



International Windsprite Club 2020 Virtual Match

Sunday August 9 - Sunday August 16, 2020

Conformation
Rally
Best Trick
Photography Contest

Show will be held online in a Facebook group.

Find group by searching "IWC 2020 Virtual Match" in
Facebook or clicking link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/609329483319264/>

**(This is a private group, which means to see anything in it you
need to be added. I will add each entrant as entries come in!)**

JUDGES

Adriana Vaneková of Silken Grace Hounds (conformation)
Marietta Künhe of Golden Nugget (conformation)
Caroline Wells Cope of Copestone Whippets (conformation)
Jacob Ragusa (rally)
You! (trick & photography)

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairperson/Secretary

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ENTRY FEES

Final Deadline - Entry forms and payment
submitted on or before **Saturday August 8, 2020.**

\$5.00 USD per dog for entry in conformation, rally, and/or best
trick. Any entry of one or more dogs comes with one entry in the
photography contest. Or, entrants can enter the photography
contest without entering a dog for **\$5.00 USD.**

Because running this show does not require the expensive fees that
come with renting venues, ordering ribbons, and buying food,
**100% of the entry fees will be put into a fund used for
widespread genetic diversity testing of our breed.** If you are
willing and able to contribute beyond the cost of your entry fees,
the IWC would appreciate your donation to this fund. Additionally,
if the entry fees are in any way prohibitive for your participation in
this show, please email me at claireconklin15@gmail.com and we
can figure something out!

CONFORMATION

Intact and altered dogs will compete together. The following classes will be provided for Windsprites and Smooth Windsprites of Longhaired Windsprite descent. Percent Windsprites (50% or greater Windsprite) will be shown with either Longhaired or Smooth, depending on coat type:

Puppy 3 to <6 mos., 6 to <9 mos., 9 to <12 mos., Best Puppy
12 mos. to <18 mos., Bred by Exhibitor, Open, Veterans (9+ yrs)
Winners, Grand Champion (open only to CH dogs/bitches).
Best Veteran, Best of Variety, Best in Show

*Please note: placements in this virtual match will **not** count towards any IWC championship or grand-championship title.*

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

Albums for each conformation class listed above will be made in the IWC 2020 Virtual Match Facebook group. Upon receipt of entry, the secretary will upload a cover photo for your dog in the proper album, invite you to join the Facebook group, and send you a confirmation email once that is done. This cover photo will be of a **number assigned to each dog**, which you will receive in the confirmation email.

To exhibit your dog you will then use the “comment” tool underneath the cover photo with your dog’s number to upload three files, (1) a photo of your dog stacked with dog’s left side facing camera, (2) a photo of your dog stacked with the front of the dog facing camera, and (3) a video of your dog showing movement. To be considered for judging you must do this **on or before August 16**. To make this fair for everyone, these must be **taken within the last 3 months** and pictures taken at previous IWC shows or any other shows, including matches, may not be used. Try your best so your pictures show structure as clearly as possible! *Tutorials for*

these 3 pieces, and an example cover photo for what to look for in the Facebook album can be found in this Google Drive folder:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UMMouyyh1RpKdnGvIPd_zVO2mG4-shr2?usp=sharing

Each of our 3 judges will then separately pick winners for each class and ultimately a Best In Show winner, just like a normal show!

Please email Claire Conklin at claireconklin15@gmail.com for additional questions.

RALLY

Open to Windsprites, Smooth Windsprites, and % Windsprites (50% or greater Windsprite).

Rally Level 1 (Novice) will be offered. **AKC rules will be used** except there will be separate classes for Puppies (age 6 months to less than 12 months) and Veteran Dogs (age 9 years and over).

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

The rally course map and signs are found in the below Google Drive link. To make your entry, print out these signs and place according to the map to the best of your ability. Then, take a video of you and your dog doing the course. The map includes instructions on where to place your camera or camera-person.

Rally maps, signs, and instructions found in this Google Drive folder:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1JPLPueiUHCTfSK3-YKpfnH65X5zf0Mu?usp=sharing>

Upload your rally entry to the correct “Rally” album in the Facebook group on or before **on or before August 16**. Materials uploaded after this end date will not be considered for judging.

Rally scoring for this virtual match count towards IWC rally titles.

BEST TRICK

Upload a video of your windsprite performing their favorite trick in the “Tricks Trial” album in the Facebook group on or before **on or before August 16**. Materials uploaded after this end date will not be considered for judging.

After August 16, community judging will begin and last for a week. Each entrant will be able to vote for their favorite tricks by **liking/reacting to three different entries**. Votes for yourself will not count, and your votes will be voided if you vote for more than 3 entries. Make sure to get your votes in **before August 23, 2020!**

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Took a picture of a windsprite you’re dying to share with the world? Now’s your time to shine! **On or before August 16**, upload **1-3 photos** to the album titled “Photography Contest” in the Facebook group. Materials uploaded after this end date will not be considered for judging. Entries **must be taken by the entrant**, but there are **no restrictions on when the photo was taken**.

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SHOW SCHEDULE

Entries close **August 8, 2020**. Entrants will upload photos/videos to be considered for judging during the week of **August 9, 2020 - August 16, 2020**. Judging will then commence beginning at midnight EST on the evening of Sunday August 16, 2020 and will continue through midnight EST on the evening of Sunday August 23, 2020. Results will be compiled and posted by August 30, 2020.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

When you click on the below link (also on IWC website and the Facebook IWC members page) for the entry form, you will be taken to an online fillable form. You will only need to submit one entry form, simply answer “yes” at the bottom for each additional dog you wish to enter. When you have finished filling out the form, please click SUBMIT at the end of each form (do not instead print out your entry). The entry will go directly to the show secretary.

Entries are open to **any dog registered with the International Windsprite Club**. We look forward to seeing those who are normally geographically inhibited from participating in IWC gatherings!

Link to entry form: <https://form.jotform.com/201966493626162>

Payment is ideally via PayPal (or credit card through PayPal). You will be asked for payment at the beginning of the entry form. If you do not wish to pay online, ignore the prompt for payment and instead mail a check made out to **IWC** to the show secretary Claire Conklin, 718 Hudson St., Apt 2, Ithaca, NY 14850.

Questions about the entry forms? Please contact Claire Conklin at claireconklin15@gmail.com.

PRIZES??

Yes! Although we are foregoing the manufacturing and shipping costs of standard ribbons for this virtual show, winners will still receive swag! Melissa LoPinto has generously offered to make three walking leashes which will be shipped to the three BISS winners. In addition, Claire Conklin will be designing virtual certificates/ribbons for all other winners. Hurrah!

(VIRTUAL) DIRECTIONS

Link for the Facebook group is on the front page. Links to entry tutorials found in each event section of this premium. If someone without a Facebook account wishes to enter, they may fill out the entry form and payment, and send entry materials to Claire Conklin at claireconklin15@gmail.com. Unfortunately, a Facebook account will be required to vote in the best trick and photography contest.

Technology issues? Email or text Claire Conklin!

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is disqualified, excused, or barred from competition. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to complete the shows, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The IWC will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

All entries will be on official IWC entry forms. Entries not on official IWC entry forms, or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official IWC Entry Form, are **not acceptable**.

Errors on entry blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors.

Time of judging is printed in this Premium List. No further Judging schedule will be mailed. No Judging Program will be mailed for this event.