011**. Entries will open to the rest of the Irish Breed community after that date.

Final entries close on **Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 2011**

Show secretary MJN Show Services Premium List available at [www.mjnshowservices.com](http://www.mjnshowservices.com)

### **PRIZES**

**BEST IN SHOW:** \$2011 plus Wahl KM2 clipper and Mini Arco combo

**BEST OF BREED:** \$100 plus a Gallon of Shampoo, and brush compliments of Wahl

**RESERVE BEST OF BREED:** \$50 plus 17 oz Shampoo, compliments of Wahl

**ALL EXHIBITS:** A "goody bag" containing a toy (compliments Pet Supply House) and more

**A memento of this event will be offered to every dog entered in the show**

### **ARMBAND DRAWS**

This show does not offer championship points. Its purpose is to celebrate the Irish breeds, rejoice in Irish culture, and to create an atmosphere of delight, friendship and congeniality.

Thus, along with the dog show, wonderful prizes will be won by exhibitors through armband draws, giving every exhibitor an equal opportunity to be rewarded.

These prizes will include:

2 Black and Decker "GrassHog" Electric Trimmer and Edgers (One each day)

Compact computer desk, compliments of Bestar, of Quebec

An Aran Sweater, knitted and donated by Rita Walker

Special gifts donated by the Irish Kennel Club ... and many more great prizes!



## INTRODUCING PAWSWAY

Imagine a place where purebred dogs can be featured. Imagine a venue that welcomes clubs, breeders and groups to teach the public about their chosen breeds. Imagine a centre that can be used to promote education and responsible dog ownership. This is PawsWay, the world's first Canine and Feline Education and Event centre.

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008, PawsWay opened its doors in downtown Toronto, Canada to media acclaim. In its first full year, it welcomed over 100,000 visitors, doubling that in year two.

PawsWay is part of Toronto's famous tourist area, Harbourfront, which attracts 13 million visits per year. It's located on the Lake Ontario waterfront, beside bobbing yachts, in a 16,000 square foot, air conditioned beautifully restored warehouse, at 245 Queens Quay West.

PawsWay is free to the public – there is no admission charge. Plus it welcomes dogs and even includes Toronto's only pet friendly cafe, Williams Coffee Pub, where you can enjoy teas with your Havanese or biscotti with your Scottie!

Dedicated to responsible ownership, education, entertainment, and instruction, PawsWay is potentially the most exciting initiative to affect our dogs. In many ways, some members of the canine community have failed our pets and their potential owners by not educating them. If a dog ends up in a shelter or is given away, it is because the owner either chose the wrong breed, or bought a dog on a whim, and just wasn't taught or educated.

And when a person chooses the wrong breed, it is always the animal that suffers or is discarded. Through its educational programmes, PawsWay hopes to make a difference.

[www.pawsway.ca](http://www.pawsway.ca)

*PawsWay is a project of the Purina PetCare Legacy which is dedicated to supporting, recognizing and highlighting the important role pets play in our lives, such as the heroes honoured in the Purina Animal Hall of Fame. PawsWay is the permanent home of the Purina Animal Hall of Fame.*

*The PetCare Legacy also supports the Dog Guides, Service Dogs, charity walks and many other worthy causes.*