THE IRISH WOLFHOUND

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Yesterday – Today - Tomorrow

What combines Irish Wolfhounds from three different eras?

Drawing: Angeliek Wick

TYPE – particularly the functional type

TYPE – the functional conformation type of a dog

BREED CHARACTERISTICS – the coat, the shape and colour of eyes, the shape, set and size of ears, tail set and tail carriage. Not included in the type.

GENERAL APPEARANCE – the impression a dog makes as compared to the standard. The type + breed characteristics + the physical and mental condition of a dog.

The theory of cynological typology is made by Olaf Roig from Norway.

Main elements of the functional type:

- Proportions
- Lines
- Size
- Strenght
  -> Movement

The three basic types by Roig

Photo: Seppo Tanninen

VELOCIDE = galloping type

Photo: Bitte Ahrens
Primavera

Types ./..

Photo: opp

DURIDE = endurace, trotter type

Photo: Henna Siirtola

Types ./..

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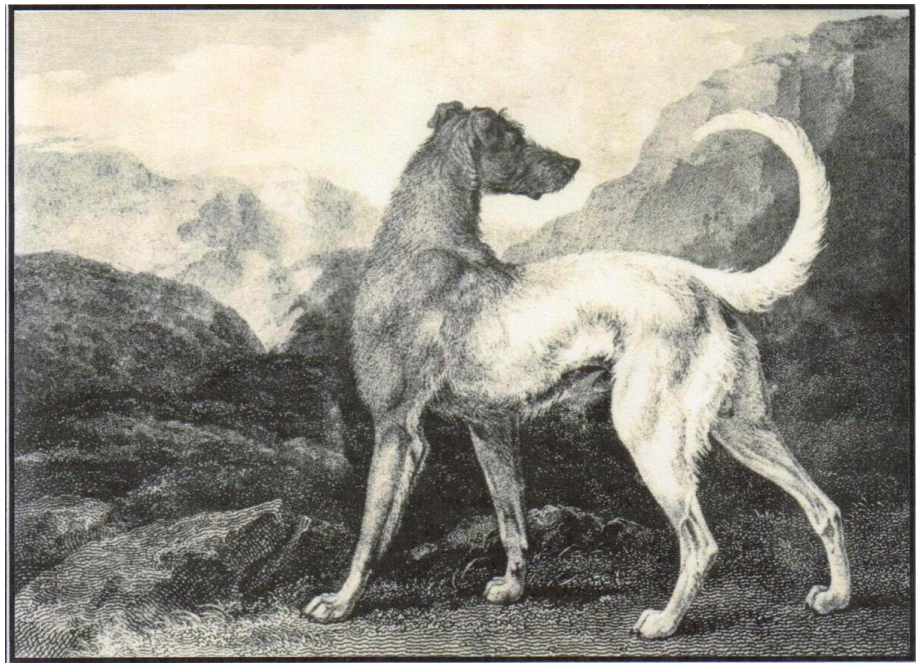
VIGORIDE = strong type

Type is based on the original purpose/function

The main gait/gaits wolfhounds have used in hunting sessions?

- Tracing
- Approaching
- Reaching
- Attaching

The correct type of the IW: a combination of Velocide and Duride; speed and endurance



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The biggest difference between these two IW males?

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Correct proportions & lines

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”Yes” – proportions & lines

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The role of the brisket/chest

1862

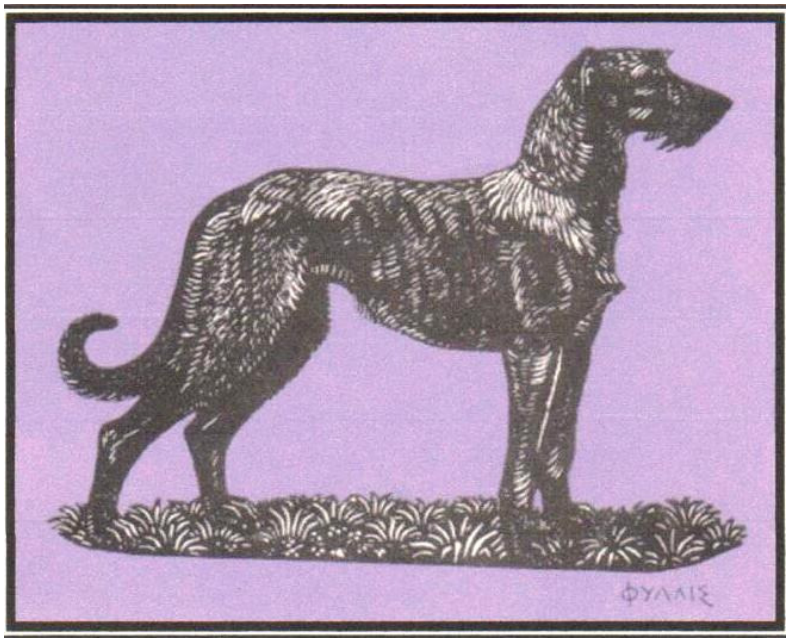

Photo: The Illustrated Standard of the IW / IWCA

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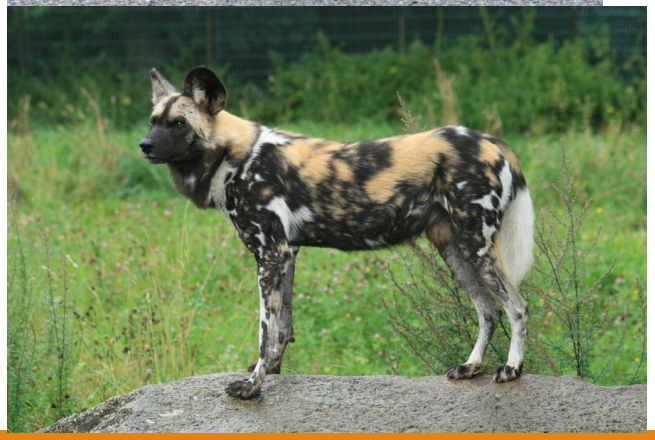
Wild dog animals



Movement

The same bitch at the age of 4 months and 10 months. They CAN move at the young age.

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Movement ./..

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Girl power

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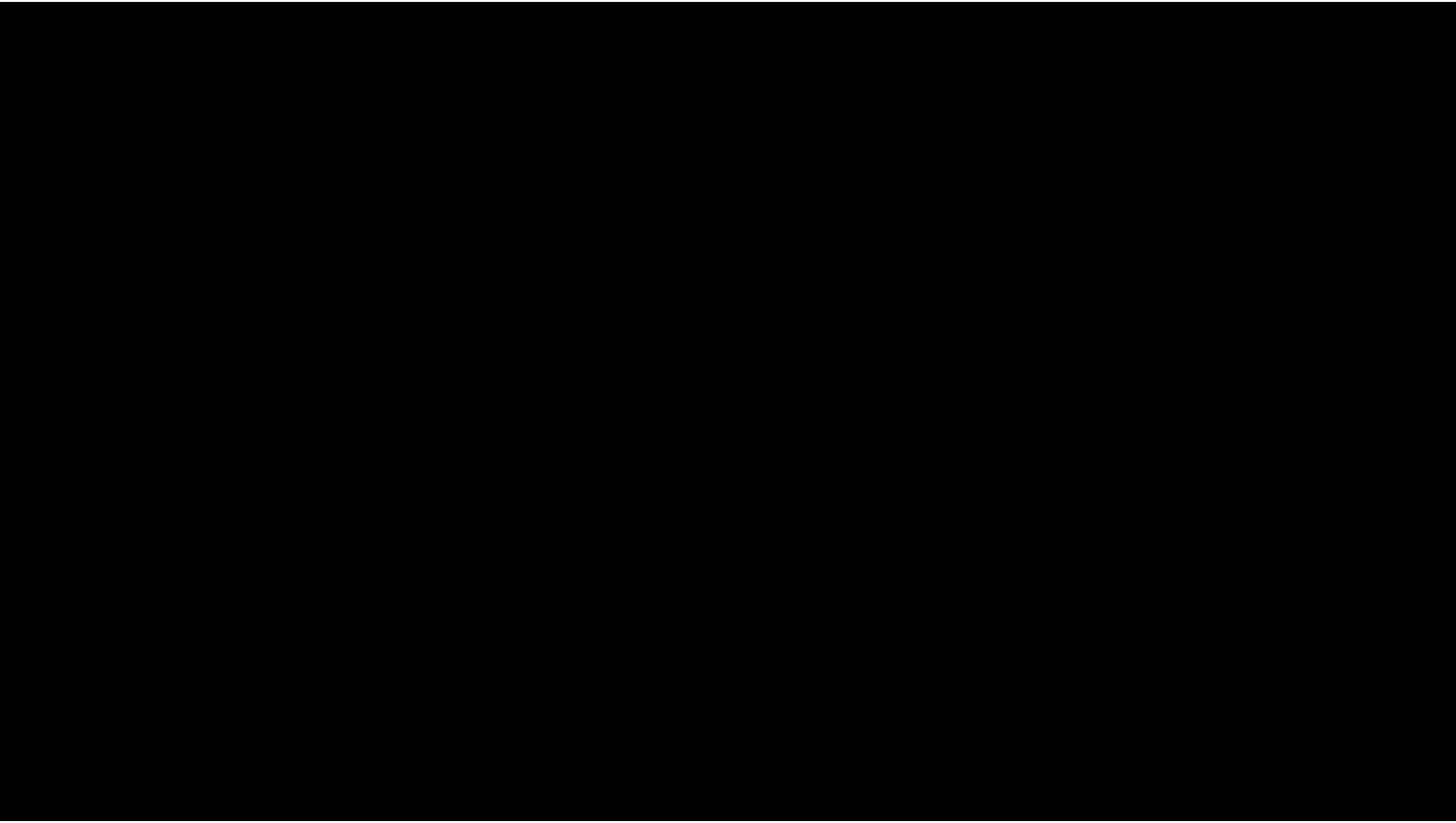

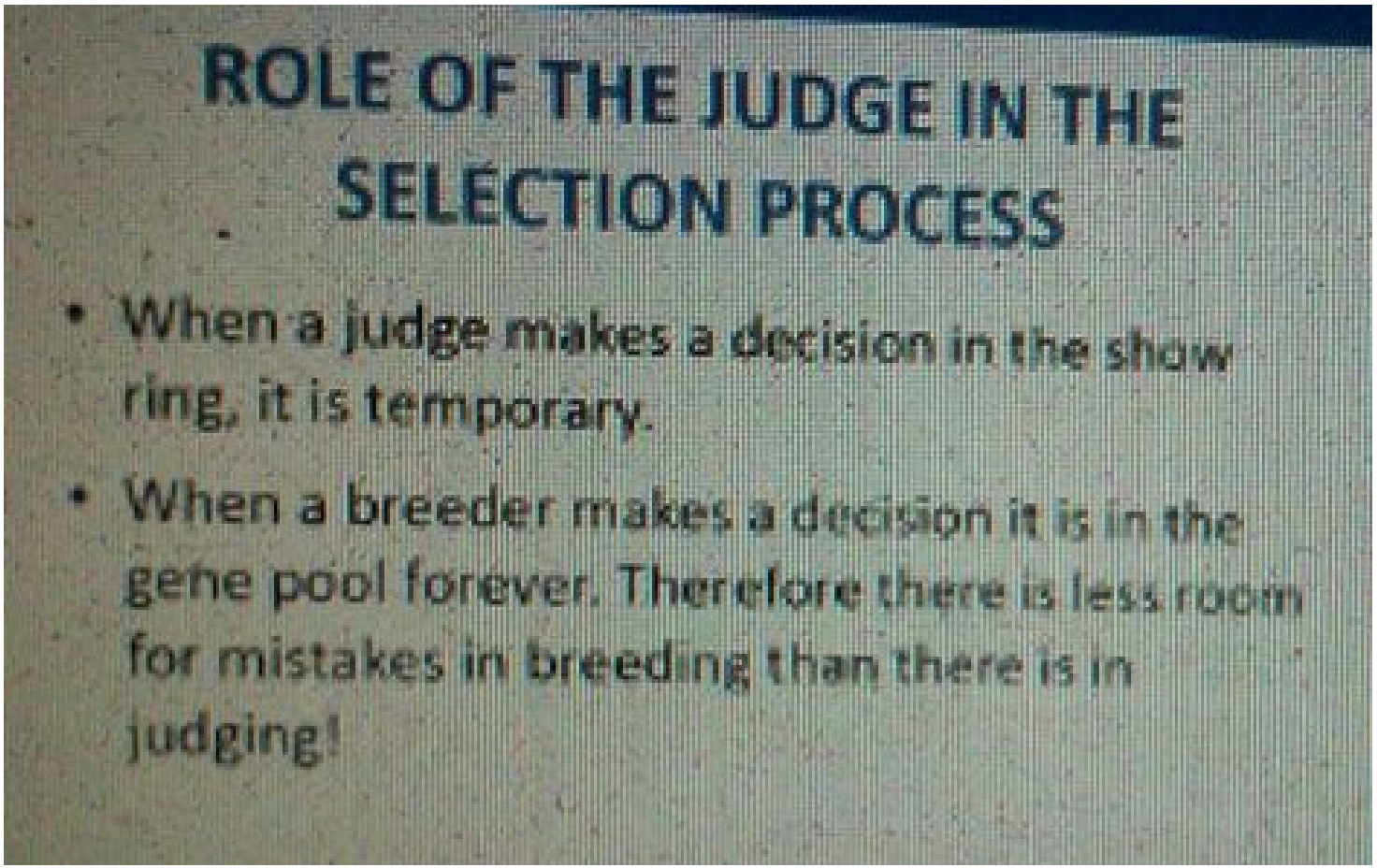

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