



**EIWVC** 2012

**Italia**

# In Italy: many people, very few Irish Wolfhounds



## LONG AGO

Irish Wolfhound have lived in Italy since 1958



## NOWADAYS IN ITALY

There are 60 million people...

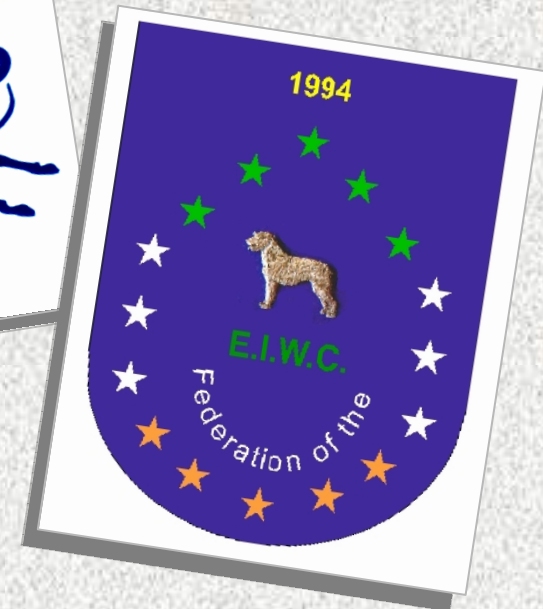
...but less than 300 Irish Wolfhounds



# EIWC Congress of 2012



The Italian Sighthounds Club – **Club del Levriero** – is **EIWC** member since the foundation



We firmly want to organize a **worthy event** for 2012



# Not exactly central, but not so far away



Italy is located in Southern Europe, not in Northern Africa!



# Garda Lake: an extraordinary beautiful landscape



Garda Lake looks like a fiord between the mountains

Encircled by  
Mediterranean  
vegetation, here winter  
is mild and springtime  
starts early



# Reaching the venue is very easy



...a dense network of motorways, dual carriageways and trunk roads to travel simply and rapidly

BY CAR

...every day, a large number of international trains come over the border to Italy

BY TRAIN

**EIWC CONGRESS**

**A4 MOTORWAY JUNCTION  
RAILWAY STATION OF DESENZANO  
Both 10 kms far from Padenghe**

# Reaching the venue is very easy



**BY PLANE**

a wide range of flight is available from both traditional and low-cost airlines  
airports are all serviced by a network of taxis, buses and trains, to reach the venue with a certain ease



## In the surrounding areas...



THE OLD TOWN OF VERONA, A PECULIAR EXAMPLE OF INTEGRATION BETWEEN RENAISSANCE, MEDIEVAL AND ROMAN ARCHITECTURE  
(just 1 hour far from the venue)

...with its emblematic **monuments**

...the romantic **Balcony of Juliet**, famous after Shakespeare's tragedy

...and the **Arena**, which turns into a spectacular opera theatre during the summer





In the surrounding areas...



**VENICE, A UNIQUE CITY STANDING  
ON WATER**  
(just 2 hours far from the venue)



...inscribed on the World  
Heritage List by Unesco  
...with its lagoon, its islands  
and the Grand Canal



## In the surrounding areas...



**MILANO, THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL  
CENTER OF ITALY**  
(just 2 hours far from the venue)

...with its monumental **Duomo**,  
absolutely amazing, made in  
white marble



...and its **Santa Maria delle  
Grazie Church**, that  
contains "**the Last supper**",  
a famous fresco painted  
by Leonardo da Vinci



## In the surrounding areas...



**THE DOLOMITES, THE MOST CHARMING  
MOUNTAINS OF EUROPE**  
(just 2 hours far from the venue)

...also in the World Heritage List by Unesco

...a breathtaking scenery

...with their particular shape and the  
fascinating light effect between the rocks



## In the surrounding areas...



### THE ADRIATIC SEA, THE LONG GOLDEN COAST

(just 2 hours far from the venue)

...long and sandy beaches alternated with memorable bathing establishments like Jesolo, Bibione, Cavallino, Caorle

...cool pinewoods and uncontaminated surroundings



# The West Garda Hotel, a very well-equipped resort



Here you can enjoy a comfortable stay

- ✓ 71 rooms
- ✓ A large garden
- ✓ Several meeting rooms



In the surrounding areas lots of hotels and camping possibilities



# Important events, not to be missed



Every year, on 1<sup>st</sup> week-end in May, the Spring Club Show is held



And nearby the international lure coursing trial



# 2012 agenda



Sunday Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> - **Spring Club Show**  
(with CAC – all Sighthound breeds  
allowed)

Monday Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> morning -  
**International Lure Coursing** (with  
CACL & CACIL – just IWs)  
afternoon - **EIWC Ruling Council**  
and **Congress**  
evening - **Gala dinner and fun**

Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> - **EIWC Show** (with  
CAC) - **International Lure Coursing**  
(with CACL & CACIL – rest of all  
Sighthound breeds allowed)



## And now... what do you think?

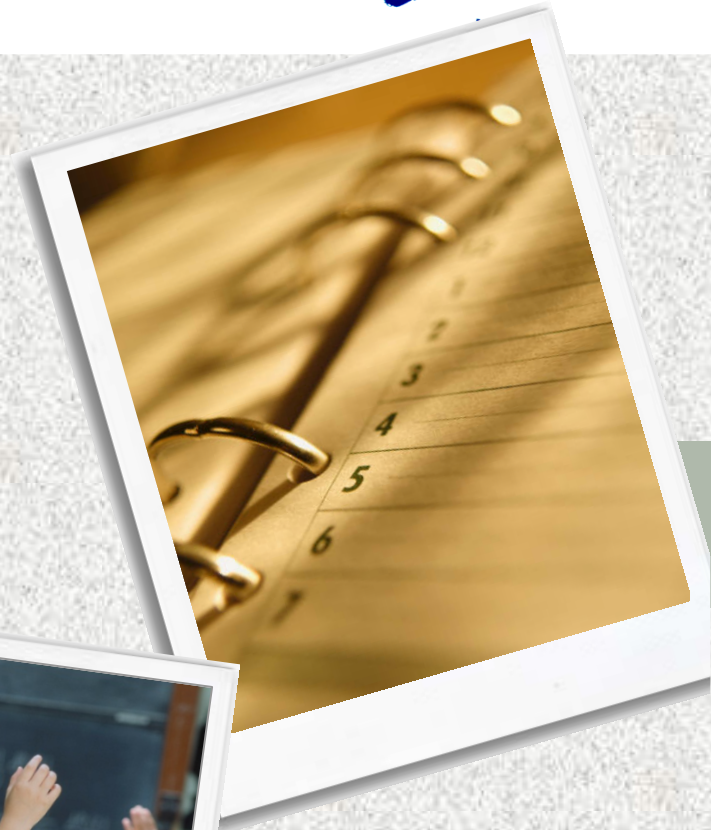


Do you agree with the program?

Do you think it'll be easy to take part of the events?

Do you think we've to change the date or the agenda?

Comments and suggestions are welcome!





# The judges of our show: great experience, great personality



## Eileen Flanagan (Carrickaneena – USA)

- ✓ Began in Ireland in 1966, moved to America with foundation dogs from Ballykelly kennels.
- ✓ Based the breeding program on the Irish lines and importing blood from the healthiest dogs and best breeders (including Liz Thornton) around the world.



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## Liz Thornton (Mochras – UK)

- ✓ In the IWs since 1970
- ✓ Started with a Buckhurst hound (dog family with famous longevity), used a number of different bloodlines over the years.
- ✓ As in the past, even today she breeds, owns and shows beautiful IWs.

# The Congress – our main speaker



## Dr. Guido Perosino

- ✓ A degree in Agricultural Science
- ✓ A dogs' breeder himself, very interested in Leonbergers and Arabian Horses
- ✓ General Director of Italian Beef Cattle National Association for several years
- ✓ Member of Judges and Breeding Committees of F.C.I.
- ✓ Many articles, books and seminars in Europe, Great Britain, USA, Russia, Australia
- ✓ Able to judge approximately 30 breeds



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**The subject-matter: "The breeding paradox: homogeneity vs. variability, homozygosis vs. heterozygosis"**

You're invited to take part to the round table

**Further informations soon  
available..**



See the website home page [www.eiwc2012.org](http://www.eiwc2012.org)  
in a short time you'll find all kind of information on-line

### **We collect**

- ✓ Entry forms for shows and coursing
- ✓ Reservations for gala dinner and congress
- ✓ Payments via bank or credit card (secured virtual POS)

### **Please, do it by yourself**

- ✓ Accomodation and hotel bookings

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