

Michael Hussey

Michael Hussey currently lives in Elizabeth, Colorado. He is a registered Landscape Architect and a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects. He is a Planning Manager with Nolte Vertical Five in their Colorado Springs, Colorado office. Michael has worked on a variety of landscape architectural, urban design, planning, engineering, architectural, and environmental projects. He was co-author of “Grow Native”, a book devoted to the use of native Colorado plants. He has worked on a number of award winning downtown revitalization projects and is currently serving on the Town of Elizabeth, Colorado’s Main Street Board.

Michael has had Irish Wolfhounds since 1971 under the Ballyshannon and, currently, Dinnree prefixes. Michael has done limited breeding, having been the breeder or co-breeder of 7 litters. He has been and is active in conformation and lure coursing. He has owned or co-owned 10 conformation Champions and one Grand Champion, and five lure coursing Field Champions – including the #1 (ASFA) Irish Wolfhound in 1977.

He was a co-founder of the Rocky Mountain Irish Wolfhound Association (RMIWA) in 1973, and has served numerous terms as director, vice president, and president. He has served as show chairman and co-chairman for several RMIWA matches and specialty shows. While living in California in the late 1980’s to the late 1990’s, Michael served on the Board of the Irish Wolfhound Association of the West Coast (IWAWC) as a director, vice president, and president. He has served as a vice president and as a director on the Board of the Irish Wolfhound Club of America (IWCA).

Michael has been a member of the Colorado Lure Coursing Association (CLCA) since its formation in 1973. He has held several positions on the CLCA Board and is currently serving as president. He has served as the American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA) Region 3 Director for four terms, and was its second Field Trial Representative. He wrote and produced ASFA’s video “An Introduction to Lure Coursing”, and was author and editor of ASFA’s “Guidelines for Course Design.” He has also been the ASFA Club Delegate for the IWCA, IWAWC, CLCA and RMIWA. He became a lure coursing judge in 1979, and is an ASFA and AKC licensed lure coursing judge.

